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**SBCTC considers answers in this Questions and Answers (Q&A) document to be the only official source for answers related to this funding source, aside from the Program Guidelines. Questions (Q) and answers (A) are presented in reverse order, showing the most recently received questions at the top of the document. This is so that colleges may check back frequently during the application process and easily see new Q&As. This document will be updated through Monday, February 24, 2025.**

**Q:** How should colleges respond to questions in the application’s narrative proposal attachment about the number of CDL training cohorts they currently serve and the number they want to serve using the grant?

**A:** Please refer to the table below:

Question	Guidance
Number of cohorts <u>currently</u> offered per year	<p>This question is asking for the number of cohorts that you are currently offering, which are being supported by the existing funding. If your current cohorts are only running due to current funding (and will not continue without new funding), please report that number of cohorts and provide context to explain the dependency on continued funding.</p> <p>If your program(s) is/are at risk due to a lack of future funding, provide details on how the funding gap will impact your ability to run cohorts.</p>
Number of cohorts <u>planned</u> to be offered per year, if this proposal is funded	<p>This question is asking about your plans for the coming years if you are awarded funding through this proposal. You should estimate the number of cohorts you plan to offer based on the assumption that the new funding will be approved. If you anticipate that these cohorts will not be able to continue without additional funding, provide that context/explain how the absence of future funding will impact the number of cohorts you can offer.</p>

**Q:** Can two colleges apply together and have the funding allocated to each by SBCTC?

**A:** Information about consortium applications is on Page 5 of the program guidelines. Funding can only be allocated to the lead college. An interagency agreement or MOU should be used to stipulate how the lead college will distribute funding to other participating colleges.

**Q:** When will colleges know that the funding is approved and when will they have certainty about the funding for FY26?

**A:** SBCTC will notify colleges that are recommended for funding and begin working with the colleges on any needed revisions between March 31 and April 21. Funding recommendation will not receive formal approval until June.