



Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/outreach.htm>

The Office of Rural Health Policy's Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program encourages the development of new and innovative health care delivery systems in rural communities that lack essential health care services. The emphasis of this grant program is on service delivery through collaboration.

DEADLINE: Application due date is October 16, 2008.

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grantee must have 2 additional partners • Headquarters must be rural public or rural nonprofit private entity and must be located in a rural county or in a rural census tract of an urban county • Exceptions to this are 330(g) Migrant Health Clinics who exclusively provide services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers in rural areas or a Federally recognized Native American Tribal Government providing all of the proposed services on Federally-recognized Tribal land • Non-profit status at time of application • Community being served must be involved in the development and ongoing operations of the program, to appropriately address the needs of the population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Office plans to fund approximately 88 Outreach grantees with a start date of May 1, 2009. • Estimated award amount is \$125,000 for a three-year period. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRSA is <i>requiring</i> applicants for this funding opportunity to apply electronically through Grants.gov. • All applicants <i>must</i> submit in this manner unless the applicant is granted a written exemption from this requirement in advance by the Director of HRSA's Division of Grants Policy. • Applications include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget Justification - Staffing Plan - Project Abstract - Program Narrative - Request for Funding Preference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications are due October 16, 2008. • For more detailed information, please visit Grants.gov or the HRSA website.





Rural Health Network Development Grant Program

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<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/network.htm>

The Rural Health Network Development (RHND) Program provides funding to support activities that strengthen the organizational capabilities of rural health networks. The program is designed to support organizations that wish to further ongoing collaborative relationships to integrate systems of care administratively, clinically, financially, and technologically. The ultimate goal of the Program is to strengthen the rural health care delivery system by improving the viability of the individual providers in the network, and/or improving the delivery of care to people serviced by the network.

DEADLINE: No grants this year. Applications will be available in 2009.

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant organization must be a public or non-profit health care provider located in a rural area. • The network is composed of at least three separate, existing organizations; organizations that are jointly owned are not considered separate. • The Network has a formal organizational relationship. Each member of the network must sign a Memorandum of Agreement or other formal collaborative agreement. • All network members must demonstrate a strong and measurable commitment to the network and share a history of collaboration and accomplishment commensurate with the network’s developmental stage. • At least one key problem or issue must be identified that the network will address. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For FY 2008, 30 awards were expected with a total of \$5,400,00 for funding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants submitting for this funding opportunity are required to submit electronically through Grants.gov. • The legislation for this program states that applications should be prepared in consultation with your State Office of Rural Health (SORH) or other appropriate State government entity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications were due October 15, 2007. • Applicants that can demonstrate that the network uses telehealth or other emerging technology, addresses oral health or mental health care needs, or includes at least one Critical Access Hospital will receive a maximum of five additional points in the scoring process. • The ORHP does not anticipate holding a competitive funding cycle for this program in FY 2009 and FY 2010. The next competitive cycle is expected for 2011.





Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=18007>

This new Network Development Planning Grant Program provides one year of funding to rural communities that seek to develop a formal integrated health care network and that do not have a significant history of collaboration. The planning grants are to be used to develop a formal network with the purpose of improving the coordination of health services in rural communities and strengthening the rural health care system as a whole. Existing networks that seek to expand services or expand their service area are not eligible to apply.

DEADLINE: Application due date is September 15, 2008.

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant organization must be a public or non-profit entity that includes at least three or more health care providers. • The applicant organization must be located in rural area or in a rural ZIP code of an urban county • Existing networks that seek to expand services or expand their service area are not eligible to apply. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The approximate amount of funding available is \$1,700,000. • 20 awards are expected to be made 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) Those applicants where the service area is located in officially designated health professional shortage areas (HPSAs) or medically underserved communities (MUCs) or serve medically underserved populations (MUPs) • (2) Applicants whose projects focus on primary care, and wellness and prevention strategies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications are due September 15, 2008. • For more detailed information, please visit the HRSA website.





