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Frequently Asked Questions**

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May an eligible NTP apply for both an MNTP and MU?	Yes, an NTP is eligible to apply for both an MNTP and MU. A separate application is required for each.
Will there be a specific cap on the number of awards to build MNTPs or MUs per city or county to prevent over-saturation?	Geographic diversity and demographic diversity will be considered in the selection of grantees.
What is the total number of awardees that can be granted an MNTP? What about for an MU?	The total number of awardees that can be granted an MNTP and MU will be based on the total amount of applications.
What is the total amount of funding available for this project?	The total amount of funding available for this project will be based on the total amount of applications.
Can organizations in the process of becoming licensed MNTPs apply for funding?	Yes, organizations in the process of becoming licensed MNTPs can apply for funding and must attach a letter of intent to receive licensure.
Does the NTP need to be non-profit to be eligible?	The target audience for this opportunity is DHCS-licensed NTPs. All NTPs are encouraged to apply, with priority being given to NTPs wanting to expand their services' meaning both non-profit & profits can apply.
If located in an urban environment, what is your suggestion on where the MNTP needs to focus?	Applicants should respond to the application based on the need in the MNTP's area.
Will the MNTP need another license or a DBA?	The MNTP can apply utilizing the NTP license.
Are there resources to see where these programs exist so we do not apply to an area already served?	Narcotic Treatment Programs are listed online at https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Pages/NTP.aspx or the interactive locator map here .
Our community is often impacted by road conditions that might affect the mobile ability to return to their home location each day, what are the ramifications if they do not return to their home location daily?	Section 16 of the BHIN states: A mobile NTP shall return to the NTP at the end of each day of operation. Upon return, all remaining controlled substances in a mobile NTP shall be secured within the NTP by NTP staff members. When a mobile NTP is not operating, it shall be securely parked at the NTP (registered location) unless approval is obtained to park the mobile NTP at an off-site parking location that is secured and fenced in. To park a mobile NTP at a location other than the NTP, the NTP shall obtain prior, written approval from the Department and the DEA. (See, 21 CFR § 1301.72(e)(1).) For DEA approval, the NTP shall submit an application in accordance with 21 CFR § 1307.03. To obtain Departmental approval, the NTP shall submit a completed Mobile NTP Protocol Amendment Form DHCS 1832 together with evidence of approval from the DEA
For an MNTP, will all the admission processes and counseling need to be at the MNTP?	Refer to Section 20 of the BHIN that specifies additional processes allowed at the MNTP that require prior DHCS approval.

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How do we get a copy of the webinar’s PowerPoint Presentation?	The webinar’s PowerPoint presentation will be shared in an e-blast, as well as posted on the webpage where the RFA can also be found.
Does the funding cover the equipment needed inside the Mobile Medication Unit?	Yes, please refer to the RFA, which lists appropriate expenses
Must applicants be on the Narcotic Treatment Program Provider directory list on the DHCS website to be able to apply for the grant?	The applicant must be a DHCS licensed NTP to apply.
Could you provide some good examples of MUs? Are these housed within a pharmacy, or do they maintain an office near the pharmacy?	MUs can be co-located at a pharmacy or be a separate facility. Some additional information can be found at this link .
After submission, will organizations receive a confirmation that the application has been received?	Yes, you should receive an automatic confirmation of submission. Please email centergrants@shfcenter.org if you do not receive notification.
Do nonprofit organizations have funding priority?	Not necessarily. Funding priority is based on multiple factors including applicants who plan to work with local DHCS-licensed residential SUD facilities that do not currently offer MAT. Page 3 of the RFA specifies: All NTPs are encouraged to apply, with priority being given to NTPs wanting to expand their services via an MU and/or an MNTP to prioritize rural communities, correctional facilities, local DHCS licensed residential substance use disorder facilities that do not offer MAT and Indigenous and Native communities. NTPs will also be prioritized for serving Medi-Cal beneficiaries.
For the financial question of “What is your annual budget amount?” is this asking what our organization revenue is?	This is requesting your annual organizational budget, not just revenue. This is because revenue would just be what you bring in, and we are looking for an actual budget.
The Center grant accountant speaks about depreciating the vehicle if the intention is to use it less than the 5 years over which depreciation is allowed. Can you confirm that if we plan to use it over the full five years there need be no budget line item for depreciation versus including depreciation applicable to the time from purchase?	The mobile unit awards are less than 18 month awards, and the useful life of a van or other vehicle is typically five years – if the asset will maintain the same use and purpose beyond the end of the award, then you may charge the entire cost of the asset to the award during your award period (this award is unique in that its purpose is to fund the infrastructure of putting mobile units into use). If you plan to repurpose the asset to an unrelated use after the award period is over, then it is only appropriate to charge a portion of the cost – with depreciation expense being a fine way to split out the amount that should be charged to the award.

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On the RFA, under section "Project Overview," are multiple focus areas permitted? For example, we have three (3) target primary focus areas, Rural Communities, Residential Facilities, and Correctional Facilities, however we are only able to check 1 item on the portal.	If you have multiple priority focus areas, please select the "other" option. There you can fill in a response that is up to 255 words.
We noticed on the budget template it only covers a 6-month period, however the proposal is for 18 months. Is this correct? Or should it reflect the 18-month funding period?	The budget template provided has the three budget periods side by side, for the total of 18 months.
Is the DMC number required the 11 digit NPI number or the 6 digit calOMS number?	On the application we ask for the DMC 11 digit NPI number.
I interpret the question about congressional districts as being asked only for sponsored organizations. Can you confirm or do all applicants need to answer this question?	All applicants need to answer this question.
Does the Mobile Medication Unit have to be outside of the 5 mile radius of another OTP or can it exist within the 5 miles of its hub NTP? If we did put it outside of our 5 mile radius, in an area that is outside of the 5 mile radius, then will we be able to bill from our existing Medi-Cal contract or would we have to set up separate contracting, i.e. SAPC vs. Ventura County?	Please contact your county contractor's or Medi-Cal contractor for billing questions.
The budget template has two tabs. Do we fill both out for our application?	No, only fill out the first tab. The second tab will be used later on, if awarded funding.
Could you please describe the required attachment "Drug Medi-Cal Approval Letter" and the required "Drug Medi-Cal Number*: _____."	Please refer to this document (here).
We are interested in applying for Track Two: Mobile Narcotic Treatment Program, however, we would most likely contract this program with a vendor for services. Is that allowable with this grant?	DHCS licensed narcotic treatment programs are eligible applicants for this grant.