

VOCA Q&A

There was a typo in the NOFO – the due date for the applications is 5:00pm on January 31, 2023. We apologize for any confusion.

1. I noticed in the VOCA NOFO a mention of the Needs Assessment Report, but the link did not connect to the report, and I could not find it on your website. Is it available yet for us to review?

We are working on getting this posted, but if you would like it, we are happy to send it out.

2. The due date on the VOCA Application Checklist has Friday, January 27th, and then on page 11 of the instructions under Application Process it is listed as January 31, which would be a Tuesday. What is the correct due date?

I apologize for the typo. The due date is Tuesday, January 31, 2023

3. Would a postage machine, copy machine or security system/gate be under equipment or operating in the 2024 VOCA grant?

Depending on the cost of the machines, they would go under Operating.

4. On the Application Form, is it pages 2 of 21 through 4 of 21 to the signature that is considered Section 1, or does it go to 13 of 21? If it is the latter, how does that differ from Section 3 to be submitted online?

The signature that is considered Section one is for pages 2-4. The rest of the Application is your narrative. You are agreeing that what is stated in your narrative is correct as well.

5. Page 2 of the NOFO states there is a “minimum local match requirement of 20%”, and that “the match/cost sharing requirement is waived for the duration of the pandemic and will be optional for subrecipients in SFY24.” Can you please confirm that the match requirement for SFY24 is waived?

Yes, the Match is waived for this fiscal year, we just ask that applicants note “Waived” on their budget narrative.