Delta States Rural Development Network Grant Program

Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/Delta.htm>

The purpose of the Delta States Rural Development Network (Delta) Grant Program is to support community organizations in the development and implementation of projects to address local health care needs in the rural Delta Region. This will be achieved by awarding a single grant to one organization within each of the eight Delta States.

DEADLINE: No grants this year. Applications will be available in late 2009.

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ORHP anticipates awarding funds to one entity within each of the designated eight Delta States: Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee • Must be rural public or rural private nonprofit • Applicant must represent a consortium of at least three separately owned health care providers or a combination of three or more health care and social service organizations that support the organization and delivery of health care services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Delta Program will make eight awards in each of the three Federal fiscal years 2004-2006 • Approximately \$5.2 million is expected to be available annually to fund eight grantees, one in each of the eight Delta designated States. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must submit proposals using PHS Application Form 5161-1. This form can be obtained here. • Application includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget Justification - Staffing Plan and Personnel Requirements - Project Abstract and Narrative - Public Health Impact Statement - Disclosure of Lobbying Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 2007 grant awards have already been made. A list can be found at: http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/DeltaDirectory2007.htm • The next competitive cycle for this grant will not occur until FY 2010. Tentative availability of the grant guidance will be available in Spring of 2010. • For more detailed information, please visit the website listed above.





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Delta Rural Hospital Performance Improvement (RHPI) Project

Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/delta/>

The RHPI project focuses on strengthening rural hospitals as the cornerstone to preserving health care access. It is the premier source for technical expertise and business tools to help your hospital achieve performance improvement goals.

DEADLINE: The deadline for RHPI is ongoing; applications can be submitted at any time.

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be within counties listed by the Delta Regional Authority • 50 or fewer staff beds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First contract (2001-2004) yielded 71 applications and provided 59 consultations to rural hospitals. • Forty-six hospitals have been served during 2004-2006. • Amount of funding not specified. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of completed application • Support from board • Recommendation from state hospital association or state office of rural health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline is ongoing; applications can be submitted at any time • Application can be submitted online at http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/delta/hospapp.shtml • For more information, contact Hartzell Cobbs, Delta RHPI Project Director, at 208-336-5533 (ext. 226) or at hcobbs@mtnstatesgroup.org





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Rural Access to Emergency Devices (RAED) Grant Program

Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/aed.htm>

The Office of Rural Health Policy's Rural Access to Emergency Devices (RAED) Grant Program provides funding to rural communities to purchase automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and provide training in their use and maintenance.

DEADLINE: Unspecified

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be community partnership (defined as a consortium of first responders (e.g., EMS, law enforcement and fire departments) and local for and non-profit entities that may include, but are not limited to, long-term care facilities, rural health clinics, community health centers, post offices, libraries and other civic centers, athletic facilities, senior citizen and day care facilities, faith-based organizations and schools without AEDs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding preference is given to those community partnerships that are State-wide in scope. • Three awards are normally anticipated for total funding of \$310,000. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only those community partnerships that are located in or that serve areas that are eligible for Rural Health grants may apply for RAED Grants. For information on what areas are eligible for RAED Grants, click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible applicants should contact their state rural health association for more information. • Applications were due January 18, 2008. • A list of grantees from FY 2007 can be found here: http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/RAEDGrantees07.htm • For more information on the general program, contact ruralems@hrsa.gov or Sheila Warren, Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, at 301-443-0835.





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Public Access to Defibrillation (PADDP) Demonstration Projects

Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/PAD.asp>

The intent of this grant program is to support projects that will increase public access to emergency medical devices and services. It is also meant to support grants to political subdivisions of States, Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations to develop and implement public access defibrillation projects.

