

OD2A-S Responses to LHJ Applicant Questions

Question #1:

What are the specifications or allowable uses for the one-time OD2A-S funding? What can we spend the funding on?

Answer #1:

The One-Time Enhancement can be used to support any allowable OD2A-S activity or strategy. The activity supported by these funds can be a time-limited project or an added one-time activity to build capacity and strength for the rest of your OD2A-S workplan. When writing a justification, please include which OD2A-S strategy and activity your proposed activity aligns with. Some examples include: sending staff to a training, holding an overdose prevention summit, and doing a landscape analysis.

Question #2:

I see that applicants must show that at least 60% of proposed activities are for direct client services. Is Care Coordination considered “direct client services”?

Answer #2:

Yes, care coordination would count as long as the client is being provided a direct service.

Question #3:

Can we use One-Time Enhancement funds to start harm reduction home visits (SSP, naloxone distribution, wound care, etc.)?

Answer #3:

You can submit a prior approval request to CDC justifying the purchase of a vehicle. We cannot guarantee that CDC will approve the request. A prior approval request submission would include:

- A cover letter on letterhead with the following details:
 - Confirmation that the vehicle purchase request adheres to your agency’s and DOH’s policies and procedures.
 - Narrative with justification outlining how use of the vehicle(s) will support workplan activities (i.e., whether the vehicle will be for “Official Use Only” and the specific activities for which the vehicle will be used).
 - Description of vehicle use oversight (i.e., car mileage usage log, signing in/out the vehicle, etc.)

- Disposition plans for the vehicle(s) at the end of the project.
- Cost analysis of purchasing vs. leasing
- Two to three (2-3) quotes for the proposed vehicle(s) before purchasing, if available

Alternatively, you can use funds to pay for monthly leasing costs of a mobile outreach van. You would not need to go through the prior approval process for this.



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