

Minnesota Personal Responsibility Education Program (MN PREP) Request for Proposals

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who is eligible for this funding opportunity?

Eligible entities for funding are non-profit community-based youth-serving organizations, clinics serving families and teens, juvenile detention centers or other related organizations, local public health agencies, social service agencies, tribal governments, schools, and alternative learning centers.

Eligible applicants must serve at least one of the following populations in order to be eligible for funding:

MN PREP targets populations experiencing the greatest disparities in teen births, pregnancies and STIs by implementing high quality medically accurate and evidence-based and informed programs. These populations in MN include:

- young people of color and American Indian youth,
- youth in foster care or aging out of foster care,
- youth in juvenile detention or on probation,
- runaway and homeless youth,
- lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender, queer (LGBTQ+),
- youth in alternative learning centers,
- youth vulnerable for pregnancies,
- pregnant youth who are under 21 years of age, and
- mothers who are under 21 years of age
- youth residing in areas with high birth rates, and
- youth experiencing racial and ethnic disparities and inequities.

Healthy Youth Development program activities and curriculum implementation are required with youth 10-19 years of age, and sexual health curricula program activities and curriculum implementation are designated for the 15–19-year-old age group. Minnesota will also target program activities and curriculum implementation to individuals at risk of pregnancies, pregnant youth and/or mothers who are under 21 years of age.

2. What curricula are approved for this funding opportunity?

All curricula used must be high quality, contain medically accurate information, age and culturally appropriate, inclusive, evidenced-based, or informed programs. Curricula that are nationally recognized as and approved for MN PREP are: Making Proud Choices (Youth in Out-of-Home Care), Teen Outreach Program (TOP), Safer Sex Intervention (SSI), Sexual Health Adolescent Risk Prevention (SHARP), ¡Cuidate!, FLASH Be Proud, Be Responsible, Be Protective!, Positive Potential Plus, Live It!, and All 4 You!, see Appendix E.

3. What is the match requirement?

The applicant is not required to provide a match.

4. What are the estimated costs of the training for the approved curricula?

Training costs can vary. Appendix E has an estimate of some of the costs that may be associated with the training (Note: food, travel and material costs are not included here, and additional questions should be directed to the trainer of the curricula or MDH staff).

5. When does programming have to occur?

MN PREP programming has to occur during the federal fiscal year: January 1-December 31, 2023, and January 1- December 31, 2024, with the possibility of a three-year extension contingent upon satisfactory performance and continued federal funding.

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