

NCMC, INC.

SPRING 2019 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) – COMMUNITY HEALTH GRANTS PROGRAM

Granting Priorities

Reflecting its purpose of promoting the health and well-being of the residents of Weld County, NCMC, Inc. requests proposals for innovative projects that address the **current priorities and goals identified by the NCMC, Inc. Board of Directors.**

NCMC, Inc. Funding Priorities:

1. Indigent Healthcare

Initiatives that reduce mortality and illness in Weld County for those individuals who may not have the ability to pay for services, including those experiencing homelessness

2. Chronic Disease

Initiatives that reduce the number of Weld County residents diagnosed with diabetes and reduce morbidity for those with diabetes

3. Substance Use Disorders

Initiatives that decrease deaths from substance use disorders including those struggling with opioids

4. Suicide Prevention & Mental Health Interventions

Initiatives that actively intervene with those contemplating ending their own life and those that provide intervention with debilitating mental illness

In addition, the NCMC, Inc. gives priority to projects that:

- Address underlying social and economic challenges contributing to poor health outcomes in the communities served, such as poverty and lack of access to healthy foods
- Extend past individual behavior or *program* related services by modifying policies, systems and environments to help make healthy options practical and readily available
- Demonstrate collaboration among sectors, including public health, government, education, healthcare, etc.
- Prioritize engagement of residents from the communities served
- Adhere to existing evidence-based best practices or promising practices
- Leverage additional funding as well as community assets
- Provide an established plan for evaluation including measurable outcomes

Guidelines

Eligible applicants must be tax-exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Service 501(c)(3) or operate under the fiscal sponsorship of a tax-exempt non-profit, including schools and public organizations. Eligible organizations must provide services which contribute to the health and wellness of the residents of Weld County.

PLEASE NOTE: Only programs or services who deliver services in Weld County are eligible for funding. Those programs or services should fit one or more of the Funding Priorities identified above.

How to Apply

Interested applicants must submit a letter of inquiry form (LOI) on or before February 18, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. **Please do not submit a full proposal unless invited to do so.** If the LOI is accepted, an application form will be made available. Those invited to submit a full proposal will be notified in late March, 2019. Completed applications with supporting documents will then be submitted to the NCMC, Inc. on or before April 30, 2019 at 4:00p.m. Final grant decisions will be announced in May, 2019.

Letters of Inquiry are available at ncmcfoundation.org. These should briefly state the intended service provision to include intended outcomes and funding level requested.

Contact Information

Application materials are received and processed by the North Colorado Medical Center Foundation. For more information concerning the NCMC, Inc. Community Health Grants Program, please contact Kyle Holman, Foundation President, North Colorado Medical Center Foundation, at (970) 810-2441 or kyle.holman@bannerhealth.com.