DEADLINE: Unspecified

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible applicants include first responders and local for- and not-for-profit entities that include, but are not limited to: long-term care facilities, rural health clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Indian Health Service clinics and tribal EMS services, post offices, libraries and other civic centers, athletic facilities (i.e., high school playing fields where a town may gather for games), senior citizen and child day care facilities, faith-based organizations and schools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the past, estimated funding has been \$900,000 for three to five awards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications evaluated on how well the project: 1) demonstrates the greatest community need for services and programs 2) uses innovative, comprehensive, community-based public access to defibrillation 3) proposes an effective mechanism for the collection of data regarding resuscitation, defibrillation, and survival rates within the setting served by the project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In FY 2004, additional funding was allocated for this program. There is no request for this program in FY 2008.





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Rural Emergency Medical Services Training & Equipment Assistance Program (REMSTEP)

Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/REMS.asp>

The REMSTEP grant program seeks to fund eligible entities that propose to develop improved emergency medical services (EMS) in rural areas.

DEADLINE: Unspecified

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be located in or serve residents of a non-metropolitan statistical area (non-MSA), an area designated as a rural area by any law or State regulation, or the most recently published Goldsmith Modification • ORHP will fund projects that propose to conduct any, or a combination of the following activities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) recruit emergency medical service personnel 2) recruit volunteer emergency medical service personnel 3) train emergency medical service personnel in emergency response, injury prevention, safety awareness, and other topics relevant to the delivery of emergency medical services 4) fund specific training to meet Federal or State certification requirements 5) develop new ways to educate emergency health care providers through the use of technology-enhanced educational methods 6) acquire emergency medical services equipment, including cardiac defibrillators 7) acquire personal protective equipment for emergency medical services personnel as required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration 8) educate the public concerning cardiopulmonary resuscitation first aid, injury prevention, safety awareness, illness prevention, and other related emergency preparedness topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In FY 2005, funding was \$496,000. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements not specified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 2005 was the last funding cycle. • There will be no new competitions until further notice.





Small Rural Hospital Improvement (SHIP) Grant Program

Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/ship.htm>

The Office of Rural Health Policy's Small Rural Hospital Improvement (SHIP) Grant Program provides funding to small rural hospitals to help them do any or all of the following: 1) pay for costs related to the implementation of PPS, 2) comply with provisions of HIPAA and 3) reduce medical errors and support quality improvement.

DEADLINE: No grants this year. Applications will be available in late 2008.

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small hospital (defined as 49 available beds or less) • Rural • Non-Federal, short-term, general acute care facility • In addition, all designated Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) are eligible, as well as hospitals with fewer than 50 beds located in an area designated by any State law or regulation as a rural area or as a rural hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding from the last budget period will run from September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008. • Funding was \$15 million 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each applicant must submit their proposal using appropriate form(s): Public Health Service (PHS) Application Form 5161-1 • Required forms include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget information - Assurances - Certifications - Disclosure of Lobbying Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The last deadline was March 15, 2007. • The list of SHIP applicants for FY 2007 can be found here: http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/SHIP/FY07SHIPGrantees.htm • For more information, eligible applicants should contact their state rural health association.





Frontier Extended Stay Clinic (FESC) Cooperative Agreement Program

Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/fesc.htm>

The purpose of the Frontier Extended Stay Clinic (FESC) Cooperative Agreement Program is to examine the effectiveness and appropriateness of a new type of provider, the FESC, in providing health care services in certain remote locations.

DEADLINE: Unspecified

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FESCs are defined as clinics that are: 1) located in communities which are at least 75 miles away from the closest hospital or are inaccessible by public road and 2) designed to address the needs of patients who are unable to be transferred to an acute care facility because of adverse weather conditions or who need monitoring and observation for a limited period of time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The estimated amount for total funding in FY 2007 was \$1,500,000. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details on the RFP and conditions of participation can be found here: ftp://ftp.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/FESC_RFP.pdf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The last deadline for this program was July 2, 2007. The list of FY 2007 grantees can be found here: For more information, contact Carrie Cochran, ORHP, at 301-443-0502 or at ccochran@hrsa.gov





Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement (SHCPQI) Grant Program
 Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/SHCPQI.asp>

The purpose of the Office of Rural Health Policy's Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Grant Program (SHCPQI) is to assist rural providers with the implementation of quality improvement strategies, while improving patient care and chronic disease outcomes. Improving the quality of chronic disease management in ambulatory care settings can improve health indicators and decrease emergency room visits and admissions to hospitals. SHCPQI will focus on quality improvement for chronic diseases, i.e., diabetes mellitus and cardiovascular disease.

