

UWMC FY18-19 Letter of Inquiry: When to Submit an LOI

Funding Scenario

Do I submit an LOI? NO.

I want to apply *only* for the same issue areas and strategies in the same UW offices that I'm *currently* funded in.

No. You will automatically be invited to apply in January for the issue areas/strategies and UW offices that you're currently funded in. No action needed prior to January.

Funding Scenario

Do I submit an LOI? YES!

I'm not currently receiving any funding from UWMC, and I'd like to apply.

Yes. First submit an LOI for whichever issue areas/strategies you're seeking funding in, specifying the UW office/s. You may be invited to submit an application for all, part, or none of this request in January.

I receive only the Emergency Food and Shelter Program grant through UWMC, and I'd like to apply.

Yes. The EFSP grant is entirely separate from our competitive program funding.

I receive UWMC funding in Health (one issue area), and I want to apply for funding in Education (an additional issue area).

Yes. You will automatically be invited to apply for Health, but you will need to submit an LOI for just Education. If your LOI is approved, in January you will complete a combined application that includes both your current Health program and your Education program.

I receive UWMC funding for Health Access-Primary Care. I would like to apply for continued funding for this program.

Yes. Although normally an LOI is not required for continuation funding, Health Access-Primary Care is the only exception. An LOI is required for Health Access-Primary Care for FY18-19.

I receive UWMC funding in Education for Early Learning (one strategy in that issue area), and I want to apply for funding in Middle School (an additional strategy in that issue area).

Yes. You will automatically be invited to apply for Early Learning, but you will need to submit an LOI for just Middle School. If your LOI is approved, in January you will complete a combined application for Early Learning and Middle School.

I currently receive funding from the Chicago UW office, but I want to apply for funding from the West Suburban office.

Yes. You will automatically be invited to apply for whatever you're funded in Chicago, but you will need to submit an LOI for your West Suburban request.

Funding Scenario

Do I submit an LOI? IT DEPENDS.

I receive UWMC funding, and I'm adding a new site to my program.

If it's a new site in the same UW region you're currently funded in (Chicago, West Suburban, North-Northwest, and South-Southwest), **no**; you'll simply explain the expansion in your description of your FY18 program plan in the application.

If it's a new site in a *different* UW region and you wish to seek new funding from that UW office, **yes**.