

INVESTING IN GENERAL PRACTICE 2020

Frequently asked questions

Who is eligible for funding?

Providers of general practice services, including community health services and Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations that have general practice services as part of their offering. The intention of the funding streams is for general practice to take the lead. Services such as hospitals, private allied health and medical specialists are eligible to apply but **MUST** partner with a general practice who is currently providing services within the Murray PHN catchment and who will take the lead role.

What is the duration of the contracts?

The contracts are for 12-months from June 2020 to June 2021, with the potential for ongoing agreements, depending on funding availability and project performance criteria.

Are there any resources to help me write a project plan or budget?

Our project planning and budgeting templates will provide a structure for planning your project. There are other free resources available online, some of which are listed on our general practice webpage: murrayphn.org.au/generalpractice including the Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association resources to develop chronic disease clinics.

What is the difference between an application for Design and Deliver funding and an expression of interest (EOI)?

An application for funding requires design of a service model for one of the three Design and Deliver projects: care coordination, after hours or mental health. To apply for funding, complete the project plan and budget template available through TenderSearch. Other Opportunities for general practice can be applied for with an expression of interest. The expression of interest template is also available through TenderSearch.

Can I apply for more than one funding offer or defined service?

Yes. You can apply for as many Design and Deliver projects and Other Opportunities as you like. You will need to complete project plans and budgets for each Design and Deliver project.

Do I need to apply separately for a Design and Deliver project and Other Opportunity?

No. You only need to submit one application via TenderSearch. All project plans, budgets and expressions of interest will be included in this one application.

What is sustainability funding?

Practices that received funding in 2019 are eligible to apply for sustainability funding to the limits described. This funding can be accessed only by practices intending to continue their 2019 projects, sustaining and embedding the service models within their practices.

More questions?

After 17 March 2020, questions should be directed via the TenderSearch portal: tendersearch.com.au/murrayphn so that answers can be shared with all interested parties.