



- 1. FEMA recently extended the time period applicable for COVID-related relief in its public assistance program. What is the approximate magnitude of any potential relief and what considerations have you made in pursuing this potential fund source? If you have already applied indicate any known timing or estimated funds you may receive.**

RESPONSE: In December of 2020, we submitted a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) to FEMA for DR 4532 for allowable costs related to COVID incurred between April 2020 and July 2021. We were awarded a total of \$118,237.47 for creating a negative pressure isolation unit, personal protection equipment and cleaning supplies.

We reviewed all subsequent grant opportunities from FEMA related to DR 4532 for COVID, all of our otherwise eligible expenses have been covered by other funds and are thus excluded.

- 2. Describe the method(s) used to estimate the effect of inflation on your expenses. Include how the calculations are applied to expense categories (e.g. wage and salary, pharmaceuticals).**

RESPONSE: Copley relies on the expertise of the managers to know their individual area's specific needs and follow up with their industry contacts to obtain the most accurate pricing when preparing their budgets. Each expense is individually estimated by the manager except salaries and wages; the manager budgets FTEs (hours) and the accounting team applies the proper calculations which did include a 5% increase for the FY 2023 budget.

- 3. How does your organization evaluate the affordability of services for patients?**

RESPONSE: Copley acknowledges the need to deliver the highest quality service at the most affordable price possible. As part of the budget process each year we compare the price of our services to the price of those services that are publicly available, we also evaluate how much our charity care is being utilized and the trending in our bad debt.

Copley is committed to providing health care to everyone in need, regardless of their ability to pay. Copley may grant financial assistance for medically necessary health care services provided to patients/guarantors who identify themselves as unable to pay due to financial hardship.



4. Do you anticipate any changes to your budgeted fixed prospective payments for FY23?

RESPONSE: Copley does not expect any changes to our fixed prospective payments for FY2023 since we are not increasing our participation with One Care and we do not participate with our Medicare population.