

**County Medical Services Program (CMSP) Governing Board
CMSP Health Infrastructure Development (HID) Matching Grant**

**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
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- 1. QUESTION: CMSP members must be among those clients that will be served by the expanded facility that is supported by the HID Matching Grant. Is it okay if only Connect to Care or only Path to Health members will be served by the facility, and not CMSP members?**

ANSWER: Members of any CMSP Governing Board sponsored health coverage program – CMSP, Connect to Care, and Path to Health – are considered CMSP members, so any of these members could be served.

- 2. QUESTION: What types of underlying healthcare infrastructure opportunities qualify for a HID Matching Grant?**

ANSWER: Primary grants which qualify for a HID Matching grant must be a federal, state or other grant that has a local financial match requirement and the primary grant is for the expansion of physical (facility) capacity to provide health and/or behavioral health services.

- 3. QUESTION: What kinds of services can be provided at facilities supported by the HID Matching Grant?**

ANSWER: Any type of health care, mental health, substance abuse, oral or vision health care services.

- 4. QUESTION: Do infrastructure expansion grants for non-physical health or behavioral health infrastructure improvements, such as accreditation efforts, building rehabilitation, and IT upgrades, qualify for HID Matching Grants?**

ANSWER: HID Matching Grants may be used to support the local financial matching requirement physical facility expansion only, and may not be used to fund other infrastructure development initiatives.

- 5. QUESTION: Does the HID Matching Grant support property insurance or liability insurance that are needed to make the facility available for the provision of direct services?**

ANSWER: The HID Matching Grant cannot be used for operational expenses, such as insurance coverage.

- 6. QUESTION: May a CMSP county receive a HID Matching Grant for a county project and also get a HID Matching Grant for a non-profit service provider in the county?**

ANSWER: No, a CMSP county may only receive one grant from the HID Matching grant program, either for a qualifying county effort or a qualifying effort of a non-profit provider in the county.

7. QUESTION: If our county or subcontracted non-profit has received a grant that does not have a match requirement, may we still apply for a HID Matching Grant?

ANSWER: No. HID Matching grants are intended to aid counties in meeting the local financial match that is required for a federal, state or other healthcare or behavioral health facility expansion grant.

8. QUESTION: May a county apply for a HID Matching Grant to meet financial matching requirements for a primary grant funding a new mobile health clinic?

ANSWER: A mobile health clinic is a physical form of facility infrastructure intended to increase healthcare/behavioral healthcare capacity. As such, new mobile health clinic projects would qualify for HID Matching Grant funds if there is a local financial match requirement.

9. QUESTION: If a loan for building expansion requires collateral, can HID Matching Grant funds be made available to meet the collateral requirement for this loan funded project?

ANSWER: No. HID Matching Grants are not intended to aid counties in meeting loan collateral requirements. They are intended to assist counties in meeting local financial matching requirements associated with a primary grant to expand healthcare facility infrastructure.

10. QUESTION: How does an applicant have its primary grant reviewed for possible eligibility for a HID Matching Grant?

ANSWER: Interested applicants may email Laura Moyer at grants@cmspcounties.org with the name and details of their grant(s) that require a local financial match, and a review of eligibility under CMSP's HID Matching Grants program will be undertaken.

11. QUESTION: Can applicants use HID Matching Grant funds to meet financial match requirements on other CMSP grants?

ANSWER: No. HID Matching Grants may not be used to meet the in-kind matching requirements of other CMSP grants.

12. QUESTION: May our county apply for more than one HID Matching Grant?

ANSWER: Only one HID Matching grant will be awarded per CMSP county.

13. QUESTION: How long is the County that receives a HID Matching Grant required to use the health care facility (supported by the HID Matching Grant) for the original purpose for which the HID Matching Grant was approved?

ANSWER: A county that receives a HID Matching Grant must legally commit to using the facility for the length of time required by the federal, state or other grant that provided the primary grant for facility expansion. The HID Matching Grant contract with the CMSP Governing Board will specify this legal requirement.

14. QUESTION: If there are 3 or more counties joining together with a primary grant for a regional facility, does the limit of the lesser of \$1 million or 5% of total costs still apply?

ANSWER: The HID Matching Grant program is specifically focused on health and behavioral health facility expansion efforts of individual counties. If 3 or more counties are seeking to build a joint regional facility and the required local match is more than \$1 million, the CMSP Governing Board will be asked to consider the circumstances of the proposed HID Matching Grant within the context of the joint project's total facility development cost and the required local financial contribution.

15. QUESTION: Will the HID Matching Grant program be reopened after the June 30, 2023 deadline if all of the funds have not been committed?

ANSWER: Governing Board staff will keep the Board apprised of the fund balance remaining in the HID Matching Grant program. If there is a continuing balance, staff will ask the Board for direction on whether to extend the application deadline.

16. QUESTION: When will award notifications be sent out?

ANSWER: Applications may be submitted on a rolling basis through June 30, 2023 and will be presented to the CMSP Governing Board for consideration during its regularly scheduled meetings. Award notifications will be made following the meeting at which a proposal is presented Board consideration. Governing Board meeting dates may be found [here](#).