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Opportunities for Access to Health Care iFund 2023 Grant Application Guidelines and Information

Deadlines

Mon., Nov. 7, 2022 at 3:00 pm	Grant Information Meeting
Mon., Nov. 7, 2022	Interested Applicants may begin emailing Letters of Interest
Tue., Nov. 15, 2022	Deadline for GiveSmartOKC Profile
Tue., Dec. 1, 2022	Deadline for emailed Letters of Interest to apply
Thu., Dec. 15, 2022	Grant Application Deadline
End of February 2023	Notification of funding decision

All deadlines are by 5:00 pm of the date listed. No exceptions.

The Access to Health Care iFund grant was designed to support organizations that provide basic and preventative health care to those who would not otherwise have access to such services due to economic, social, or geographic reasons. The populations to be served should be uninsured or medically underserved individuals who are not eligible for state and/or federally funded programs.

Eligible programs include:

- **Health care services:** Programming that provides primary, diagnostic, or preventative services. This would include medical, dental, mental health, and prescription drug treatments.
- **Early detection services:** Programming that provides screening and evaluation services for early detection or prevention of chronic medical conditions.
- **Services for patients with Parkinson's Disease:** Programming that provides therapeutic services for patients with Parkinson's Disease or severe arthritic conditions.
- **Hospice.** Programming that provides hospice or palliative care services to those who would not otherwise have access.

Preference will be given to:

- Programs that leverage resources and that demonstrate collaboration between two or more organizations
- Programs with proven success or those most likely to achieve the goals of the program with an identified population.

Grants may be awarded in the range of \$5,000 - \$40,000. Programs may be new, continuing, or existing. Previous grantees may reapply for additional funding if the program successfully achieved its goals.

Grants will not be made for capital campaigns, fund-raising events, research programs, vehicle purchases, clinical equipment, or facility construction.

Service Area: Oklahoma, Cleveland, and Canadian Counties

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Grant Requirements

- The applicant organization must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with a current, updated GiveSmartOKC profile at www.givesmartokc.org
- Programs must provide **direct health care services** in central Oklahoma.
- Organizations must have a governing board located in central Oklahoma.
- Grants will not be made to individuals or private foundations.

Step 1: Information Meeting

All interested applicants are strongly encouraged to attend an informational meeting. The information meeting is an opportunity for potential applicants to learn about the Access to Health Care iFund program and to ask questions. This meeting is not required but **strongly** encouraged.

Application Process

Step 2: To streamline the online application process, all applicants are required to have a published GiveSmartOKC profile prior to obtaining application access to the online application system. For applicants that do not have a GiveSmartOKC profile, or that have a question, please contact givesmartokc@occf.org. Please note that the GiveSmartOKC profile must have been updated within the last 12 months, and this must be completed by the deadline.

Step 3: Email a letter of interest to ifund@occf.org and request access to apply. The letter should include the following:

- Applicant name, organization's name, and contact information.
- Briefly describe the program.
- Briefly describe the target population and how it was selected.
- What is the timing of the program?
- Where will the program take place?
- What is the expected budget amount for the program?

Step 4: If approved to apply, the applicant will receive an email including a web address and access information for the online application system.

The application will require a description of the target population, the proposed program and services, and an itemized budget. Individuals completing an application must be a staff member or member of the governing board and may not be a contracted grant writer.

Grant Notification

The grant application will be reviewed by a committee of community members, and recommendations for approval will be submitted to the Board of Trustees. Applicants will be notified of a decision following the trustee meeting.

Reporting

Awarded grantees will be required to participate in a mid-term check-in with the OCCF Program Manager and submit a final report with evaluation results via the online platform.

Questions & Clarifications

Potential applicants are welcome to address questions or concerns by emailing ifund@occf.org with the subject line "iFund Access to Health Care." Replies will be provided in a timely manner during the work week (excluding holidays). Questions will not be answered after the deadline. To ensure a fair process, OCCF staff will not hold meetings with potential applicants.