

Yakima County Behavioral Health/Substance Use Disorder RFP Informational Session Q+A

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1. **Do you have to submit two separate applications if the project addresses two different Systems Map Reports?**
No – please submit just one application per project. If your project addresses two or three of the systems map reports, they can all be referenced in the same application.
2. **Are capital projects allowed?**
Modifications to existing facilities are allowed, but not new construction. Capital projects are also only allowable if the services provided within the facility being modified are also funded by the mental health sales tax.
3. **What is allowable under these funds?**
The primary guiding source in determining allowability is [RCW 82.14.460](#) (Sales and use tax for chemical dependency or mental health treatment services or therapeutic courts).
4. **What time on September 5th is the application due?**
EOD – the team will begin reviewing applications on September 6th.
5. **How much funding will be available through this grant?**
This is still a bit of a moving target – there are currently three pools of funding through the Mental Health Sales Tax remaining to be considered: 1) Applications received through this RFP; 2) Applications received through our second, concurrent RFP explicitly for partners to provide staffing for County projects; and 3) The Designated Crisis Responder program, which the Board still has to finalize approval and budget for. The amount of funding awarded will be up to the BOCC, based on the cost of other approved projects and how aggressively they want to spend down the reserves for this fund.
6. **Should agencies apply through this RFP for funds for partnerships with the newly approved DOC project?**
Agencies seeking to apply specifically to partner with the newly approved DOC project (or the Probation or Drug Court Projects) should apply for the [second RFP](#) that is out now, which is specifically seeking partners for those services.

For any additional questions, please contact the Department of Human Services at HumanServices@co.yakima.wa.us, or call us at (509) 574-1365.