

Minimum Requirements for Evaluation Process

The evaluation process will include an initial screening to ensure that applications are complete. Any applications missing critical elements may be eliminated. Applications will also be screened to confirm that the applicant and its participants or stakeholders meet the minimum requirements. If applications do not meet the minimum requirements below, they may be eliminated.

- Completeness Review
 - The application includes all required sections and forms.
 - The application was submitted in the required format.
 - The required number of copies is submitted.
- Application and Applicant Eligibility Review
 - RHIOs
 1. Are a non-governmental organization that exists as a New York State not-for-profit corporation (see RGA section 3.1.1, paragraph 1).
 2. Have at least six different types of stakeholders participating (see RGA section 3.1.2.1).
 - CHITAs
 1. Have designated a legal entity as the lead applicant to contract with New York State (see RGA sections 3.2.1 and 3.2.1.1).
 2. Have included clinicians and providers, which are clinically affiliated for the purposed of care coordination, but not a part of the same corporate structure.
 3. Have included ambulatory care clinicians in solo and small physician offices, including those that have contracts with and serve Medicaid beneficiaries and provide care in long term care facilities, as defined in section 3.2.2.2.
 - Budget:
 1. Have allocated a 25% match.
 2. Have allocated at least 5% of funds for project evaluation (see Section 5.2.4).
 3. Have allocated at least 5% for participation in the HEAL NY Health IT Collaboration process (see RGA Section 4).
 - Commission on Healthcare Facilities in the 21st Century Review
 1. The application is not in fundamental conflict with the Commission mandates.