DEADLINE: The deadline has passed. The application due date was March 20, 2008.

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must meet one of the three requirements: 1) located in a rural area, as determined by eligible rural county or census tracts, and all services must be provided in a rural country or census tract, 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The program will provide funding for FY 2008 and 2009. Approximately \$4,500,000 is expected to be available annually to 60 grantees. Applicants may request up to \$75,000 per Federal fiscal year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ultimate goal of SHCPQI is to improve patient health outcomes through enhanced chronic disease management in rural health care settings by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> utilizing a patient registry system tracking and reporting specific health indicators using nationally accepted clinical measures assessing the need for quality improvement and developing additional performance measures participating in technical assistance through peer learning workshops with fellow SHCPQI Program grantees, facilitated by a quality improvement specialist. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application due date is March 20, 2008, and HRSA is requiring applicants to apply electronically at Grants.gov. A technical assistance call for this program is scheduled for Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 2:00 PM EST. Contact Mary Collier at mcollier@hrsa.gov to register for the call. For more information about this program, contact Elizabeth Rezai-Zaeth, SHCPQI Grant Program Coordinator, at 301-443-4107 or at erezai@hrsa.gov.





Black Lung Clinics Program

Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/BLCP/index.htm>

The overall goal of the program is to provide services to minimize the effects of respiratory impairments in coal miners and others with occupational related respiratory disease. The program provides funding to public and private non-profit entities for the operation of clinics that provide diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of active and retired coal miners with respiratory and pulmonary impairments.

DEADLINE: Unspecified

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing grantees or new organizations, including any state or public or private entity that proposes to serve the same areas or populations currently being served by the existing clinics • Program also provides for individuals seeking outreach, educational and counseling services, and medical screening, treatment and diagnosis for themselves and family members. Services are available to patients regardless of their ability to pay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding granted to 15 public and private non-profit organizations which provide specialized diagnosis and treatment services. • Grantee clinics also provide educational programs to help respiratory disease patients and their families cope with their disease, improve their breathing and endurance, and improve the quality of their lives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements not specified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Kristi Martinsen at 301-594-4438 or at kmartinsen@hrsa.gov for more information.





The Telehealth Network Grant Program (TNGP)

Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

<http://www.hrsa.gov/telehealth/>

Telehealth Networks TNGP-TH Grants made under this provision will support telehealth networks that provide services in different settings e.g., long-term care facilities, community health centers or clinics, physician offices, hospitals, schools, assisted living facilities, homes. More specifically, the networks can be used to: (a) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of health care services; (b) improve and expand the training of health care providers; and/or (c) expand and improve the quality of health information available to health care providers, patients, and their families. The primary objective of the Telehealth Network Grant Program (TNGP) is to help communities build the human, technical, and financial capacity to develop sustainable telehealth programs and networks. In 2003, 15 projects were funded through the TNGP as part of a three-year award.

DEADLINE: Unspecified

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Either rural or urban nonprofit entity that will provide services through a telehealth network TNGP-TH or a telehomecare network TNGP-THC • Services must be provided to rural communities, although the applicant can be located in an urban area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2003, 15 awards were funded—and in 2006, 12 were funded • An estimated \$4,250,000 was given • Estimated award size is 250,000 for TNGP-TH grants and 230,000 for TNGP-THC grants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following criteria will be reviewed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need - Response - Evaluative Measures - Impact - Resources/Capabilities - Support Requested - Assessing Technology and Integrating Administrative and Clinical Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The last deadline was July 21, 2006. • A list of the FY 2007 grantees can be found here: http://granteefind.hrsa.gov/searchbyprogram.aspx?select=H2A&index=206 • Contact Dena Puskin at 301-443-0447 or at dena.puskin@hrsa.hhs.gov for more information.





