

MRC COVID-19 RISE Awards Frequently Asked Questions Round 2 - Additional Funding Opportunity

The [Medical Reserve Corps \(MRC\)](#) COVID-19 Respond, Innovate, Sustain, and Equip (RISE) Awards are intended to provide resources to the MRC network to support COVID-19 response efforts. This additional funding will allow units to continue their work in building capacity for the MRC to respond, innovate to evolving requirements, sustain staffing requirements, and equip MRC units with resources needed to support their mission.

Application Period: June 5, 2023 – June 30, 2023

1. Where do I apply?

Application can be found here: <https://nacchoapplication.secure-platform.com/a>

2. Do I have still need to submit an application if I don't want the funding?

Yes, you still need to respond to the application on NACCHO's award site and decline the additional funding.

3. Are there any opportunities for contract extension?

No; due to NACCHO's cooperative funding agreement and the end of the fiscal year, there isn't a possibility of contract extension.

4. When are the invoice and deliverable(s) due?

Deliverable 4 as well as its invoice are due September 15, 2023.

5. Should I still apply for funding if I won't be able to spend the additional funds by September 15?

Yes, you should still apply for additional funding. This is not a cost reimbursable contract therefore there is no requirement to spend all the RISE award funds by September 15. The contract only requires that units submit all their deliverables by September 15.

6. Do I have to go back and modify my current workplan and budget or do I submit new ones?

Please submit a new workplan and budget for the additional funding spanning the period of performance of June 30 to September 15. You do not have to change or modify your current workplan or budget.

7. If I request this additional funding, can I go back and change my original budget?

Although changing your original budget is not necessary, if you would like to change or modify your original budget based on the additional funding, that is possible. If your unit requires budget modification, please send it to the MRC inbox (mrc@naccho.org) for budget modification approval.

8. Can I request less than the 35% additional funding?

No, the additional funding must be 35% of your awarded tier level.

Tier Level	Additional Funding Amount (35%)
Tier 1 - \$25,000	\$8,750
Tier 2 - \$50,000	\$17,500
Tier 3 - \$75,000	\$26,250

9. With this new opportunity, can we change our tier level to increase the additional amount received?

Unfortunately, this is not possible as there is an existing contract in place with the period of performance ending September 15, 2023.

10. What is expected from Deliverable 4?

Deliverable 4 is an opportunity to advocate for and promote your unit. It should be different from your Deliverable 3 submission and should highlight a story that can amplify the successes of your MRC unit. Please refer to NACCHO's website for [Deliverable 4 Guidance](#) as well as Deliverable 4 submission examples.

11. If a unit has had staff transition, is it possible for someone else to complete the application?

Please notify us at mrc@naccho.org and we can transfer the application to a new person of contact.