

Date: Jan. 18, 2023

Selection Criteria

Question	Response
<p>What are some of the core criteria/attributes the selection committee might be looking for during the selection process?</p>	<p>Please refer to the Selection Criteria on page 17 of the Request for Proposal.</p>
<p>Are you looking for quantitative metrics, or are others acceptable? What level of KPI are you expecting? Do we relate these to the strategic goals?</p>	<p>The assessment/evaluation will include how you are evaluating the project or initiative.</p> <p>The project must align with at least one of CPSA's five strategic directions.</p>
<p>How specific should we get to "justify the claims" prior to the project being undertaken? Would this be like a literature review?</p>	<p>It is the responsibility of the organization to follow the application as it is set out in the Request for Proposal.</p>
<p>Are there any metrics related to CPSA's strategic directions?</p>	<p>There is no specific metrics provided by CPSA. The assessment/evaluation will include how you are evaluating the project or initiative.</p>
<p>If we focus on more than one CPSA's strategic directions, would this be advantageous?</p>	<p>The alignment to CPSA strategic directions criteria is weighted at 15%. Yes, it is more advantageous to be aligned with more than one strategic direction.</p>
<p>One challenge we recognize is, if a project aims to measure existing work within AHS, it would be difficult to anonymize these contributions/existing systems. Is it discouraged to apply to measure work that is underway within AHS, or is there preference for work outside of AHS activity?</p>	<p>It is the responsibility of the organization to follow the application as it is set out. Hence. it is your responsibility to take this question and to answer it to the best of your ability.</p>

Can pilot grants be submitted as many large trials stem based on pilot studies, which are crucial to assess the feasibility and determine effectiveness parameters and confidence boundaries to power larger clinical trials and expanded initiatives?

Yes

For the three grant categories (small, medium and large), is that for all three years or per year?

The grant money awarded is a one-time payment. If you requested \$500,000 and were a successful applicant, you would receive \$500,000 to be used across all three years.

10% is allocated to degree of collaboration—Can CPSA advise from an evaluation perspective how to best maximize our score by providing an example of information we should submit to support this.

Refer to the Selection Criteria on page 17 in the [Request for Proposal](#).

Unfortunately, we cannot provide further breakdown of the weighting to applicants.

Is there a matrix of criteria we should follow to show benefits across all pillars of health for Albertans?

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Unfortunately, we cannot provide further breakdown of the weighting to applicants.

What is the likely range of grant awards to successful applicants?

There are three categories of grant applications (small, medium and large) as outlined on page 7 of the [Request for Proposal](#).

The number of grants offered will be determined by CPSA based on evaluations of proposals made by the review panel.

The total funding available is \$5 million.

In my initial Expression of Intent, I asked for Small Grant. Would I be allowed to change to a different grant category in my final proposal?

Only the grant size indicated in the Proposal Response Submission will be taken into account.

The category of grant application was not requested on the Expression of Intent.

Will CPSA provide feedback about specific proposal ideas?

The Expression of Intent deadline was 4 p.m. MST on Dec. 15, 2022.

CPSA will not be responding to specific inquiries about possible proposal topics.

If we submitted an application for Medium Grant for a single project, is funding rewarded as an all-or-nothing process, or would we potentially be partially funded?

The number of grants offered will be determined by CPSA based on evaluations of proposals made by the review panel.

If there is funding available, there may be partially funded applications.

If I was not successful for the large grant, will I automatically be considered for medium/small grants?

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