

## New NOSI for EHE efforts

### From Texas D-CFAR

Over the last few years many of you have applied for CFAR supplements related to the US Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) plan. The NIH released a **new NOSI that replaces the CFAR supplement mechanism for CFAR EHE efforts.**

With this change, investigators will *directly apply to the NIH instead of applying through the Texas D-CFAR* for grants that are “grounded in implementation science and can address the goals of the EHE initiative.” The NOSI lists specific PARs and PAs that are eligible for this NOSI, and they include the R21, R34 and R01 mechanisms. **The NOSI is only applicable for January 2024 and beyond due dates.**

Since the grants will be directly funded to the investigators, many of the administrative delays introduced by the supplement awarding and sub-contracting mechanisms will be eliminated, and budgets for multi-year projects can be requested. In addition, investigators do not need to be from CFAR institutions, but the proposed work must be multidisciplinary and must be in one of the priority regions, which includes Bexar, Dallas, Harris, Tarrant and Travis counties in Texas, but not other counties in the state. Some special conditions will still apply if you are responding to this NOSI regarding use of the CFAR Implementation Science Hubs, requirements for an implementation logic model, requirements for a communication plan, and others. We are fortunate that we have a Texas Implementation Science Hub led by Christine Markham and Bijal Balasubramanian at the UTHealth Houston School of Public Health and I encourage you to reach out to Texas D-CFAR leadership and the Texas IS Hub with any questions.

Learn more: [Notice of Special Interest \(NOT-AI-23-070\)](#)