

Refugee Microenterprise Development Program (DHHS)

Grant Program Title	Refugee Microenterprise Development Program (MED)
Funding Source	Department of Health and Human Services
Who is Eligible	Public and private nonprofit agencies. Full list on p.10 of RFP.
Application Due Date	6/21/16
Submission Method	Grants.gov
Budget Information	Budget categories: Personnel, Fringe Benefits, Travel, Equipment, Supplies, Contractual (includes “third party evaluation contracts, if applicable”), Other, Indirect Charges. Will not fund organized fundraising, proposal costs, pre-award costs, construction, purchase of real property.
Match Required?	no
Purpose of the Grant Program	The overall goal of the Refugee MED program is to assist refugees to become economically self-sufficient by 1) assisting refugees to establish microenterprise businesses through the provision of MED loans, training and technical assistance, and 2) assisting refugees in building credit history and/or repairing their credit score.
Project Period	5 years, starting 9/30/16
Available Funding	There will be 12 awards of \$150k-\$250k per budget period. The averaged projected award is \$175k per budget period.
Program Deliverables	Allowable activities include providing technical assistance on loans, maintaining a revolving loan fund, provision of credit builder loans, and administrative costs associated with managing the MED Program. Specific data points that DHHS is interested in are listed on p.8 of the RFP.
Evaluation Potential	Evaluation is required. Described on p. 8 and p.26 of the RFP. Must also include a logic model.
Other Pertinent Info	Program page: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2016-ACF-ORR-RG-1117
Link to RFP	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/files/HHS-2016-ACF-ORR-RG-1117_0.pdf