OVERVIEW

DHS GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (GME) FUNDING

- **History**: DHS launched GME grant funding in 2014 to support development and residency expansion of Wisconsin GME programs.
- **Recent:** 2023 WIS. ACT 185. Expanded amount and duration of GME grants, including new consortium funding. Residency Expansion grants "automatically" renewed w/o need to re-apply, assuming satisfactory grantee performance.
- **Current**: DHS is funding ≈ GME 20 grants. About half are Program Development grants, plus Wis. Northern and Central GME Consortium (WiNC). The other half are Residency Expansion grants. Projects include hospitals and health systems throughout the state, both large and small. The Rural Wis. Health Cooperative and Wis. Hospital Association have been instrumental in these grants, among other organizations. Annual DHS Requests for Applications (RFA) grant opportunities.
- **Future:** Sufficient DHS GME funding exists for multiple new qualified grants, whether Program Development or Residency Expansion.

DHS Graduate Medical Education (GME) Grant Opportunities

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

- Assist in developing accredited GME programs in medical specialties in rural and underserved areas of Wisconsin.
- Annual DHS Request for Applications (RFA) released in February
- DHS 100% State GPR funded (also requires 50% grantee match)
- Grants may also be used to establish new fellowship programs or to develop rural tracks.

RESIDENCY EXPANSION

- Assist hospitals in expanding residency positions in existing accredited GME programs.
- Annual DHS Request for Applications (RFA) released in July.
- DHS Medicaid funded, i.e., ≈ 40% GPR, 60% Fed (no grantee match)
- Priority specialties include primary care, general surgery and psychiatry. Other accredited specialties also considered.

DHS GME PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS - Details

- Funding: ≤ $1,000,000 total per grantee, depending on proposal
- Grant period: ≤ 5 years, depending on proposal

DHS GME RESIDENCY EXPANSION GRANTS – Details

- Funding: $150,000 per year per new resident position; maximum of five (5) full-time DHS-supported positions at any one time, $750,000 max per year per hospital/program. Needs partnership among hospital/clinics, educational organizations and health systems.
- Grant period: Grant covers length of the residency or fellowship, depending on proposal. Subject to DHS "automatic" renewal/continuation after initial grant-period assuming satisfactory performance, per 2023 Wis. Act 185 (*aka no need to re-apply*)

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