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**Community Law Enforcement Partnership for Deflection & Substance Use Disorder  
NOFO Updates and Responses to Applicant Questions**

**Items in red have been updated since the previous posting.**

**General Questions**

**1. Question: What are the due dates?**

Answer:

<b>Task</b>	<b>Date</b>
Letters of Intent due	September 21, 2018
NOFO question submission deadline	October 18, 2018
Applications due	October 25, 2018

**2. Question: What is the indirect cost rate?**

Answer: An indirect cost rate is simply a device to fairly determine what proportion of indirect costs (examples of indirect costs are but not limited to- administrative costs, payroll, maintenance, internet, phone etc) each program should bear.

There are three ways to receive an indirect cost rate. First, an entity can request the 10% de minimis rate if you have never had a federally approved or state approved indirect cost rate. Second, an entity can negotiate a rate directly with the State. Third, an entity can submit a rate that has already been approved by a federal cognizant agency. Information on how to select an indirect cost rate can be found in the GATA portal.

**3. Question: What does it mean to submit a financial and administrative risk assessment utilizing an Internal Controls Questions will that the in the GATA?**

Answer: All grantees must complete the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) registration process to receive grant funds. Entities must complete a fiscal year 2019 Internal Controls Questionnaire (ICQ) as the Fiscal and Administrative Risk Assessment. The ICQ is completed once, annually for each fiscal year. You can access the ICQ from the GATA grantee portal.

4. **Question: Is the law enforcement entity the entity that applies?** Answer: Eligibility Information “An Implementing Agency must apply for funds on behalf of a law enforcement agency or other entity as described below. To be eligible for funding, deflection programs must be run by a municipal law enforcement agency, county sheriff’s office of this State, the Department of State Police, or other law enforcement agency whose officers, by statute, are granted and authorized by Public Act 100-1025 to exercise powers like those conferred upon any peace officer employed by a law enforcement agency of this State. Private and not-for-profit entities are not eligible to apply”
5. **Question: What form was due September 21, 2018?** Answer: The “Letter of Intent” to apply was due on September 21, 2018. This form is not a requirement.
6. **Question: What is the award range?** Answer: \$20,000-\$80,000