



*Creating Innovations to improve built and urban environments*

## **CARTI RFA**

### **Questions & Answers (Additional as of: 01-20-2006)**

Q11. Our college is willing to match 15-20% of funding of our work if funded by CARTI. Will this strengthen our CARTI application?

A11. A cost sharing is not an eligibility requirement. Evaluation process of any CARTI proposal does not include preferential or additional weighting to proposal(s) receiving supplemental funds from their parent institutions. All proposals, with or without supplemental funding, will be evaluated equally. However, Syracuse CoE encourages selected proposal awardees to seek supplemental funding, if available, from their respective institutions to leverage the funding to enhance the scientific outcome of the proposed study.

Q12. Our proposed work is not focused on air/water quality per se, but will focus on new indicators that will be beneficial for scientists monitoring/modeling water quality. Is this of interest to Syracuse CoE?

A12. The CARTI RFA states the specific "water quality" areas that are of high importance to the Syracuse CoE, and as they relate to improving the environmental quality of built and urban environment.

Q13. Suggest excluding list of references from the Project Narrative page limit.

A13. Syracuse CoE will allow one page of references, in addition to the Project Narrative, if needed by the applicant.

Q14. In the "Air" areas of interest, is the intent to study the interaction of urban airsheds with the indoor air or will proposals focusing only on urban airsheds without linking them explicitly to indoor air acceptable?

A14. The Syracuse CoE is focused on the urban and built environments. Accordingly, study of the interactions between urban airsheds and the built environments will be of greatest interest to the Syracuse CoE.

Q15. We would be interested in applying a model and user interface from the hydrologic situation from another part of the State to a river in CNY, which would be very different. Would a practical project like this be of interest to CARTI?

A15. The CARTI RFA states the specific "water quality" areas that are of high importance to the Syracuse CoE, and as they relate to improving the environmental quality of built and urban environment. Applications that focus on such areas of high interest to the Syracuse CoE are welcome.