Q & A
SUCCEED Florida -- Nursing Education Grant Program

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Q. When must funds be expended?

A. Funds must be encumbered by June 30 and liquidated by December 31.

Q. Will funds be available for subsequent years?

A. Funds are non-recurring.

Q. Can funds be used for tuition?

A. Yes, tuition and other related expenses such as books are allowable. Funds are not paid to students but directly to the institution. However, funds may not be used for direct support, i.e., living expenses.

Q. Are salaries allowable?

A. Yes. Since these are recurring expenses and the funding is non-recurring, please identify how salary expenses will be covered in subsequent years.

Q. Can for profit agencies apply?

A. Eligible applicants are nursing programs fully approved by the Board of Nursing at public and private postsecondary institutions. Provisionally approved programs may collaborate with an eligible applicant.

Q. Can we construct a lab for a clinical site?

A. Construction is not an allowable expense. However, expenses related to equipment installation are allowable. For example, if a patient care simulator is purchased as part of the program, the related installation expenses are allowable.

Q. If two or more agencies partner, can funds be distributed to more than one agency?

A. No, one agency must be identified as the fiscal agent, and all funds will flow through that agency.

Q. If a provisionally approved agency partners with a fully approved agency, must the funds go through the accredited agency?

A. Yes, the accredited agency would be the direct applicant and serve as fiscal agent.

Q. Is the main priority increasing the faculty pool?

A. There are nine funding priorities on page one and two of the application." Fast–track programs that increase the faculty pool" is one of these priorities, and all are important and can be addressed.

Q. What percentage of indirect and administrative costs can private universities and colleges charge on their proposed budget?

A. Zero (0%) indirect costs and up 5% administrative.

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