

Rape Prevention and Education RFA

Frequently Asked Questions



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Background

Indiana's Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) Program, administered through the Office of Women's Health (OWH) at the Indiana Department of Health, offers funding opportunities for organizations engaged in multifaceted strategies aimed at preventing sexual violence. Full details about this project are in the [Request for Applications \(RFA\)](#) and [RPE RFA guidance](#). A list of frequently asked questions regarding the RPE RFA is provided below.

What are the short-term and intermediate outcomes?

Short-term outcomes

- Increased community-level implementation of prevention strategies.
- Increased implementation of prevention strategies among high burden populations.
- Increased implementation of strategies that address social and structural determinants of health.

Intermediate outcomes

- Increased reach of prevention strategies that impact high burden populations.
- Increase in number of community- and societal-level strategies that promote health equity and reduce inequities by addressing social and structural determinants of health.
- Increase in protective factors and decrease in risk factors.

Should the proposed budget cover one year or all five? What does the \$150,000 maximum refer to?

The budget year is Feb. 1, 2024, through Jan. 31, 2025. Your proposed budget should only cover the first year. The recommended maximum allotment of \$150,000 is only for that first year. We are not asking for a five-year budget.

Can we budget for incentives to encourage participation in evaluation efforts?

Yes, that is allowable with this funding.

Can this funding be used to support forensic exams/SANE work?

Unfortunately, no, this funding is for the prevention of sexual violence, rather than response.

Have more questions? Contact us!

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