



**STATE OF MAINE REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS
RFA SUBMITTED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS SUMMARY**

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| RFA NUMBER AND TITLE: | RFA-202403058: Maine AmeriCorps Standard Formula |
| RFA ISSUED BY: | Maine Commission for Community Service |
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| PROPOSALS DUE TO: | Proposals@maine.gov |

Provided below are submitted written questions received and the Department’s answer.

| | RFA Section & Page Number | Question |
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| 1 | N/A | Can you please help with an eGrants issue? Maine is not showing up in the drop down list after selecting the NOFA (as instructed). |
| | Answer | |
| The issue has been corrected. Maine should now appear on the list. | | |

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| 2 | Page 27, Grant Types | Start date of the new program is listed as Sept. 1. Can we stay on our January 1 – December 31 cycle instead? |
| | Answer | |
| The Commission aims to move all grantees onto the regular program year cycle (9/1 to 8/31). If an alternate year is needed, the applicant should explain why it is necessary. | | |

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| 3 | Page 43, Narrative Content | The Executive Summary may be missing a line? In previous years we’ve included “This program will concentrate on the Healthy Futures Focus Area. ” This sentence example is not included in the prescribed language on page 43, but it is alluded to via the * under the Executive Summary paragraph <i>*The focus areas are the federal categories of permitted activity listed on page 6.</i> That said, should we include this sentence in the ES or not? |
| | Answer | |
| The template language is correct. The asterisk should have been deleted and not carried forward from a prior year. | | |