

FY2026-2028 Economic Stability/Mobility Technical Assistance Conference

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Lauren 3/19/2025 10:29 AM • Is this funding opportunity available for anyone or do you need to be invited? The application asks for a NOFO Invitation Code but I do not believe I have one.

Response: The invitation code for the application is ES 2026. This code is required to proceed with the application

Kelly Landrum (Vita Nova) 3/19/2025 10:39 AM • In the Economic Mobility sub-category, are there separate requirements for households without children, or are they the same as what was shared for households with children?

Response: The services for both subcategories are largely the same. However, households with children are part of the Securing Our Future Initiative and must comply with additional requirements related to that initiative.

Jackie Chong 3/19/2025 10:43 AM • For the seniors subcategory, can the patient or caregiver be under 60 as long as one adult in the household is over 60? Also, Alzheimer's Community Care is still in SAMIS how will this impact us?

Response: No, the client must be over 60 and diagnosed with Alzheimer's, dementia, or a related condition to qualify.

Please refer to 'Definitions' section on page 10 of the NOFO.

SAMIS is a system used for submission reimbursement for payment. It is not the same as HMIS.

Kelly Landrum (Vita Nova) 3/19/2025 10:45 AM • For Economic Mobility households without children, is eligibility forfeited if a client has a child during program enrollment?

Response: No, eligibility is not forfeited. Instead, the client would transition to the Securing Our Future Initiative side of the program.

Karis Engle 3/19/2025 10:57 AM • Within the Economic Stability category, do we have to specify between Emergency Financial Assistance and Safety Net Navigation, or can we do both? If doing both, would this require a separate application?

Response: Each proposed program requires a separate application.

3/19/2025 10:57 AM • Is it possibly to do an application in Economic mobility that would include both categories of households with children, and households without children? Or would this require two applications?

Response: Two separate applications are required because the Economic Mobility category has different requirements for households with and without children .

3/19/2025 10:58 AM • Are partner letters required for this application? Is there a place in the application to upload partner letters? – there did not appear to be a place

Response: Yes, partner letters are encouraged. While a dedicated section for them may not currently be available in the application, there is a collaboration scoring component, and Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) can be attached. The application will be updated to include an option for uploading letters of support.

Diane Lewis-Feeding Hope Village 3/19/2025 11:06 AM • Could you please clarify why no points were allocated for financial/ audit in the Proposal Components. Thank You

Response: The audit is a required document and will be assessed as part of the scoring component for the budget section

Alexander Guanarita 3/19/2025 11:08 AM • Why are we not able to click and start in different sections. and all the data must be filled in before it lets you go to the next field

Response: In order to proceed with the application you will need the invitation code which is ES2026.

Khelia Gihozo 3/19/2025 11:11 AM • Are the budget templates provided? if yes, where can we find them?

Response: Yes, the budget templates are included in the NOFO document as a hyperlink. You can download them and attach them to your proposal.

Lauren 3/19/2025 11:12 AM • is the funding awarded for one year or three years since it is FY 26-28? and if it is more than one year, should the budget sheet reflect one year of budget information?

Response: The awards will be for a three-year term, with annual renewals. While your contract will cover the full three years, the funding is awarded on a yearly basis. When submitting your budget—such as a \$50,000 request—you only need to provide the budget for the first year. It will be assumed that this budget carries over for the following two years unless updates are made annually. For the purpose of the NOFO, simply submit the first-year budget.

Jackie Chong 3/19/2025 11:13 AM • For the CQM should the start date be FAA's fiscal year or the organization's fiscal year?

Response: So the start date should be the start date of the county's fiscal year, so October 1, 2025.

Karis Engle 3/19/2025 11:18 AM • Where there are two or three outcomes listed in a category (p.21-23), can we choose which outcome, or must do all listed in the category?

Response: The outcomes listed in the NOFO for the respective 'potential services' are mandatory. An applicant cannot chose one or the other outcomes. They must fulfill all outcomes.

Jackie Chong 3/19/2025 11:23 AM • If it is two separate applications, will it require two different CQM's or can we use the same CQM as it covers data outcomes for both programs?

Response: Yes, separate applications may have the same CQM, as long as they satisfy the needs and are tailored to the particular project. Though not scored, CQMs are taken very seriously for FAA programs, and it is highly encouraged to select CQMs that strongly improve the quality of the relevant project.

Karis Engle 3/19/2025 11:38 AM • with the Economic Stability category, is the rental assistance, utility assistance... paid from a source other than county services

Response: The FY 2026-2028 ES/M NOFO includes FAA funding for Rental and/or utility assistance services.