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To: Local Management Board Chairs and Points of Contact  
From: Kim Malat, Deputy Director  
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Re: Post-Pre-Application Meeting NOFA Question and Answer Recap #3

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**1. If we apply for competitive funds for a regional project and one jurisdiction fails to score "Very Good" on its application, will that prevent the other jurisdictions from being eligible for funding for the regional project?**

For regional approaches only, the average score of the regional partners must be at least 81 points to be eligible for a portion of the competitive funds. A Board with an individual score less than 81 points shall not be the lead for the regional project.

**2. If a jurisdiction applies for competitive funds on behalf of a region and is successful, how does the money get allocated into the base in the following year?**

Regional approaches will be handled like individual approaches for the base budgets – meaning the one budget for the regional approach will be attributed to each of the Boards equally. The funding will be managed by one Board until the regional approach is ended.

**3. Will there be a template for the application that is separate from the NOFA posted to Google drive?**

There is no template for the application. Please follow the instructions for the application that begin on page 19 of the Notice of Funding Availability.