Can applicants participate in multiple applications? Applicants may participate in multiple applications. For example, a state may submit an individual application and also participate in a joint application as part of a cohort of states.

What are the FY 2014 Social Innovation Fund Focus Areas? The FY 2014 SIF Focus Areas in which applicants should focus their efforts are Youth Development, Economic Opportunity, and Healthy Futures, defined by the Social Innovation Fund as follows:

- **Youth Development**: Youth Development projects engage Opportunity Youth. Opportunity Youth are defined as young people who are homeless, in foster care, involved in the juvenile justice system, or who are not employed or enrolled in the education system.
- **Economic Opportunity**: Projects that address economic opportunity include interventions that improve the financial well-being and security of economically disadvantaged individuals. Examples of economic opportunity projects might include interventions addressing the availability of permanent supportive housing, financial literacy, or the employment needs of low-income populations.
- **Healthy Futures**: Healthy Futures projects address health needs. Possible projects include preventive health services, projects targeting healthy eating habits or exercise, or increasing access to primary and preventative health care.

What are traditionally underserved and underrepresented geographic areas and populations?

- The Social Innovation Fund defines traditionally underserved and underrepresented geographic areas and populations as including, but not limited to, rural and economically depressed communities, tribal communities, disabled populations and veterans. Applicants may describe other traditionally underserved, underrepresented populations that they wish to target.

Will the SIB Lab accept applications from a service provider?

- The SIB Lab partners with state and local governments. The technical assistance application must be submitted by an eligible government entity, but may describe the jurisdiction’s intention to focus on a specific policy area or intervention or to partner with a specific service provider or other entity.