

2025 Primary Care Residency Expansion Grant Program Questions and Answers

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Q1. Can we recruit a J-1 resident under this grant?

A1. While we encourage and support the recruitment of IMGs under this grant, they must be permanent residents of the U.S. or have entered the U.S. on a [temporary status based on urgent humanitarian or significant public benefit reasons](#). Holders of J1 visas or other types of non-immigrant visas are not eligible.

Q2. In section 1.3 of the RFP, the maximum award is for \$300,000 over 3 years per resident. However, on page 4 the estimated maximum award per resident is \$400,000. So, what is the maximum award?

A2. As stated in RFP section 1.3, the maximum award for a 3-year residency period is \$300,000, and for residency programs longer than three years, training grants will not exceed an average of \$100,000 per year. Because some residency programs are 4 years, the estimated maximum award is \$400,000.

Q3. Our proposal will include two residents over a 4-year residency. Can we average out our budget for the two residents to \$100,000 over the 4 years?

A3. If you have a 4-year residency program, you may propose costs averaging up to \$100,000 per year over the 4 years. If you are proposing to establish two new residency slots, you may seek an average of \$100,000 per year per slot over the 4 years.

Q4. Are we required to report in-kind expenses?

A4. Applicants must report the amounts and sources of other funding in their budget. Applicants do not need to report in-kind donations received, such as the use of a training space free of charge. If the applicant institution itself is providing in-kind services to support the project, those expenses may be reflected as costs supported by the institution's general fund, for example.

Q5. The Due Diligence form requires us to include the Secretary of State Certification document, but there is no place in the online application to upload the SoS certification document. How can we add this to the application?

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A5. If you are unable to attach the Secretary of State Certification document, please email it to roble.aden@state.mn.us and we will add it to your application file in the online portal.

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