



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC POLICY

SOCIAL IMPACT PARTNERSHIPS PAY FOR RESULTS ACT (SIPPRA)

ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

What is SIPPRA?

In 2018, Congress appropriated \$100 million to Treasury to implement the Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act (SIPPRA), a new grant program designed to improve social services and encourage funding programs that achieve tangible results.

What is the “Pay for Success” Model?

In the pay for success (also referred to as pay for results) model, the grantor agrees to make payments only if specific, pre-determined, measurable outcomes are achieved. If the intervention does not achieve the pre-determined outcomes, then the grantor will not make an outcome payment.

Who is eligible to apply?

Only state and local governments are eligible for the SIPPRA program.

When is the deadline to apply?

April 15, 2024

Where can I learn more?

[Federal Register](#) and
www.Treasury.gov/SIPPRA

Who can answer questions?

Email: SIPPRA@Treasury.gov or
View: [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Who is eligible to apply for and receive a SIPPRA grant?

Only State and local governments are eligible to apply for SIPPRA funding. For purposes of this NOFA, the term “State” shall, consistent with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) at 2 CFR Part 200, include any of a State’s agencies or instrumentalities, and the terms “local government” and “federally recognized Indian tribe” shall have the meanings given in the Uniform Guidance.

Please see the [FY24 NOFA](#) for more information.

Can an eligible application submit more than one application under this program?

Any eligible applicant may submit more than one application but may submit only one application per target population to be served. Each application must be submitted to Grants.gov separately.

Can multiple divisions within an eligible state or local department submit separate applications for a project?

Yes, multiple divisions within a State or local department may each submit a separate application.

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Yes, although one division must be designated as the lead applicant and take responsibility for coordinating payment if successful.

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What is the required application structure and format?

Refer to Section D.2 of the FY24 NOFA to see the list of required sections and page limits.

Which types of projects qualify for SIPPRA funding?

Treasury will award grants for pay-for-results social impact partnership projects designed to produce one of the outcomes listed in 42 U.S.C. § 1397n-1(b). See Section A.4.b of the NOFA.

Can federal funds be used to fund a SIPPRA project?

No. State or local governments must finance the project with non-federal public sector funds or find investors, either not-for-profit or for-profit entities, to provide funding for the interventions. While state and local governments receive federal funding that may be used for a variety of activities, these federal funds may not be used to finance the intervention. The state or local government and/or the investors accept the risk that they will not be repaid in the event that the target outcomes are not achieved.

May I submit a SIPPRA application to fund an existing project?

No. Proposed projects in SIPPRA applications cannot serve individuals currently being served by an existing project, whether pay-for-results or traditionally funded.

Must all agreements (e.g., partnership contracts, funding agreements) be finalized at the time of application?

Project funding should be arranged at the time of application. Treasury expects that applicants will provide, as part of their application: a signed contract between the applicant and all parties that comprise the partnership or a draft contract accompanied by letters of commitment from all partners. The letters of commitment may state the commitment is conditional on a SIPPRA award. Final arrangements will be made prior to award of the grant.

Are there requirements for matching funds or cost sharing for projects?

Cost sharing or matching funds, are not required, and the financial contributions from any investors for project implementation are not characterized as cost sharing or matching funds.

How are projects “that directly benefit children” determined?

Treasury will consider a project to “directly benefit children” if 1) the target population is children (aged 0-19 at the beginning of the project); or 2) the target population is parents of children. In the second case, being a parent must be a part of the project’s eligibility requirements and the application must present strong evidence demonstrating a close logical, causal, and consequential relationship between the project’s effect on parents and the resulting positive effect on the parents’ children. Portions of projects can directly benefit children without having the entire project directly benefit children.