

Texas BEAD Program - Detailed Budget Justification Template

Instructions

1. Fill out the blank white cells in workbook tabs a. through j. with costs representing the total cost of the proposed project.
2. Blue colored cells should not be modified, as they contain instructions, headers, or summary calculations. Only blank white cells should be populated.
3. Enter detailed estimates for the project costs identified for each Category line item within each worksheet tab to autopopulate the summary tab.
4. The total budget presented on tabs a. through i. **must include both Federal/State and Non-Federal/State (subgrantee match) portions**, i.e., it should refer to the total costs.
5. All costs incurred by the applicant's sub-recipients, vendors, and Federal Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs), should be entered only in section f. Contractual. All other sections are for the costs of the applicant entity only. If the applicant is applying on behalf of a consortium, include all costs incurred by the consortium as a whole.
6. ALL budget period cost categories are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Note: This version of the template is intended only for applicants whose project **does not involve** deployment of Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellite service. Applicants applying for a LEO Capacity Subgrant should use the other version of this template available on the Application Portal.

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SUMMARY OF BUDGET CATEGORY COSTS PROPOSED

The values in this summary table are from entries made in subsequent tabs, only blank white cells allow data entry

Section A - Budget Summary							
		State	Proposed match		Total Costs	Proposed match %	Comments (as needed)
Year 1	\$	12,418,188.49	\$	1,774,026.93	\$	14,192,215.42	13%
Year 2	\$	5,899,225.24	\$	842,746.46	\$	6,741,971.70	13%
Year 3	\$	170,625.00	\$	24,375.00	\$	195,000.00	13%
Year 4	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	0%
Total	\$	18,488,038.73	\$	2,641,148.39	\$	21,129,187.12	13%
Section B - Budget Categories							
CATEGORY	Year 1	Year 2 (if applicable)	Year 3 (if applicable)	Year 4 (if applicable)	Total Costs	% of Project	Comments (as needed)
a. Personnel	\$ 665,000.00	\$ 665,000.00	\$ 195,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,525,000.00	7%	
b. Fringe Benefits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	
c. Travel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	
d. Equipment	\$ 3,450,243.72	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,450,243.72	16%	
e. Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	
f. Contractual	\$ 9,126,971.70	\$ 6,076,971.70	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,203,943.40	0%	
Sub-recipient	\$ 9,126,971.70	\$ 6,076,971.70	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,203,943.40	72%	
Vendor	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	
FFRDC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	
g. Construction	\$ 350,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350,000.00	2%	
h. Other Direct Costs	\$ 600,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600,000.00	3%	
Total Costs	\$ 14,192,215.42	\$ 6,741,971.70	\$ 195,000.00	\$ -	\$ 21,129,187.12	100%	

Additional Explanation (as needed):

Texas BEAD Program - Applicant Information

Please fill in information about the applying entity. This should align with information provided in the Entity Application Form 1.

Applicant Information

Legal Entity Name	RTA America, Inc.
Doing Business As (DBA)	RTA, Inc.
Employer Identification Number (EIN)	95-29215168
Primary Contact Name	Randall Schwartz
Primary Contact Email Address	randall.schwartz
Primary Contact Phone Number	415.307.4259

Note: The total budget for each year is calculated by the number of personnel x time (hrs) x pay rate (\$/Hr). Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

Additional Explanation (as needed):

1. Fill out the table below by position title. If all employees receive the same fringe benefits, you can show "Total Personnel" in the Labor Type column instead of listing out all position titles.
2. The rates and how they are applied should not be averaged to get one fringe cost percentage. Complex calculations should be described/provided in the Additional Explanation section below.
3. The fringe benefit rates should be applied to all positions, regardless of whether those funds will be supported by BEAD funds or match.
4. Each year is rounded to the nearest dollar.

A federally approved fringe benefit rate agreement, or a proposed rate supported and agreed upon by DOE for estimating purposes is required at the time of award negotiation if reimbursement for fringe benefits is requested. Please check (X) one of the options below and provide the requested information if not previously submitted.

_____ There is not a current federally approved rate agreement negotiated and available.**

*Unless the organization has submitted an indirect rate proposal which encompasses the fringe pool of costs, please provide this organization's benefit package and/or a list of the components/elements that comprise the fringe pool and the cost or percentage of each component/element allocated to the labor costs identified in the Budget Justification (Form EERE 335.1).

