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Section 8.  Grant Award

The Commissioner of the DOH and President of the DASNY, in consultation with the Commissioners of OMH, OPWDD and OASAS may award CRFP grant funds to Applicants for Eligible Projects meeting the requirements of this RFA.  The Commissioner and/or President may decide to fund a lower scoring application based on his or her knowledge of statewide or community needs to fulfill DSRIP program goals, or preserve essential healthcare services in a community.

CRFP funds shall, to the extent practicable, be distributed regionally, in proportion to the requests for awards received under this RFA.  For purposes of determining regional proportionality, project applications will be designated as either “New York City” or “Rest of State” and such designation shall refer to the physical location of the project for which funding is being requested.

Projects awarded under this RFA shall be ineligible for funding under the “Health Care Facility Transformation Program: Kings County” and “Health Care Facility Transformation Program: Oneida County Project” programs, sections 2825-a and 2825-b of the public health law, respectively.

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18.  Award grants based on geographic or regional considerations, including in a manner consistent with section 4 of part J of a chapter of the laws of 2015, amending the public health law in relation to the capital restructuring financing program, as proposed in S.4610-A/A.6721-A.
19. Declare ineligible for funding any individual application submitted under process A or B, and/or a group of process A applications submitted by a PPS lead if, in the sole determination of the Commissioner and/or President, there is evidence (which may include a review of applications submitted under RFA #14-10100351) that an applicant or PPS lead has attempted to unduly impact regional proportionality of project applications submitted pursuant to this RFA.