

COVID-19 Recovery Centers – Program Matters

– Review Carefully the Terms and Conditions of Award

- Separate reporting
- Don't need prior approval for carryover
- You do need to request a no cost extension
- Must acknowledge funding for training in all publications, press releases, and other documents about the recovery centers

Review NOT-ES-21-002, FAQs, and other guidance on:

- [Past Funding Opportunities - Worker Training Program \(nih.gov\)](#)

COVID-19 Recovery Centers – PPE

- PPE Usage and Costs - PPE can be purchased and used for training proposes
 - Question: Can we continue to purchase PPE for use in our training programs?
 - Response: There are FAQs that clarify recent guidance on the ability to directly charge personal protective equipment costs to clinical trials and clinical research awards under NOT-OD-20-164. Question A.3 states that recipients conducting research that is not a clinical trial or clinical research may charge PPE as a direct cost only when such charges align with their negotiated indirect cost rate agreement. Recipients may not charge PPE as a direct cost if their negotiated rate includes PPE costs, and any direct charges must be in direct support of and allocable to the NIH grant.



Other Issues and Concerns

- PII and Human Subjects - No PII should be collected except what is needed for training requirements
 - If you are partnering with an organization that is doing contact tracing and testing – they must be doing this under a separate contract or grant
 - Only refer individuals for other services – do not collect PII