***When this option is checked, the entity preparing this form shall submit an indirect rate proposal in the format provided in the Sample Rate Proposal at <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/financing/resources.html>, or a format that provides the same level of information and which will support the rates being proposed for use in the performance of the proposed project.**

Additional Explanation (as necessary): Please use this box (or an attachment) to list the elements that comprise your fringe benefits and how they are applied to your base (e.g. Personnel) to arrive at your fringe benefit rate.

1. Identify Foreign and Domestic Travel as separate items. Examples of Purpose of Travel are subrecipient site visits, BDO meetings, project management meetings, etc. Examples of Basis for Estimating Costs are past trips, travel quotes, etc.
2. All listed travel must be necessary for performance of the Statement of Project Objectives.
3. Travel costs should remain consistent with travel costs incurred by an organization during normal business operations as a result of the organizations written travel policy. In absence of a written travel policy, organizations must follow the regulations prescribed by the CPA.
4. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

Additional Explanation (as needed):

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1. The entity completing this form must provide all costs related to sub-recipients, vendors, and FFRDCs partners in the applicable boxes below.

3. Vendors (including contractors): List all vendors and contractors supplying commercial supplies or services used to support the project. For each Vendor cost with total project costs of \$100,000 or more, a Vendor quote must be provided. A vendor is a legal entity contracted to provide goods and services within normal business operations, provides similar goods or services to many different purchasers, operates in a competitive environment, provides goods or services that are ancillary to the operation of the Federal program, and is not subject to compliance requirements of the Federal program. All characteristics may not be present and judgment must be used to determine subrecipient vs. vendor status.

4. Federal Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs): FFRDCs must submit a signed Field Work Proposal during award application. The award recipient may allow the FFRDC to provide this information directly to BDO, however project costs must also be provided below.

5. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

SOPO Task #	FFRDC Name/Organization	Purpose and Basis of Cost	Year 1	Year 2 (if applicable)	Year 3 (if applicable)	Year 4 (if applicable)	Project Total
							\$ -
							\$ -
							\$ -
							\$ -
							\$ -
							\$ -
							\$ -
							\$ -
							\$ -
							\$ -
							\$ -
		Sub-total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Additional Explanation (as needed):

g. Construction

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1. Construction, for the purpose of budgeting, is defined as all types of work done on a particular building, including erecting, altering, or remodeling. Construction conducted by the award recipient is entered on this page. Any construction work that is performed by a vendor or subcontractor should be entered under 1. Contractual.

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National Exploration (as needed):

1. Other direct costs are direct cost items required for the project which do not fit clearly into other categories. These direct costs must not be included in the indirect costs (for which the indirect rate is applied through this project). They must be costs which can be directly charged to the project and are not duplicated in indirect costs (overhead costs).
2. Basis of cost are items such as vendor quotes, prior purchases of similar or like items, published price list, etc.
3. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

Additional Explanation (as needed):

1. A detailed presentation of the cash or cash value of all proposed match contributions must be provided in the table below. All items in the chart below must be identified within the applicable cost category tabs a. through i. in addition to the detailed presentation of the cash or cash value of all matches proposed provided in the table below. Identify the source organization of each match contribution.
2. Cash match encompasses all contributions to the project made by the recipient, subrecipient, or third party (an entity that does not have a role in performing the scope of work) for costs incurred and paid for during the project. This includes when an organization pays for personnel, supplies, equipment, etc. for their own company with organizational resources. If the item or service is reimbursed for, it is a cash match. **Note that match contributions may only be provided by cash. In-kind match contributions will not be accepted** within the Texas BEAD program.
3. Funds from other Federal sources MAY NOT be counted as match. This prohibition includes FFRDC sub-recipients. Non-Federal sources include any source not originally derived from Federal funds. Match commitment letters from subrecipients and third parties must be provided with the original application.
4. Fee or profit, including foregone fee or profit, **are not allowable** as project costs (including match) under any resulting award.
5. **NOTE:** A Recipient **cannot claim "unrecovered indirect costs"** as a match contribution.
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