

**South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
HOPWA Request for Grant Applications HV-704
FY 2017 Grant Year**

Questions & Answers

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- 1. The "Eligibility" section states that an agency must have a minimum of three years of offering HOPWA eligible services. Does that mean that the agency has to already be offering HOPWA or does that mean that the organization has been providing services to persons living with HIV?**

For applicants to be eligible they must demonstrate a minimum of three years of established history of providing HOPWA eligible services to eligible persons with HIV/AIDS.

HOPWA eligible services include: emergency housing assistance in the form of short-term rent, mortgage and utility payments and permanent housing placement and supportive services to eligible clients. Supportive services include: assessment and case management, substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, nutritional services, job training and placement assistance, and assistance with daily living.

HOPWA eligible persons include those low income persons (at or below 80 percent of area median income) that are medically diagnosed with HIV/AIDS and their families.