

# Questions & Answers: 2020-2021 Consolidated NOFA

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This document contains questions asked by applicants during the 2020-2021 Consolidated NOFA process. The document will be updated with new questions every Tuesday and Friday, with the last update on June 19, 2020. The most recent question will be posted to the top of the document.

## FAQs posted on June 12, 2020:

**Question:** Does the hard copy of the application need to be submitted by June 22, 2020?

**Answer:** In response to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, the division is allowing the following flexibility in submission:

1. Applicants must submit a completed and signed digital copy of their application through one of the three methods listed in the NOFA Handbook by 4 PM on June 22, 2020.
2. Applicants must submit a hard copy of the Application Part A only with a wet ink signature from the authorized official by July 7, 2020 at 4 PM – preferably by mail to the address listed in the NOFA handbook.

**Question:** Can an application be submitted electronically only?

**Answer:** Applicants must submit both an electronic copy of the full, signed application package, and a hard copy of the completed and signed Part A. Instructions for submission are included in the NOFA Handbook.

**Question:** What does exhibit 9 of Part A (Information submitted in previous years and has not changed (for existing subrecipients, previously awarded only) involve?

**Answer:** Please disregard exhibit 9. All attachments must be provided, even if presented with a prior application.

**Question:** How can I get a copy of the Operating Budget template?

**Answer:** The operating budget template is posted on the NOFA tab of the Housing and Community Development webpage as a downloadable Excel document at <https://www.fresno.gov/darm/housing-community-development/#tab-02>

## FAQs posted on June 9, 2020:

**Question:** Is there a way that we can acquire sample policies that meet the documentation and monitoring requirements?

**Answer:** Contact the program manager for your application, who can provide guidance with regard to specific policies.

**Question:** Is there a priority with regard to the types of public services activities that will be funded?

**Answer:** The 2020 application does not include Public Facilities; and PARCS After School programs and Senior Hot Meals programs have been approved separately- Public Services applicants are not competing with these programs for funding from the \$161,000 approved under the Action Plan.

**Question:** Is there funding for public infrastructure and facilities in this round?

**Answer:** The funding for public infrastructure has been committed to City infrastructure projects. There is no additional funding for non-profit facilities in this round of funding.