

ADSD Notice of Funding Opportunity

State Fiscal Year 2026 | Q&A Document

Assisted Living Supportive Services

Q1: I am an owner of a group home for elderly and Medicaid approved for the Home Based Community Waiver. I would like to enclose a covered patio in the backyard and make it like a green room for the residents to sit there and enjoy or maybe when they have family visiting instead of being in the dining room they can sit there and have some privacy.

Is this something that would qualify for this grant?

A1: The Assisted Living Supportive Services Notice of Funding Opportunity is for the establishment, expansion, and operation of assisted living facilities to provide supportive services pursuant to the provisions of the home and community-based services waiver in NRS 422.3962. In addition, eligible applicants must meet criteria outlined in NRS 319.147. If your organization meets the criteria as listed in NRS and it is believed that your project plan falls within the statute, please submit an application with a detailed project plan to be evaluated.

Since this funding opportunity is competitive, ADSD is unable to offer feedback or evaluate proposed plans outside of the competitive process.

Communication Access Service Centers

Q1: The links to service specifications in the Appendix is not working. Where are the current Service Specifications for these services?

A1: The link to all service specifications is available at: [ADSD Grant Service Specifications](#). A revised NOFO was also published on January 30, 2025, with updated links in the appendix.

Q2: You said the GSA rate for mileage is \$0.70 per mile. Does that updated rate apply to the remainder of the current grant cycle, from \$0.67 per mile, or will this begin for awards for the new grant cycle?

A2: The new rate started as of January 1, 2025. This rate can be used in the application for new funding. For existing subawards, the new rate may be requested in reimbursements as of the start date.

Q3: Please spell out the ADSD mailbox address.

A3: adsdgrants@adsd.nv.gov

Q4: Can you clarify how the 15% match requirements work?

A4: ADSD requires 15% of the total amount of funds requested for the match. The total amount requested can be multiplied by 0.15 (15%) to get the amount for the match.

Q5: I may not be available to attend the CAS NOFO informational meeting at 11am tomorrow. Wanted to ask for those not able to attend, will there be a transcript available after the meeting, or will anyone attending be able to record the Zoom meeting?

A5: The CAS Notice of Funding Opportunity meeting was not recorded, and a transcript is not available. However, a Q&A will be posted within the next day to the ASD NOFO webpage: https://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Grant/Notices_of_Funding_Opportunities/. Please reference as desired.

Healthcare Support and Assistance Program (HSA)

Q1: Can you confirm the [page] length limitations for the narratives? There were two different ones in the recent NOFOs.

A1: The page limit for project narratives is 5 pages.

Q2: For the Healthcare Support & Assistance program: NRS 439.630 indicates that funds can be used for dental and hearing aids but the NOFO doesn't list these items. Will we be able to request these as services available through this grant? Also, how do we list direct financial assistance in the budget forms? Are we truly providing financial assistance directly to the clients or are we paying the vendor/contractor directly?

A2: At this time, the funding is to be used for prescription drug costs. We hope to expand to other items listed under 439.630 in the future. In the "Other" category of the budget, you can enter the number of individuals to be served with the formula to be used per individual. Financial assistance for prescription drug costs can be provided using a variety of methods. Agencies can determine how best to assist individuals with prescription drug costs and describe this in project proposals.

Q3: Does vaccine-related education and outreach qualify under "pharmaceutical services"? Or is this grant strictly for financial assistance and does not fund vaccine-related education?

A3: Outreach and education can be funded under Healthcare Support and Assistance. We will update response regarding vaccine-related education in the Q&A within the next day or two.

A3-a: Vaccine-related education can be included as part of the Healthcare Support and Assistance outreach and education efforts. Project outreach should not be solely focused on vaccine education.

Q4: Are there Service Specifications for the Healthcare Support and Assistance opportunity?

A4: There are currently no Service Specific Specifications for the Healthcare Support and Assistance Program.

Q5: Is there a per prescription, or per month, limit on the amount of funds that can be reimbursed to each participant each month?

A5: There is no set limit on the amount of funds that can be reimbursed to participants.

Q6: Could you please let me know what Service Category to enter in Section B of the application?

A6: The Service Category for this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is Healthcare Support and Assistance.

Nevada Care Connection Resource Centers

Q1: Can you confirm the [page] length limitations for the narratives? There were two different ones in the recent NOFOs.

A1: The page limit for project narrative is 10 pages.

Q2: Can you confirm/clarify if there is a specific age requirement or target audience of eligibility for the Nevada Care Connections-Resource Center?

A2: The target audience is anyone planning for long term services and supports, not limited by age or income. Applicants describe targeting plans as part of the project narrative.

Q3: For the NV Care Connection- is this specifically only available to the resource centers?

A3: This is a competitive funding opportunity. Eligible applicants include: non-profits, public agencies, and for-profit businesses.

Q4: Which grant has the case management?

A4: Nevada Care Connection

Q5: The NOFO informs that \$1.9million is available. Is that for the full project period or for one year? It is possible for a contract to not be renewed after the 1st year.

