



SPRINGWELL TITLE III RFP FFY23 Technical Assistance Q&A

Question: I am planning to submit a letter of intent and a proposal, what if my project does not fall within the RFP guidelines?

Answer: Springwell's [RFP Guidelines FFY23](#) outline requirements set forth by the Administration of Community Living and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs. All grantees must comply with all requirements associated with the receipt of receiving federal funding.

Question: Can I submit a proposal that is not specifically listed in the priority areas?

Answer: All proposals received will be reviewed. Proposals that respond to priority areas will be considered first: legal services, outreach for older adults with the greatest social & economic need, home based mental health services, evidence-based programs with tools for healthy aging, learning and development to provide programs for utilization of digital technology, access services to address food insecurity and transportation needs, and caregiver services.

Question: What is the match requirement for caregiver awards?

Answer: A 25% match is required for awards related to caregiver services. The matching funds may consist of in-kind contributions (not paid for with federal funds) or non-federal funds.

Question: Will I be awarded all the requested funds? How will my project be impacted if I receive less than what was in my proposal?

Answer: Springwell may require revision of the grantee's proposed project budget and goals, in accordance with the project's funding level if funding awarded differs from the Letter of Intent and Proposal.

****Please note some questions have been consolidated for brevity.***