

eHealth Exchange™

# INNOVATION GRANT 2022

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The goal of the grant is to provide more value to existing participants, to attract new participants, and to provide compelling communication opportunities

- Accelerate interoperability across the network.
- Increase centralized data exchange through the eHealth Exchange Hub

## Eligibility:

- Open to eHealth Exchange Participants and any eHealth Exchange eligible applicants
- Participants' members are not eligible to submit grant applications on their own

# Award Highlights



Up to three (3) awards will be made in the form of a milestone-driven grant for year 1



Up to \$100,000 per awardee plus year 1 eHealth Exchange Participation fees will be credited



Annual eHealth Exchange Participant fees will be waived in year 2 as long as the awardee is in full production by end of year 1



eHealth Exchange reserves the right to:

- \* Not make any grant awards if the applications submitted are not acceptable.
- \* Actual grant award amounts are determined by eHealth Exchange and are based on the proposed projects and their complexity.
- \* The number of awards could change based on the availability of funds.

## Expectations and Deliverables

### Expectations

1. Establish how their proposal will benefit not just themselves, but could be reasonably applied by a community they identify and define (e.g. ,20 health systems using xyz EHR)
2. Meet regularly with eHealth Exchange
3. Provide project and financial updates
4. Attendance at the weekly eHealth Exchange technical call-in meetings
5. Attendance and project presentation at the eHealth Exchange Annual Meeting
6. **Any use case and/or technical specification new to the eHealth Exchange must be approved by the Coordinating Committee prior to production exchange.**

### Awardee's Deliverables

- A. Solution exchanging with other eHealth Exchange participants in Production environment
- B. Implementation Guide for the awardee's project so a broader community can also implement the solution:
  - Exchange and documentation standards
  - Lessons learned
  - Benefits
  - Case study analysis

## Possible Innovation Project Submissions

FHIR Exchange - by  
Providers & HIEs

Respond to FDA's  
FHIR Queries

First Responder  
Triage

Value-Based Care  
Organizations

Push: HIEs, Providers,  
Immunization  
Registries, Cancer  
Registries

Geo-Spatial Queries

Automated SSA  
Disability Benefits  
Determination  
Exchange

eHealth Exchange  
Public Health  
Common Reporting  
Framework

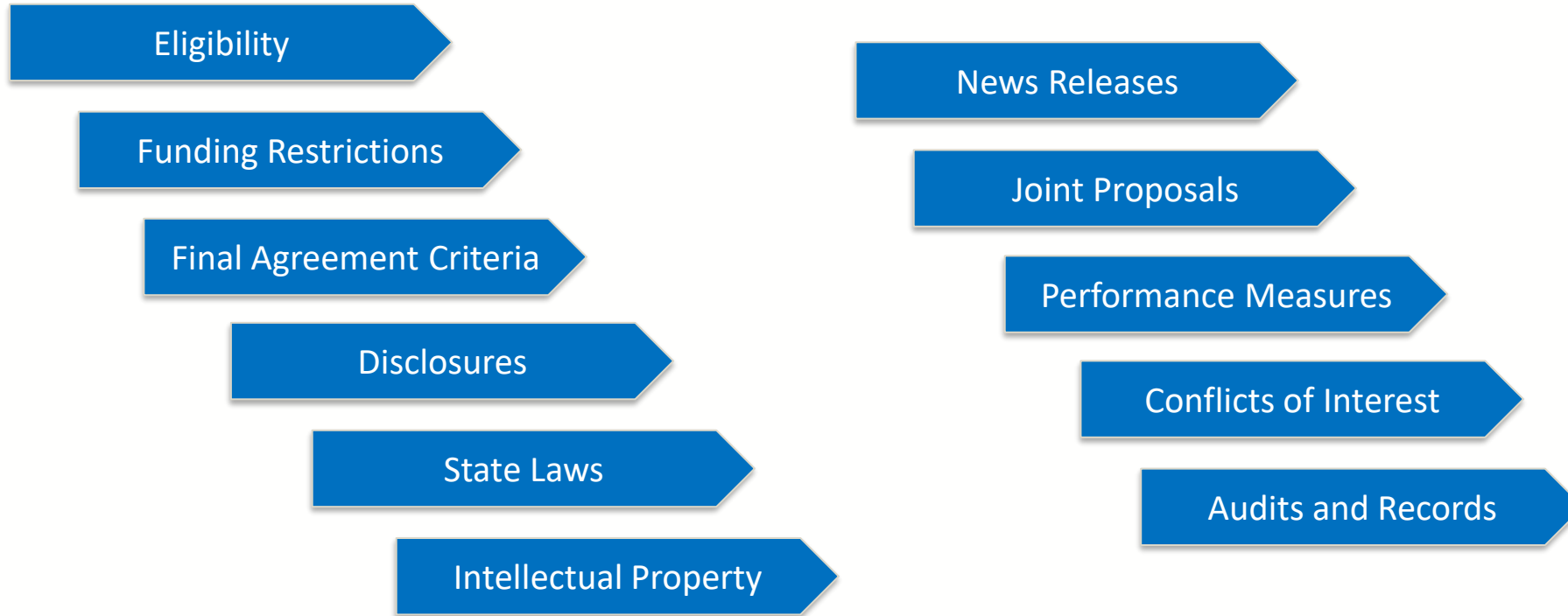
Or your ideas to  
increase exchange!!!