A5: Correct. That is the amount available statewide for one year. This is a 4-year project. A new budget will be submitted each year. Applicants will propose their service area in their application.

Q6: The NOFO informs that NVCC is supported by state and federal funding. Are you able to provide a breakdown of the state and federal funding?

A6: Not at this time.

Q7: Can services be provided remotely and in person?

A7: Typically, remotely but is largely driven by client preference. The service specifications outline service specific requirements.

Q8: Are there certifications required or other training?

A8: Yes, if a person is not certified in accordance with NRS 641B at least 10 hours of training is required.

Q9: Is any income verification required, or other paperwork needed from individuals to receive services?

A9: None

Q10: The NVCC website lists current organizations who provide this service. Is this open competitive opportunity to find organizations to fund to provide NVCC services in conjunction with those already funded?

A10: This is an open competitive funding opportunity. Current and new organizations are encouraged to apply.

Nevada Medicare Assistance Program (MAP)

Q1: We are interested in the Medicare Assistance Program grant and have reviewed the NOFO. We have a question regarding the training requirements. Beyond the required trainings (10-hour basic training and an additional 30–60 hours for certification), do our staff need to obtain a license from a third party to provide counseling or enrollment services for Medicare? If so, can the licensing fee be included in the budget?

A1: Licensure is not required for the Medicare Assistance Program.

Q2: Since we already have a letter with ADSD from our authorized signatory giving permission to have our president sign, is it okay to have her sign this application?

On the workplan where it asks for the % of underserved populations, is that underserved as defined on p. 10 (may include older adults, persons of any age with a disability, individuals with low income, minority populations, and/or individuals living in rural, frontier or tribal areas) or is it the hard to reach population defined on p. 12 (due to race, cultural background and ethnicity, limited English proficiency, disability status, and income limitations). Or are they one and the same?

On the workplan where it asks for the number of unduplicated clients to receive services: Given that Medicare Assistance clients often present with complex issues that necessitate multiple phone calls, coordination with other agencies, and detailed explanations to resolve, we don't see a way to calculate the number of unduplicated clients. Can we put N/A for this or how do you want us to handle this?

A2: If you have a current letter authorizing signatory permission, the application can be signed by the individual to whom authority is given. A copy of the letter authorizing signatory permission must be included with the application.

The priority and hard to reach populations in the Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Medicare Assistance Program are one in the same. The % Underserved Population on the workplan refers to population listed on both pages.

The Number of Unduplicated Clients is a projected number of individuals to receive MAP services, regardless of complexity. A duplicated client would be one that receives the same service multiple times in the subaward period (fiscal year) or, receives follow-up services within the same subaward period.

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

Q1: Can you confirm the [page] length limitations for the narratives? There were two different ones in the recent NOFOs.

A1: The page limit for project narratives is 10 pages.

Q2: For the SCSEP grant just to confirm its open to serve formerly incarcerated individuals?

A2: Yes.

Q3: We are working to complete the ADSD Application for the SCSEP funding opportunity. There is conflicting information regarding the page limit.

- Page 9 of 17, Form Instructions - Application Format, it states "Project Narratives must be concise and **no more than 5 pages** (excluding attachments)."
- Page 11 of 17, ADSD Subaward Application - PDF Document, Section C. Applicant Certifications, it states "Provide detailed, (but concise) responses to each section of the project narrative using the guidance below and throughout this Notice of Funding Opportunity. **Page Limit: 10 pages**"

Please clarify what is the maximum page limit for this application.

A3: The correct page limit is 10 pages.

Miscellaneous

*ADSD recognizes that there are conflicting Page Limits in some of the NOFOs. For clarification, below are the **correct page limits** for each NOFO:

- **ALSS** – 5 pages
- **HSA** – 5 pages
- **CAS** – 10 pages (each service)
- **MAP** – 10 pages
- **NVCC** - 10 pages
- **SCSEP** - 10 pages

Q1: If we aren't seeking staff salary for our proposal, just the cost of the item the grant would cover, do we have to complete the staff salary section?

A1: No, you will only complete sections of the budget in which you are requesting funding from ADSD.

Q2: I am reaching out after thinking of a question after the informational meeting today. Will there be a NOFO sent out for transportation services. Any information you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

A2: Transportation Services will be non-competitive for SFY2026. The Non-Competitive Continuation Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) will be disseminated within the next week. Please note, non-competitive NOFOs are not posted to the ADSD NOFO webpage, they are disseminated via email. Only current subaward recipients can apply to continue funding during non-competitive cycles.

Q3: I do not see the questions and answers posted with the NOFO's. Can you direct me where to locate these?

A3: The Q&A for SFY2026 Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO) is being updated and finalized. It will be posted no later than tomorrow morning on the ADSD NOFO webpage: [Nevada ADSD: Open Grant Opportunities](#)

Q4: I just learned of your grants and looked into it more today. Since the informational meeting was yesterday I'm wondering if there's a recording or notes from it I can review as we prepare our application. That would be appreciated.

A4: The Informational Meetings were not recorded. Questions and answers from the meeting will be posted on the ADSD webpage for reference as desired: [Nevada ADSD: Open Grant Opportunities](#).