Teton Behavioral Health Alliance
AN INITIATIVE OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF JACKSON HOLE

Teton Behavioral Health Alliance's Integrated Plan RFP Phase 1 Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to receive services funded through these RFPs?

Programs and services funded through these RFPs are intended to benefit people who live and/or work in Teton County, Wyoming. Specific eligibility requirements may vary by strategy and program design.

Can for-profit organizations participate in funded programs or services?

While only eligible charitable organizations may apply for funding, some funded strategies may involve private practitioners, for-profit providers, and other community partners. Participation will depend on the design of the specific program or service.

Can my organization apply with a new behavioral health program or project idea?

No. These RFPs are not open calls for new project ideas. They seek organizations to implement specific strategies identified through the community-driven planning process and included in the Integrated Plan.

Organizations may propose their own approach to achieving the goals of an RFP, provided the proposal addresses the required objectives, outcomes, and deliverables.

What is the grant period?

The initial grant period is anticipated to run from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027.

The Alliance is awarding one-year grants at this stage to align with available implementation funding and ensure responsible stewardship of resources as funding for the broader Integrated Plan continues to be secured.

While these awards are structured as one-year grants, the Alliance's intent is for successful strategies and programs to be sustained over the long term. Depending on available funding, performance, and community needs, selected organizations may be eligible for continuation funding to support ongoing implementation.

Can an organization submit proposals for multiple RFPs?

Yes. Organizations may apply for multiple RFPs. A separate proposal must be submitted for each RFP.

Can multiple RFPs be combined into a single proposal?

No. Each proposal must respond to the requirements of a single RFP. A separate proposal is required for each opportunity.

Can an organization lead one RFP and partner on another?

Yes. An organization may serve as the lead applicant for one RFP while participating as a partner on another.

Can organizations partner with other organizations in responding to an RFP?

Yes. Collaboration is encouraged. Partnerships may include formal collaborations, subcontracting, shared staffing, coordinated service delivery, or other arrangements that strengthen implementation.

My organization wants to be a partner, not a lead applicant. How can we get involved?

Organizations interested in partnering should reach out to potential lead applicants and notify the Alliance of their interest and areas of expertise. The Alliance may be able to help connect interested organizations with applicants seeking partners.

Must all partnerships be finalized before a proposal is submitted?

The Alliance recognizes that partnership development is an ongoing process and that not all collaborations may be finalized during the application period.

Applicants are encouraged to establish and confirm partnerships before submitting a proposal whenever possible. Proposals should clearly identify confirmed partners and describe any anticipated partnerships that are still being developed.

The Alliance expects that additional partnerships may emerge over time. Lead organizations may continue to engage new collaborators as implementation progresses and community needs become clearer.

How should partnerships be described in a proposal?

Proposals should clearly describe:

- The organizations involved
- Each organization's role and responsibilities
- How partners will work together
- The expertise, services, or community connections each partner brings
- How the budget reflects each partner's contributions

Should partner organizations be included in the budget?

Yes. If partner organizations are contributing meaningful work, expertise, services, or coordination, the budget should reflect those responsibilities and contributions.

Can staffing or other proposal requirements be met through a contractor or partner organization?

Yes. Requirements may be met through contracted professionals or partner organizations. Applicants should demonstrate that they currently have, or can secure, the staffing, expertise, and organizational capacity needed to successfully implement the proposed strategy.