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**Subject:** VBIID: Year 2 (CY 2018) Request for Applications

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation is announcing the release of the Medicare Advantage Value-Based Insurance Design model test's Request for Applications for CY 2018. The model test's CY 2018 Application Actuarial Guidance is also now available. Organizations that wish to participate in the model test in 2018, including those participating in 2017, must respond to the CY 2018 RFA by January 20, 2017 at 4pm eastern time.

Both documents are available on the model test's website. To obtain them, or for more information on the model test, visit [innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/vbid/](http://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/vbid/).