## Key Dates

Activity	Due Date
Grant Instructions and Guidance Released	04/01/2022
Grant FAQ Webinar	04/12/2022
<b>“Intent to Reply” &amp; Application* Due and Closing Date for Questions</b>	<b>04/29/2022</b>
<b>Response to Questions</b>	<b>05/06/2022</b>
<b>Proposals Due</b>	<b>07/01/2022</b>
<b>Awardees Notified</b>	<b>09/02/2022</b>
Awardee Agreement Discussions Begin	09/06/2022
Awardee Agreement Executed	09/30/2022
Grant Start Date – Year 1	01/01/2023
<b>First Phase of Grant – Year 1 (Funding Milestone 1 of 4) Standards and Technology Development Completed</b>	<b>05/30/2023</b>
<b>Second Phase of Grant – Year 1 (Funding Milestone 2 of 4) Hub Testing Completed</b>	08/30/2023
<b>Third Phase of Grant – Year 1 (Funding Milestone 3 of 4) Partner Testing Completed</b>	11/30/2023
<b>Fourth Phase of Grant – Year 1 (Funding Milestone 4 of 4) Implementation Guide/Production</b>	12/31/2023

## Terms and Conditions Summary

Addresses language in several areas such as:



## Evaluation Process Highlights

Evaluation will be conducted by a review panel with different subject matter expertise in order to provide eHealth Exchange with a comprehensive review of each application



Members of the review panel will be required to disclose to eHealth Exchange anything that would result in a conflict of interest with respect to a particular application and that member shall not be involved in the review of that application or similar applications



General areas that will affect the overall scoring of each proposal:

Organizational Information – 10%	Project Information – 50%	Experience and Qualifications – 20%	Project Budget – 20%
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The evaluation committee will create an ROI model to try to reflect how each proposal would benefit not just the grant applicant, but also broader target markets (e.g., 20 health systems using xyz EHR). This is just one factor the committee will leverage to weigh competing proposals.



# Key Points of the Grant

- eHealth Exchange Innovation Grant 2022 Program is open to eHealth Exchange Participants or any eHealth Exchange eligible applicants\*. Participants' members are not eligible to submit grant applications on their own.
- Grant applicants must articulate and demonstrate how their proposal supports eHealth Exchange's goals and network growth.
- All proposed projects must be a production level solution
- Applicants must identify their project's specific trading partners.
- A transaction workflow diagram must be provided that illustrates the handoffs between eHealth Exchange, the applicant's organization, and the proposed trading partners.
- "Intent to Reply", eHealth Exchange applications if applicable\* and questions due: 04/29/2022
- Proposals Due: 07/01/2022

\*See Terms and Conditions: Eligibility requirements