



**New York Peer Specialist Independent Practice Association (IPA)
RFP#OMH153
Questions & Answers**

Q1. Is there a required amount of time that a non-profit must be established in NY to be eligible to apply? (We are working with an organization that is currently working towards non-profit designation.)

A1. No, there is no minimum amount of time that a non-profit must be established in NY to be eligible, as long as they meet the other requirements set forth in the eligibility section. Please note that all non-profits must be registered and prequalified in SFS to apply for this opportunity and that may factor into the timeframe. Please see section 2.8 and section 2.9 of the RFP for more information on SFS registration and prequalification.

Q2. Are organizations that are fiscally sponsored by a 501c3 organization eligible for funding?

A2. No, eligible applicants are not-for-profit agencies with 501(c) (3) incorporation located in New York State. Any other organization type, even if sponsored by a 501(c) (3) would not be able to submit an application in SFS.