



To: Institutions of Higher Education
From: Office of the Secretary of Higher Education
Date: April 5, 2023
Subject: Seeking Service Providers for Maternal and Infant Health Innovation Center

The New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) has begun development on the Maternal and Infant Health Innovation Center. In order to support the development of this Trenton-based project, the State of New Jersey plans to select a lead Institution of Higher Education, a lead Healthcare Clinical Services Provider, and a lead Trenton-Based Multi-Service Organization. Interested organizations may only apply for one of the three lead anchor tenant roles. In addition to searching for parties to take a Lead role, NJEDA is seeking expressions of interests from organizations interested in providing direct services or establishing partnerships with the Center or the selected Lead partners. These include organizations that may not meet the qualifications for or are not interested in serving in a Lead role.

This Center is a part of First Lady Tammy Murphy's [Nurture NJ](#) initiative and seeks to provide, although is not limited to, the following services: providing equitable health care services, training the perinatal workforce, supporting innovations in health care outcomes, and conducting data analysis.

To learn more about this opportunity, visit the NJEDA bidding website at <https://www.njeda.com/bidding/>. Questions are due by 2:00pm on April 17, 2023, and proposals are due by 2:00pm on May 8, 2023.

View the recent press release here:

<https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562023/approved/20230403a.shtml>.