

## MAA Innovations in Technical Assistance (MITA)

### Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Are Ethnic Community-based Organizations (ECBO) in their early formative stages to obtain 501(c)(3) status eligible to apply?

Answer: Yes, ECBOs in early formative stages that have not obtained a 501(c)(3) status but providing services to refugees are eligible to apply.

Question: I notice that MITA 2010 grantees all serve African refugee populations. Are we eligible to apply if we serve non-African refugees?

Answer: Yes, ECBOs serving refugees by the definition of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) are eligible to apply.

Question: We are a Volag helping ECBOs build a coalition. Can we apply on their behalf?

Answer: Yes, as long as the ECBOs will be the direct recipients of the TA being provided to serve refugees. Such applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Question: Can we apply as a coalition?

Answer: Yes, as long as all coalition members are eligible with a designated lead agency clearly indicated.

Question: Can we apply if we don't have ORR funding?

Answer: Yes.

Question: Can we apply if we have no funding at all?

Answer: Yes.

Question: Can we send email to clarify further questions?

Answer: Yes, questions regarding the RFP may be emailed to: [Tajala@ecdcus.org](mailto:Tajala@ecdcus.org)

Question: When is the application deadline?

Answer: Tuesday, August 31, 2010. 3:00 p.m. EST.