

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Question:** The matching fund requirements are unclear. For example, if a county receives \$825,000, the county must match that in the first year with \$825,000 of county funds. In the second year, when the county receives another \$825,000 from the state, must the county increase its second-year match by another \$825,000, or does the county only have to provide the \$825,000 that was provided in the first year?

Response: The county matching fund requirement is not cumulative. In other words, if a county participates at the \$825,000 level and provides \$825,000 in first-year matching funds, the county need only provide that same matching fund amount in the second and third years. In the second year, for example, the county **need not** provide the base matching fund amount of \$825,000 plus another \$825,000 for a total second-year match of \$1,650,000.

2. **Question:** If my county is selected to participate, will we need to reapply in the second year?

Response: No. Provided that the Program participant meets the Program goals, and provided they wish to continue participating, the participant will be automatically enrolled in the Program in the second and third years.

3. **Question:** If my county is selected to participate in the first year, but for some reason chooses to not participate in the second or third year, will my county need to refund the state grant? Or, if the state terminates my county's participation after the first or second year, will my county need to refund the state grant?

Response: No. Barring exceptional circumstances such as the intentional misuse of grant funds, there will be no attempted clawback of state grant amounts.