

FY 2022 Center State Competition NOFO

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: Who's considered to be key personnel?

A: Key personnel include the Center Director and Chief Financial Officer. As stated on Page 15 of the NOFO, applicants are required to submit as part of their application (does not count toward the page limit) resumes for all key personnel assigned to the project. Resumes must be a maximum of two pages each. Additional pages beyond the two pages per resume will not be considered during the evaluation of the application.

Q: Why is it an open competition?

A: In accordance with 15 U.S.C §278K, which is the program authority, when an MEP Center has operated for a period of 10 consecutive years, a competition must be conducted to select an eligible entity to operate the Center. The MEP Centers in the States of Kentucky, Nebraska, Rhode Island, and South Dakota are each nearing 10 consecutive years of operation.