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Rural Cooperative Development Grant

U.S. Department of Agriculture

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/rcdg/rcdg.htm>

Rural Cooperative Development grants are made for establishing and operating centers for cooperative development for the primary purpose of improving the economic condition of rural areas through the development of new cooperatives and improving operations of existing cooperatives. The U.S. Department of Agriculture desires to encourage and stimulate the development of effective cooperative organizations in rural America as a part of its total package of rural development efforts.

DEADLINE: Unspecified

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonprofit corporations including institutions of higher education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2004, approximately 20 awards have been given • In 2004, the approximate amount of funding available was \$5 million and the approximate average award was \$250,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget Information - Assurances - Survey on Ensuring Equal Opportunity for Applicants - Executive Summary - Eligibility Description - Proposal Narrative - Project Title - Performance Evaluation Criteria - Verification of Matching Funds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The list of 2007 grant recipients can be found here: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/rcdg/FY%202007%20Awards.pdf. • For more information, contact the rural development office your state or e-mail cpgrants@usda.gov.





Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Program

U.S. Department of Agriculture

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm>

The purpose of this award is to provide improved educational and medical services to residents of 38 states.

DEADLINE: The deadline has passed. The application due date was April 14, 2008.

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entities must be legally organized as one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporated organization or partnership • Indian tribe or tribal organization, as defined in 25. U.S.C. 450 b(b) and (c) • State or local unit of government • A consortium as defined in 7 CFR 1703.102 • Other legal entity, including a private corporation organized on a for-profit or not-for-profit basis • Purposes for funding include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquiring eligible equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer hardware/software • Audio and video equipment • Computer network components • Terminal equipment • Data terminal equipment • Inside wiring • Interactive video equipment • Any other facilities that further DLT services • Acquiring instructional programming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This project has funded 534 projects in 44 states and four US territories totaling \$171 million • In FY 2008, the amount of \$29,790,000 is available for all grants • Max amount of an application for a 100% grant is \$500,000 and the minimum amount is \$50,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitive scoring criteria include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rurality of the Project Service Area • Economic Need as Estimated by the National School Lunch Program • Ability to Leverage Resources • Innovativeness • Cost Effectiveness of the System • Project Participation in EZ/ECs, and Champion Communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application deadline for Fiscal Year 2008 DLT grants is April 14, 2008. • A grant toolkit can be found here: http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/2008-program/2008DLTToolkit.pdf • Contact dltinfo@wdc.usda.gov for more information.





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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Solicited Grants
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Unsolicited Grants

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<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/index.jsp>

RWJF funds both solicited and unsolicited proposals. By issuing a Call for Proposals, RWJF can test the success of a single idea, fund a cluster of similar projects, expand a program demonstration or create coalitions to pursue social change. By funding unsolicited proposals, RWJF seeks to foster innovative ideas and approaches that arise from grant applicants' own knowledge and experience. In all cases, we strive to be as fair as possible in evaluating an applicant's proposal.

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Foundation funds for-profit organizations, but preference is given to 501(c)(3) charitable organizations and public agencies. Solicited Calls For Proposal (CFP)s are found here: http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfplist.jsp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amounts awarded and time periods vary widely and depend on the scope and significance of the project. However, most grants run from one to three years and the average award amount is around \$300,000. More than 800 awards are made each year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are applying for a solicited grant via a Call for Proposals (CFP), please follow the application instructions as outlined in the CFP. This can be found at the website listed above. If you are applying for an unsolicited grant, you must initiate the process by submitting a brief proposal form to the e-mail address specified on the website. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposals for unsolicited grants are accepted throughout the year. Solicited grants via a CFP vary depending on the application instructions. More information can be found here.

