



26-27 REGIONAL PLAN

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FAQ

1. Is there a funding cap or anticipated award amount for each intervention area?

CFTH has not established a guaranteed award amount or hard cap for any single project. For planning purposes, CFTH anticipates that total funding available within each priority area may generally fall within the following ranges:

- Rapid Resolutions: approximately \$1M–\$2M total
- Income/Employment: approximately \$1M–\$2M total
- Substance Use Stability Services: approximately \$1M–\$2M total

These ranges are intended to help applicants right-size proposals and may be awarded across one or more projects within each priority area.

CFTH does not anticipate awarding more than \$1M to a single project unless the proposal demonstrates a substantial, well-defined, and high-confidence service model with strong readiness, leverage, financial capacity, and clear alignment with Regional Plan goals.

Final award amounts may vary based on available funding, quality of applications, demonstrated need, project readiness, leverage, budget reasonableness, and contract negotiation.

2. Can one agency submit more than one LOI?

Yes. Agencies may submit more than one LOI if each proposed project is distinct and submitted separately. Each LOI should have its own project name, budget, and required attachments.

3. Can a project align with more than one priority area?

Yes, but applicants should select no more than two priority areas and clearly identify the primary focus of the project. Projects should not try to cover every priority area unless the model is realistic and well-supported.

4. Can current CFTH-funded agencies apply?

Yes. Current or past CFTH-funded agencies may apply, but the proposed project must create new or expanded capacity. Regional funds should not simply continue, replace, or repackage existing services.

**5. Will current contracts be extended through this LOI process?**

The LOI process is intended for competitive funding opportunities. If separate funds are used to extend current contracts, CFTH will distinguish those from funds made available through this competitive process.

6. What does “new or expanded capacity” mean?

New or expanded capacity may include new staff, expanded service hours, increased geographic reach, new referral pathways, new service locations, formalized partnerships, or a measurable expansion of services that does not currently exist.

7. Can funds be used for rental assistance or housing subsidies?

No. This LOI is not intended to fund TH, PH, PSH, RRH rental assistance, leasing, or ongoing rental subsidies. Limited flexible assistance may be considered only when it is time-limited, reasonable, documented, and directly tied to an eligible service model, rapid resolution strategy, stabilization plan, or safe resolution outcome.

8. Are stipends, gift cards, transportation, or flexible client supports allowable?

They may be considered if they are reasonable, time-limited, documented, and directly connected to the approved service model and outcomes. Applicants should clearly explain why the support is needed, how it will be tracked, and how it helps participants reach safe resolution, income stability, service connection, or stabilization.

9. Is match required?

A formal cash match is not required unless later specified in the full application or contract. However, leverage is required and will be reviewed. Leverage may include funding, staff, partnerships, service locations, transportation, benefits access, employer partnerships, healthcare partnerships, flexible funds, or other existing resources.

10. Will awards be reimbursement-based?

Awards may be reimbursement-based. Applicants must demonstrate financial capacity to operate during normal reimbursement cycles, including at least 90 days of operating capital or equivalent financial capacity.

11. Does an agency need SAM.gov registration to apply?

Applicants should have an active SAM.gov registration and valid UEI, or provide documentation that registration is in process. Final award or contract execution may require completed registration and verification.

12. What will make an LOI more competitive?

Strong LOIs will clearly show alignment with Regional Plan priorities, new or expanded



capacity, readiness to launch, meaningful leverage, financial stability, realistic outcomes, clear referral pathways, and a practical service model that helps reduce inflow, support safe resolution, or improve long-term stability.