Updated: July 27, 2026

Hospital Transformation Funding Opportunity (Year 1 Planning Grant)

CFSA Number: 478-00-3979

JULY 2026 TOWNHALL Q&A RESPONSES

I. General

1. **Is it correct that each hospital's funding amount was increased?** Each applicant's anticipated funding was increased as a result of the number of applications submitted by the application deadline. Please refer to the revised budget worksheet.
2. **Does the $228,000 salary limit include benefits or are benefits in addition to the $228,000 salary limit.** The salary limit is specific to salary only.
3. **Are changes to the application limited to the budget section, or can we revise any other portion of the previously submitted application?** Changes are limited to the budget section.
4. **What would happen if an applicant ended up spending less than anticipated?** If an applicant spent less than anticipated, this may require a budget revision to ensure that all funds are expended by the end of the performance period.
5. **When can we expect actual funds?** Before funds can be awarded, a Notice of State Award (NOSA) must first be issued followed by the completion of a Uniform Grant Agreement (UGA). NOSA and UGA activity will occur after applicants have successfully updated their Euna budget information.
6. **If we have a recent Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) on file, does another need to be conducted?** A Transformation Health Plan template is being developed for applicants to use as part of their Year 1 Planning Grant activities. Applicants may use their existing CHNA to support this work.
7. **Can these funds be carried forward?** No, Year 1 Planning Grant funds cannot be carried forward into Year 2 Implementation Grant funds.
8. **Do we need to wait until our EUNA application is reopened to upload the budget template or**

do we email it to someone? Revised budget worksheets must be uploaded in the Euna platform. Each applicant's Euna application was reopened July 24, 2026.

9. **Can you speak to how competitive grants will be structured for years 2 - 5?** The Year 2 Implementation Grant is under development. Future information will be forthcoming.
10. **What are considered allowable indirect costs?** Please review issued budget guidance. If indirect costs are included, awardees must use the rate established in their GATA Grantee Portal profile – either a previously established federally negotiated rate or state negotiated rate. If an organization has never negotiated an indirect cost rate, they may elect the federal de minimis rate of 15%.

PLEASE SUBMIT ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AT THE FOLLOWING FORM BY JULY 28, 2026

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