Questions & Answers

Below are questions (verbatim unless otherwise noted) and answers regarding the RFP. The questions below were received from July 3, 2024 to July 12, 2024. Please check wacarefund.org for future updates.

1. Question [edited for clarity]: I am writing to ask if you are only accepting applications from universities within Washington State for the Implementation and Outcomes Research Proposal. I wanted to confirm as the instructions suggest that the grant is not limited to institutions within Washington State.

Answer: Please see the eligibility criteria in the Implementation and Outcomes Research RFP and the answer to Question #11 in Addendum 1 on the Implementation and Outcomes Research funding opportunity page of the CARE Fund website for more information.

2. Question: For those of us at WA State institutions, can you please clarify what counts as “non-state” matching funds? If my School or Department contributes funds toward the match, would that be counted as in-state funds and therefore ineligible for this purpose?

Answer: If the original source of funds from your school or department is State of Washington funding, then it is ineligible to count towards the non-state matching requirement. Non-state funding (such as private contributions or federal funding) to your school or department may be used to meet the non-state match. Please also see the answer to Questions #2 in the Implementation and Outcomes Research RFP Addendum 1 for more information.