

MATRIX Technology Accelerator Domain 1—Seed Project RFA  
RFA2022-054

Fact-finding questions *cost sharing update*

USAID requires a 5 percent cost sharing for all awards, which can come from volunteer services, donated employee time, donated supplies, cash contributions, donated equipment, or project co-funding. They also requested a minor edit to the indirect cost information. This information was not included in the original request for application (RFA). We revised the RFA and received a few questions from applicants. The text below contains answers to all of the new fact-finding questions asked by applicants as result of these modifications. [Refer to the RFA](#) for additional information or reach out to the PATH team at [MatrixTechAcceleratorRFA@path.org](mailto:MatrixTechAcceleratorRFA@path.org).

Questions from applicants:

1. In reviewing the budget template, I noticed that there is not a line item for cost share on the Summary Tab. Hopefully that is intentional?

Applicants only need to include cost sharing on the detail tab of the detailed budget and in the budget narrative.

2. Can the sources of cost sharing be from another grant? If so is NIH ok? Can effort from volunteer time by collaborators on the project eligible for this cost-sharing of the awards?

Yes, cost sharing can be from another grant, but that grant must be non-US government funded. The NIH grant is not eligible for cost sharing since it is a US government funded award. Volunteer time by collaborators would be eligible. Refer to [2 CFR 200.306\(e\)](#) for more information.