

# Customized Living Quality Improvement (CLQI) Grant Request for Proposal (RFP) Frequently Asked Questions State Fiscal Year 27-28

## Question 1

The RFP says that to qualify, “at least 75 percent of the residents served by the provider must be waiver participants.” Do we need to stay above this 75% threshold for the entire application phase, or just when we apply?

## Answer

Section 3.2 of the CLQI grant RFP (PDF) states applicants must complete an Eligible Grantee Statement to show that their setting meets all eligibility requirements, including the 75% threshold. Applicants complete this Eligible Grantee Statement when applying through the online application and DHS will decide if a provider is eligible based on this information. For the Eligible Grantee Statement, applicants can choose one of these three ways to show they meet the 75% threshold:

- The setting's total number of residents and waiver participants on Feb. 23, 2026
- The setting's average number of residents and waiver participants from Jan. 1, 2025 to Feb. 23, 2026
- The setting's average number of residents and waiver participants from Jan. 1, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2024.

## Question 2

Can a person on the Elderly Waiver (EW), Brain Injury (BI) waiver, or Community Access for Disability Inclusion (CADI) waiver apply for this grant?

## Answer

No, only providers can apply. Section 3.2 of the [CLQI grant RFP \(PDF\)](#) states that to be eligible, “the responder must be an enrolled provider with DHS to provide customized living services under BI, CADI or EW.”

## Question 3

Where do I apply?

## Answer

Responders must apply through the [online application](#). A link to the online application is also provided in the [CLQI grant RFP \(PDF\)](#). The application requires using specific templates. DHS

encourages applicants to log in early to review the templates and application before the deadline.

**Question 4**

If a provider already has a CLQI grant, can they apply again?

**Answer**

Yes. Providers with a current CLQI grant can apply for this funding round.