

Questions Received for Housing & Services Request For Proposals

Q: Is it expected that stakeholders will continue to meet monthly? How often is the steering committee expected to meet? Do you anticipate these meetings will continue to happen remotely?

A: The committees will continue to meet on a monthly basis. We anticipate that meetings will continue to be held remotely throughout the duration of this contract.

Q: Is your expectation that the “listening/engagement sessions” will take place in person, or online?

A: We anticipate that these sessions will take place in accordance with public health recommendations and in compliance with the current rules governing the State of Emergency in Vermont. At this time, we believe this will mean that sessions will occur online.

Q: One of the tasks is to “Monitor AHS process for renewal of Global Commitment agreements with the CMS”. Can you say more about what this will entail?

A: VT has a Medicaid State Plan as well as a Global Commitment to Health 1115 Waiver, which governs who is eligible for Medicaid and what services can be covered by Medicaid. Vermont’s agreement with the Center for Medicaid/Medicare Services runs on a five year cycle, and will be renewed by January 2022. Planning for this agreement is now underway, and will continue throughout this year.

We anticipate that the consultant selected under this RFP process will quickly begin to engage in this process and assess opportunities for housing supports to be included as Medicaid-eligible.

More information about Vermont’s 1115 Waiver, including a brief historical overview, can be found here: [1115 Waiver Documents | Agency of Human Services \(vermont.gov\)](#)

Q: Flexibility of the dates; the end date is open to a new proposal but is there also flexibility on the start date?

A: We will consider proposals that include a later start date, although given the timing of the Global Commitment process, our preference is for the project to begin with as little delay as possible.