

7550 General

(a)

AAAs may use Title IIIB funds to contract with public or private nonprofit agencies, or directly provide services when a waiver pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3027(a)(10) has been granted, for any of the following purposes: (1) The acquisition or alteration/renovation of existing facilities, or the construction of new facilities, to serve as MPSCs. (2) Assistance in the operation of MPSCs by meeting all or part of the costs of compensating professional and technical personnel required for operation.

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In making awards for MPSC activities, and AAA shall ensure that all of the following are met: (1) The requirements specified in 45 CFR 1321.75. (2) Any laborer or mechanic employed by any contractor or subcontractor in the performance of work on the facility will be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing for similar work in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor. (3) The facility will not be used and is not intended to be used for sectarian use or as a place for religious worship. (4) Special consideration is given in designating MPSCs as focal points pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3026(a)(3).

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The bonding requirements specified in 45 CFR 92.36(h) shall apply to awards for construction and alterations or renovations.