

Questions and Answers – 12/24/2015

Funding Opportunity Announcement CDC-RFA-GH16-1639

Advancing Community-based HIV Test, Linkage to and Retention in Care to Achieve Epidemic Control in Namibia under the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

	Question	Response
1.	<p>We understand that the first year cannot exceed \$4.03 million. However, for planning purposes (design, strategy, expansion plans over the possible five years, etc.), we would like to know if there may be / are likely to be funds of \$4.03 million / year and \$20.15 million over the five years, or whether it might be that lesser or greater funds are possible or likely; and, in which case, what the likelihood of the possibilities are to the extent that they are currently known.</p>	<p>As stated on page 16 of the FOA, “Throughout the project period, CDC will continue the award based on the availability of funds, the evidence of satisfactory progress by the awardee (as documented in required reports), and the determination that continued funding is in the best interest of the federal government. The total number of years for which federal support has been approved (project period) will be shown in the “Notice of Award.” This information does not constitute a commitment by the federal government to fund the entire period. The total project period comprises the initial competitive segment and any subsequent non-competitive continuation award(s).”</p> <p>This FOA has a five year project period. Funding for years 2 through 5 of the project is determined in subsequent Country Operation Plans. Applicants may plan future years based on the award ceiling for year 1. However, funding is contingent upon the availability of funds and this information does not constitute a commitment by the federal government.</p>