



Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Feedback Survey

Your voice matters! Thank you for taking the time to complete this short, anonymous survey about your recent experience applying for a federal grant. The purpose of this survey is to gather information on how to improve Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs).

Ease of understanding and navigating the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

1. What is the most recent NOFO to which you applied?

- HRSA-24-019: Primary Care Training and Enhancement
- HRSA-24-009: Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program
- HRSA-24-012: Rural Communities Opioid Response Program
- HRSA-24-016: Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program
- Other

2. Did you see or download the NOFO PDF before applying for the award?

- Yes
- No

3. How would you rate the overall quality of the NOFO you applied for on a **scale of 1 to 10**, with 1 being very poor and 10 being very good? This includes visual design, content organization, readability, and ease of navigation.

- 1 - Very Poor
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Neutral
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - Very Good

4. Please explain why you selected the rating above.

5. Please rate the quality of each of the NOFO features?

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
Visual Design	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Content Organization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Readability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ease of Navigation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. How easy was it to understand the information in the **overall NOFO**?

	Extremely Easy	Somewhat Easy	Neutral	Somewhat Difficult	Extremely Difficult
Overall Ease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. How easy was it to understand the **NOFO components**?

	Extremely Easy	Somewhat Easy	Neutral	Somewhat Difficult	Extremely Difficult
Basic Information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Program Description	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eligibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Project Narrative	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Budget & Budget Narrative	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Standard Forms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attachments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Merit Review	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Submission Instructions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. Is there anything specific you'd like to share about the NOFO components?

9. What was your biggest challenge with the NOFO?

Thoughts on the overall NOFO application submission process

10. Did you hire someone, such as a grant writer, to help you apply to this NOFO?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

11. Approximately how many hours did it take you to complete your application, including the time spent preparing attachments?

- 1-10 hours
- 11-25 hours
- 26-40 hours
- 41-55 hours
- More than 55 hours
- Not Sure

12. Which component within the application took the longest to complete?

- Project Narrative
- Budget & Budget Narrative
- Standard Forms
- Attachments
- Other

13. How would you describe your overall level of effort spent to complete the application?

- Very low effort
- Low effort
- Neutral
- High effort
- Very high effort

14. How did you find the entire NOFO application process compared to previous years?

- Easier
- About the same
- Harder
- I have not applied previously

15. How likely are you to apply for future NOFOs?

- Extremely likely
- Somewhat likely
- Neutral
- Somewhat unlikely
- Extremely unlikely

16. If you had a magic wand and could change one thing about your most recent NOFO application process, what would it be and why?

Background Information

17. Please describe your previous experience applying for NOFOs.

- No experience, I've never applied for a NOFO
- Limited experience, I've applied for NOFOs a handful of times
- Substantial experience, I regularly apply for NOFOs

18. Has your organization applied for a funding opportunity with this agency previously?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

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19. Is your organization involved with underserved communities? Underserved communities include individuals such as Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and other persons of color; members of religious minorities; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) persons; persons with disabilities; persons who live in rural areas; and persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

20. Type of organization. Select all that apply.

- Non-profit with or without 501(c)(3) status with IRS
- State government
- Local government
- Native American tribal organization or tribal government
- Institutions of higher education
- Faith-based organization
- Community-based organization
- Healthcare institution (such as health clinics, hospitals, and specialty care centers)
- For-profit small business
- Other

21. What is the size of your organization?

- Micro-sized organization: less than 10 employees
- Small-sized organization: 10-49 employees
- Medium organization: 50-249 employees
- Large-sized organization: more than 250 employees

Thank you!

If you're interested in participating in an interview about your experience, please visit [[link to simple Microsoft form where they can add their contact info and submitted NOFO ID/ name/ agency to keep survey anonymized](#)] and enter your contact information.

We'll only use your contact details for this project's interview. Your data will be password protected and accessible only to our evaluation team. Participants will be selected by our evaluation team and will be rewarded \$40 for a 60-minute interview.

Your survey responses and interview information will be anonymized by our evaluation team to ensure privacy.

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