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Adult Redeploy Illinois (ARI) Training, Technical Assistance and Development (TTAD)
NOFO # 2115-0426

RESPONSE TO APPLICANT QUESTIONS

NOFO posted: April 20, 2026

Last day for question submission is May 14, 2026

Completed applications must be submitted via the AmpliFund link
(<https://il.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/31ea3ac7-651e-492a-aab6-b42c2110cbbd>) by 5:00 p.m. (CST) May 20, 2026.

Day posted: May 15, 2026

Question: For the All-Sites Summit and regional trainings, should applicants budget for event/hosting costs (e.g., venue, AV, materials), staff costs (travel/per diem), and site participant travel/lodging/per diem?

Answer: Applicants should budget for costs related to conducting trainings, including staff travel/per diem and event/hosting costs including best estimates for venue costs related to the annual All-Sites Summit (room rental, AV) for approximately 150 participants. Applicants do not need to budget for site participant costs as those are part of the individual grantee site budgets.

Question: In the Plan Outline component of the proposal, what is meant by Annual Training Calendar posted online?

Answer: The Annual Training Calendar is the list of trainings and technical assistance offerings that will be provided to sites as part of the funded Training, Technical Assistance and Development program. Per the requirements of the grant, this would include at least one deliverable per quarter.

Question: Can you clarify when food or beverages would be allowable costs for the purposes of the TTAD grant?

Answer: ICJIA has strict policies related to the allowable use of grant funds for food and beverages based on necessity and reasonableness. Given these restrictions, applicants to

this Notice of Funding Opportunity are not expected to include food and beverage costs in their budgets.

Day posted: May 8, 2026

Question: I have been trying to apply for the ARI grant however the system is not loading,

Answer: Please refer to the NOFO instructions available on the ICJIA website under Funding Opportunities (<https://icjia.illinois.gov/grants/funding/ari-ttad-nofo-2115-0426/>) for information on accessing the application.

On page 1, you can find the steps of how to access the application via the Amplifund grant management system:

Application Submission via Amplifund

The following process is required:

Prior to applying:

- Register with the System for Award Management (SAM), Obtain a Unique Entity ID #
- Complete registration in the Grantee GATA Portal
- Obtain Single Sign-On for application submission in AmpliFund
- Maintain in “Good” standing with all GATA pre-qualification requirements

The following process is required:

Step 1: Applying Organization must register in the Illinois Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) Grantee Portal: <https://grants.illinois.gov/portal/>.

Step 2: Applying Organizations must identify an individual(s) who will submit the application via AmpliFund, this person will serve as the Primary Contact for this application. However, more than one individual can have access to and complete components of the application via AmpliFund. The Primary Contact must submit the applications, including attachments, via Amplifund. To submit an application, go to <https://il.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/31ea3ac7-651e-492a-aab6-b42c2110cbbd>.

Pages 15-16 include information on how to access paper copies of the application package:

D. Application and Submission Information

1. Accessing Application Package

Paper copies of the application materials may be requested from Mary Ann Dyar by calling 312-793-8949; writing Mary Ann Dyar at ICJIA, 60 E. Van Buren, Suite 650, Chicago, Illinois 60605; via Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) 312-793-4170 or by email at CJA.AdultRedeployNOFO@illinois.gov.

Application materials **MUST** be submitted via the AmpliFund grant management system.

Question: Is there only a character limitation for the Program Summary portion of the Adult Redeploy Illinois TTAD NOFO?

Answer: Yes, the only application section with a character limit is the Summary (5,000 characters max).

Question 1: To help us understand how to plan for regional trainings as part of our services, how does ARI break down its 28 sites and 60 programs into regions?

Answer 1: Generally, we have used two regions – Northern and Central Southern – which roughly divides the number of sites in half for training purposes.

Question 2: Does providing a training to people at one ARI site meet the requirements of a regional training for purposes of the grant's deliverable?

Answer 2: Providing training at one ARI site upon request does not count as a regional training, but it does count as a training deliverable as one-on-one technical assistance.

Question 3: Is there a list of definitions for the General Assistance Grant document? We are a statewide organization and are wondering how to complete the questions that ask for our federal and state congressional/GA districts.

Answer 3: On the Application form in Amplifund, you should use the districts for their SAM registration address. For the primary area of performance, the answer should be based on either where their program agency's headquarters/primary office is or where the majority of grant activity takes place. Please see the attached document for further details.

Question 4: I am also having trouble finding the list of questions on the ICJIA site.

Answer 4: Please see the screenshot below of the page on the ICJIA website where you access the Questions & Answers.

https://icja.illinois.gov/grants/funding/ari-fund-nofo-2115-0426/

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Questions regarding this NOFO may be submitted to CJA.AdultRedeployNOFO@illinois.gov until 5:00 p.m. (CST), May 14, 2026.

All substantive questions and responses will be posted. Updates to NOFO materials, and questions from applicants and their responses are revised weekly. View them on our [website](#) and on Amplifund [here](#).

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Attachments

Filename	Last Updated ↓	Size
2115-0426ARITADQA.pdf	Apr 24, 2026	129 B
ARISEY2ZTTADNOFOInstructions.pdf	Apr 20, 2026	660 B
ARISEY2ZTTADNOFOPacket.zip	Apr 20, 2026	818 B

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Day posted: April 24, 2026

Question: In addition to the regional- and state-level training and technical assistance services provided, will awardees be required to work with each of the 28 ARI sites individually within the 12-month grant period?

Answer: No. Providing coaching and one-on-one technical assistance with individual sites would be upon request, on an as-needed basis.