

# DSME Funding Opportunity Q&A Conference Call

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10:00 – 11:00 AM  
August 15, 2018

## Question and Answer Summaries:

### **Question: Is transportation for clients to classes an allowable cost?**

Yes, transportation is an allowable cost. In the application, please define what the expense will be and what partnerships will be necessary to provide transportation. If a mini-grant is awarded to your agency, the details will be discussed to ensure the expenses are allowable within the grant.

### **Question: Can telehealth be used to increase the sustainability of services? If so, what objective would this fall under?**

Yes, telehealth can be used. This could fall under either objective one or objective four depending on whether or not you have an established DSME program.

### **Question: When is payment of staff an allowable expense?**

Staff salary can be allowable as part of sustainability or building infrastructure.

### **Question: Please define what an organization without a current DSME program is as used in Objective 1.**

The organization may be delivering services, but those services are not recognized by the ADA or AADE or the organization may not currently be delivering services and would like to begin in order to fill a need in the community. In the application, please explain the organization's current offerings/capabilities, and what the organization would like to offer. Mentors can assist with obtaining future accreditation. Preference will be given to counties with no accredited or recognized program, but other applications can be funded as well if they are filling a need in the community.

### **Question: Is the program's county designation based on the location where the services are provided or the location where clients live?**

The program's county designation is based on the location where the services are provided; however, consideration for clients coming from counties with no program will be given and should be described in the application.

### **Question: Objective 1 refers to a partner with a recognized program. Can you provide resources or contacts for these? Who is providing telehealth in Florida?**

We do not believe telehealth is currently being offered. Organizations would need to search for ADA/AADE-recognized programs in Florida and see if any of them have telehealth. The links to search for these programs are [https://professional.diabetes.org/erp\\_list\\_zip](https://professional.diabetes.org/erp_list_zip) and <https://nf01.diabeteseducator.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=aade&WebCode=DEAPFindApprovedProgram#Florida>

**Question: The application states that up to \$10,000 per site is available. What if an organization is trying to start multiple sites?**

The \$10,000 per site still applies. Organizations with multiple sites can apply for up to \$10,000 per site. However, overall funding is limited and requests may be negotiated and funded at a lower level if sufficient funds are not available to fund the project as requested in full.

**Question: Does the submission consist of just the form resubmitted as a Word or PDF file?**

Yes, please submit the form and the Excel file with the budget. Submissions are limited to 10 pages, not including the budget. Applications must be typed.

**Question: Can an organization submit for more than one objective?**

Organizations can submit for more than one objective; however, funding still cannot exceed \$10,000 per site.

**Question: Is funding available for both non-profit and for-profit organizations?**

Yes, funding is available to either type of organization.

**Question: Do we submit our application via email?**

Yes, please email your application to one of the following:

Peggy Brown [PeggyBrown@hpcswf.com](mailto:PeggyBrown@hpcswf.com) and Lindsey Redding [lredding@wellflorida.org](mailto:lredding@wellflorida.org)

Or

Barbara Feeney [barbara\\_feeney@hotmail.com](mailto:barbara_feeney@hotmail.com) if you are from the Big Bend Health Council Region.

**Question: Who do we send questions to?**

Organizations can submit questions to any of the three contacts listed in the previous question's answer. These can be found on page 10 of the funding announcement.