

Community Crisis Response Team NOAF Webinar – Question & Answer

Multiple Webinar attendees asked a version of the following question:

Q. Can a non-community based organization (CBO) (for example, a non-CBO acting as a fiscal sponsor) apply to be the grantee and the CBO that will operate the Community Crisis Response Team (CCRT) be a subrecipient of the grant?

A. No. Applicants are reminded that all of the criteria for applicant eligibility come directly from the statute enabling this grant program (P.L.2023, c.259). The statute does not allow for an **applicant** to be an entity other than a qualifying municipality or CBO as defined in the statute. The **applicant** must be either a municipality or a CBO, and must meet all other requirements set forth in the NOAF and Program Guidelines.

While the **applicant** must be either a qualifying municipality or CBO as defined in the statute, we note that an eligible applicant can enter into a contractual relationship with an entity using grant funds for purposes of grant administration or fiscal management of the grant and/or use up to 5% of grant funds for training and technical assistance (TTA) subject to the terms set forth in the NOAF and Program Guidelines. Such TTA services may include a range of types of support and are described in detail in the Program Guidelines. Additionally, applicants may receive upfront funding subject to the terms set forth in the NOAF and Program Guidelines.