

FY2024 Primary Care Residency Expansion Grant Program

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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Q1: I'm wondering about this language in the RFP: "Eligible programs may receive up to \$75,000 for primary care residency planning projects. For implementing a new primary care residency slot over a three-year residency period, the maximum award will be \$150,000 in year 1, \$100,000 in year 2, and \$50,000 in year 3. For eligible residency programs longer than three years, training grants may be awarded for the duration of the residency, not exceeding an average of \$100,000 per residency slot per year."

Is the intention of the program to have the institution cover the residents' expense at an increasing amount over time as funding reduces over three years? Or a three-year residency period grant awarded up to \$300K that can be drawn as salary/fringe expenses are incurred over three years?

A1. The language on funding limits for each type of project and each year comes from the statute authorizing this grant program, [Minnesota Statutes Section 144.1506](#). The intention is indeed for the grantee institution to cover an increasing proportion of the residents' expense over the grant period. This is in keeping with the emphasis on sustainability and planning for how the institution will maintain the new residency slot after the grant period.

The grantee can work with MDH and potentially carry funds forward from one year to the next if expenses incurred in earlier years are less than expected.

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