



2017/2018 CDBG-MIT Planning & Public Services and 2018 Resilient Infrastructure Program NOFA Workshop Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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1. Will application instructions be available outside of the application?

Please see the NOFA and Program policies and procedures for information on application requirements. Additionally, each application solicitation includes an application requirements summary resource for the applicants to review and ensure the required information is provided.

2. Are there character limits to the application fields?

A short text field is limited to 255 characters. A text box field allows for responses over 255 characters.

3. Will the NOFA webinar slides be made available?

Yes, the slides will be emailed to participants after the webinar as well as posted to each program's website.

4. Does a project need to be within the disaster footprint (i.e., burn scar) or just within the MID area (i.e., zip code or county)?

An application must document that the project is located in or benefits the eligible MID area(s). The MID area(s) encompass more than just the immediate, specific disaster area.

5. If a project will occur over multiple census tracts, does the project need to document program threshold compliance for each census tract?

If using a program threshold with census tract or zip code requirements, the project must document how it is located in or benefits at least one of the required tracts or zip codes.

6. Does a project need to demonstrate compliance with multiple program thresholds?

No, the project only needs to meet one program threshold and only one program threshold can be documented in the application.

7. For the program thresholds with listed census tracts or zip codes, I do not see an option for my area. Can I use one of those thresholds?

Not all of the program thresholds will apply to all applicants. Review the program threshold options and select one that is most applicable to the project.

8. If a jurisdiction did not receive an allocation, can the jurisdiction apply under the set aside application?

The eligible applicants for the set aside application are listed in the NOFA and the 18MIT-RIP Policies and Procedures.

9. If a jurisdiction did not receive an allocation and is not eligible for the set aside application, how might the jurisdiction submit an application?

The jurisdiction could engage in a subrecipient grantee relationship with an entity that received an allocation.

10. Are there timing requirements for the beginning and completion of projects?

All projects should plan to be completed no later than 36 months from standard agreement execution. Individual project milestones are on a per project basis and must be provided in the application. If an applicant is unsure of how much time to plan for project milestones, please submit a TA request form to HCD for discussion.