

# RESEARCH AWARDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018

## Frequently Asked Questions

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**Q1. We would like to submit an application for a research topic that is similar to one that was previously funded by ClearWay Minnesota. Does this prohibit us from applying?**

A1: Applicants who are concerned that their research topic is too similar to one that has been previously funded should contact us before submitting a Letter of Intent. We will make abstracts for funded grants available upon request, and will alert applicants if a proposal would be duplicative of previously funded work.

**Q2. If we were unsuccessful in a previous RFP application, do we need to address that in our letter of intent?**

A2: No, all letters of intent will be treated as new applications and do not need to address previous unsuccessful applications.

**Q3: Does the principal investigator (PI) need to be located within the applicant organization?**

A3: No, the applicant organization may sub-contract to individuals/organizations as necessary. However, reviewers may still evaluate the applicant organization on their capacity to complete the proposed research, so roles should be clearly detailed. All applicant organizations must reside in Minnesota.