

Head Start Grantee - Amelia, Appomattox, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Goochland,
Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Prince Edward Counties, Virginia
HHS-2014-ACF-OHS-CH-R03-0615

The following questions have been received as of August 6, 2013. The answers have been provided by the Office of Head Start.

Question: We are seeking to be the replacement grantee for Caroline County (FO HHS-2014-ACF-OHS-CH-R03-0627). As an agency we have been making contacts within the community and making sure we are a good fit. When this RFP was released so was the one for 9 Counties – Amelia, Appomattox, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Goochland, Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Prince Edward Counties (FO HHS-2014-OHS-CH-R03-0615) in Virginia. Under the heading of Award Information it states that the expected number of awards will be 2. In reading that, would OHS consider allowing Goochland to be competed for separately? Our thinking has been that because of the proximity to Richmond, asking to include Goochland might work by enhancing an economy of scale. Goochland and Caroline counties are also very similar in nature and should be able to be administered with “relative” ease.

Response: The availability of federal funds is specific to the service area as posted in each funding announcement. The Office of Head Start does not currently have plans to compete the Goochland community separately. That said, *each* funding opportunity announcement includes *Section II. Award Information, Expected Number of Awards*, which states "the expected number of awards represents an estimated **range** of awards that OHS might make as the result of this funding opportunity announcement. If the expected number of awards is 1, applicants are expected to submit proposals for the entire service area. If the expected number of awards is 2 or greater, applicants may submit 1 application to apply to serve either the entire service area, or a portion of the service area." Since Goochland is part of the service area and the number of awards is greater than 1, applicants may apply for a specific portion identified in the funding opportunity announcement.