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**Ryan White HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program  
(CARE Part A)**

Funding Criteria

The San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) is currently a recipient of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program (Ryan White Programs, Part A) in the amount of \$15,904,549 from the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA). The Part A grant is awarded to the San Francisco Eligible Metropolitan Area which is comprised of the City and County of San Francisco, Marin County, and San Mateo County.

Eligible Metropolitan Areas (EMA) include communities with populations of 500,000 or more that have reported to the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention a total of more than 2,000 cases of AIDS in the most recent five calendar years.

Department's Most Recent Draft of Grant Applications Materials

Please see Attachment A for the SFDPH's most recent draft of application materials. SFDPH's most recent application was submitted to HRSA on September 19, 2014 for the funding period of March 1, 2015 to February 29, 2016. We have received the application guidance from HRSA for the March 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017 funding period on August 28, 2015 with an application due date of November 2, 2015

Anticipated Funding Categories

The Part A funds are awarded to SFDPH on an annual basis to cover a multitude of health services to HIV positive persons residing in the three counties within the San Francisco EMA. Of the total award amount, only 10% can be utilized to pay administrative costs and 90% is distributed to Community Based Organizations (CBOs) to provide direct services to clients.

Please see Attachment B for an example of the FY 2015-2016 Planned Service Mode Allocations for the San Francisco EMA. The service modes are defined by HRSA. The San Francisco HIV Health Services Planning Council, a citizen advisory board, is responsible for determining the priorities and the allocation of funds within each HRSA service mode for the San Francisco EMA.

Comments from Relevant Citizen Advisory Board

The San Francisco HIV Health Services Planning Council, a citizen advisory board, is responsible for determining the priorities and the allocation of CARE Part A funds. A list of the members of the HIV Health Services Planning Council is included in Attachment C.