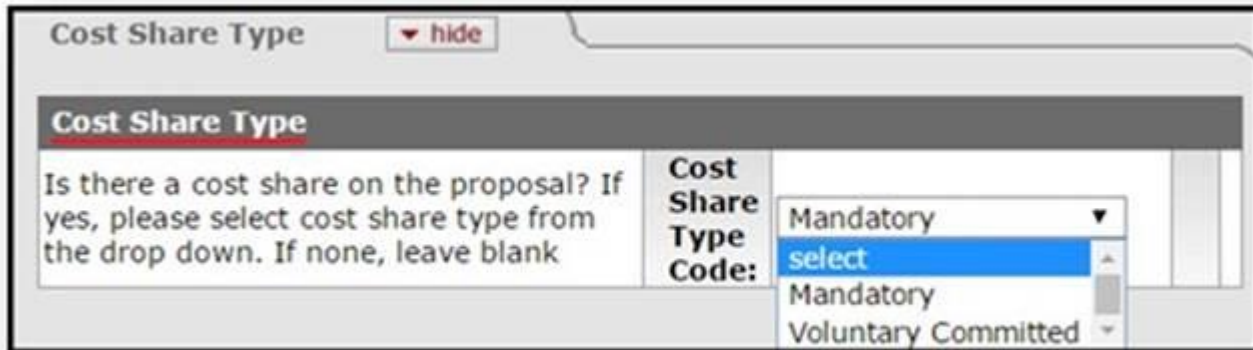


## NewsFlash!

**Announcement:** The pre-award module of Quali Coeus (KC) has been updated to identify cost sharing that is proposed, quantified or quantifiable within the Proposal Development document. The below question has been added to the Questions Tab of the KC Proposal and is a required field if the proposal proposes and/or quantifies cost sharing. A validation error will appear if cost share is reflected in the KC Budget and the below question has not been answered.



| Cost Share Type   |  |
|---|--|
| Is there a cost share on the proposal? If yes, please select cost share type from the drop down. If none, leave blank | Cost Share Type Code:<br>Mandatory<br>select<br>Mandatory<br>Voluntary Committed |

If cost share is proposed, you will need to select from one of the below cost share types:

- **Mandatory:** Mandatory Cost Sharing is required by the sponsor. The solicitation and/or sponsor guidelines identify and require cost sharing as a condition of the award.
- **Voluntary Committed:** Voluntary Committed Cost Sharing is not required by the sponsor but is voluntarily proposed, quantified or quantifiable in the proposal.

*Reminder:* Both Mandatory and Voluntary Committed Cost Sharing are reportable to the sponsor. As such, both types of cost sharing must be charged to companion cost sharing accounts to ensure proper tracking and reporting.

**Questions?** If you have any questions, please contact your [DCG Officer](#) in the Department of Contracts and Grants.