

Frequently Asked Questions

Orlando Health Community Grant Program

Health, Wellness, Community

May I submit more than one application? Yes, you may submit more than one application as long as each submission addresses a different program.

If I received funding during the last grant cycle, can I submit an application for the same program during this grant cycle? Yes, you can submit an application for a program in which you have received funding through a previous grant cycle.

Can I submit an application for a proposal that was previously submitted but did not receive funding? Yes, you can submit an application for a proposal that did not receive funding in a previous grant cycle.

The suggested range for funding is between \$500 and \$50,000. What if our request exceeds \$50,000? If your request exceeds \$50,000, we would like for you to continue with the submission and provide an itemized budget. The itemized budget will help determine if full or partial funding is an option.

Are you looking for a formal evaluation of outcomes? Yes, understanding how your program's success is measured is an imperative part of the application process. Thus, the evaluation of outcomes plays a critical role in determining which applications will move forward.

What types of expenses are preferred? Expenses towards programs or initiatives that align with the 2016 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) are required. Funding will not be provided for the following: scholarships or direct support to individuals and families; political campaigns and legislative lobbying efforts; fraternal, labor, athletic or social organizations; endowment, building or capital campaigns; general operation expenses or deficits; projects that exclusively serve religious purposes and not the overall community; media production projects or broadcast underwriting; and any other support that does not meet the Internal Revenue Service's definition of charitable purposes. All applicants must include information on a sustainability plan after the grant period is over. For more information, please refer to the community grant program funding guidelines.

Can you give a summary of your giving priorities for this grant cycle? Orlando Health selected "access to care" as the top priority identified in the 2016 CHNA. Your proposal should align with one or more needs identified in the 2016 CHNA. Please refer to the "2016 CHNA - County Level Collaborative Themes" in the application guideline for a list of identified needs by county.

I am a not-for-profit organization partnering with a private organization to apply for a grant, are their specific requirements I need to be aware of; i.e. the not-for-profit required to perform a specific percentage of the work?

At this time there are not specific requirements. You should disclose the relationship in your letter of intent. If your organization is invited to submit a proposal, please provide details regarding the relationship.

Does an invitation to submit a full grant proposal guarantee funding? No, this is a competitive grant process; an invitation or turning in an application does not guarantee funding.

If my program is approved, will it automatically be for the full amount I requested? No, a grant request may be funded at full or partial amount. We recognize your proposal may change if funding offered differs from the original amount requested.

If my program is funded, when is my outcomes/metrics report due? The due date for each program/proposal depends upon the program itself and how long it has been established. We may request for quarterly reports, or one mid-year and one final report.

Please email CommunityBenefit@orlandohealth.com if you have any other questions.