



March of Dimes  
Nevada Community Grants Program

Request for Proposals

**PROPOSAL DEADLINE:**  
**June 29, 2018**

March of Dimes Nevada  
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## I. MARCH OF DIMES NEVADA COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

March of Dimes leads the fight for the health of all moms and babies. Premature birth (before 37 weeks of pregnancy) is the leading cause of newborn death worldwide. Even babies born just a few weeks too soon can face serious health challenges and are at risk of lifelong disabilities. In 2003, the March of Dimes launched the Prematurity Campaign to address the crisis and help families have healthy, full-term babies. The campaign: funds research to find the causes of premature birth, and to identify and test promising interventions; educates health care providers and women about risk-reduction strategies; advocates to expand access to health care coverage to improve maternity care and infant health outcomes; provides information and emotional support to families affected by prematurity; and generates concern and action around the problem.

After years of steady improvement, the latest data show that the U.S preterm birth rate is [rising](#).<sup>1</sup> Furthermore, there is an unfair burden of premature birth among specific racial and ethnic groups as well as geographic areas. The preterm birth rate among black women is higher than the rate among all other women.<sup>1</sup> The Nevada Community Grants Program invests in projects using evidence-informed clinical and public health practice to achieve equity and demonstrated improvements in preterm birth.

We are excited to announce that, in partnership with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Foundation, the March of Dimes has funding available to support grant awards for projects addressing birth spacing and/or CenteringPregnancy® group prenatal care.

## II. 2018 AVAILABLE FUNDING AND FUNDING TIMELINE

Grant funds will be made available in the \$10,000 to \$30,000 range for a **one-year time period**. The March of Dimes MCH Committee will review and recommend proposals for funding.

**Proposals due:** June 29, 2018

**Notification of awards via email:** July 13, 2018

**Signed March of Dimes Grant Agreement using DocuSign due:** July 20, 2018

**Grant period:** July 23, 2018-June 30, 2019

## III. ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible to receive a March of Dimes Nevada grant, the applicant must provide services in Nevada. The applicant organization must be an incorporated not-for-profit 501(c)(3) or for profit organization or government agency. **March of Dimes does not award grants to individuals.** Applicants must disclose any conflict of interest due to representation by their organization on the March of Dimes Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Statewide Committee or the Market Board.

**March of Dimes does not fund billable health care provider services.** March of Dimes community grants also do not fund scientific research projects. For information about research grants funded by March of Dimes, please go to [marchofdimes.org/research](https://marchofdimes.org/research).

All grantees must (i) certify that they are not presently listed on the Federal Excluded Party List, debarred or suspended from the award of any federal or state contracts, or excluded from participation in any governmental medical reimbursement programs; and must (ii) attest that they/will comply with all laws and regulations (to include federal, state and local laws and regulations). Additionally, March of Dimes grantees may be screened to ensure that they are not debarred or suspended by the Federal Government and/or local State agencies.

#### **IV. 2018 FUNDING PRIORITY AREAS**

##### **Priority Counties and Populations in Nevada:**

- Counties with high burden/high volume of preterm births
- Racial/ethnic populations with high disparities in preterm birth rates. Priority will be given to applications demonstrating outreach and services specifically targeted to African-American, Hispanic, and American Indian women.
- Women with a history of prior premature birth. Having a premature birth in the past is one of the strongest clinical risk factors and increases a woman's risk of having a subsequent premature birth by 1.5 to 2-fold.<sup>2</sup>

**Proposed projects must improve access to care, services, or education to pregnant women/interconception women/women of childbearing age.**

**Projects must address one or more of the following priority areas:**

##### **1. Encouraging women to space pregnancies at least 18 months apart:**

Interpregnancy spacing (the time between the end of pregnancy and the beginning of the next one) of less than 18 months is associated with higher rates of premature birth and maternal complications, with very short pregnancy spacing (<6 months) carrying the highest risk. In fact, there is nearly a 4-fold increase in spontaneous early preterm births among women with very short pregnancy spacing of  $\leq 6$  months.<sup>3</sup> Prolonging interpregnancy intervals to greater than 18 months would measurably reduce national preterm birth rates.

**Priority will be given to grantees implementing established models such as:**

- Power to Decide—[One Key Question](#)<sup>®</sup>: This model provides primary care health teams, community health workers, and other providers with a simple program to incorporate pregnancy intention screening, "Would you like to become pregnant in the next year?" into routine care and services. Women are then offered essential preconception care and reproductive health services (or referrals) depending on their needs. One Key Question<sup>®</sup> is trademarked and a

signed MOU and consultation services from Power to Decide is required. Email [info@powertodecide.org](mailto:info@powertodecide.org) with your questions about One Key Question®.

- **IMPLICIT Interconception Care (ICC):** This model incorporates maternal risk assessment and interconception care into well-child visits (ages 0-2), to improve birth outcomes. While new mothers may not go to a postpartum visit or primary care for themselves, many regularly take their infants to pediatric health care visits. IMPLICIT ICC provides a brief screening targeting four risk factors: smoking, depression, family planning and multivitamin/folic acid use. Interventions for these risk factors have a robust base of evidence for affecting birth outcomes, specifically preterm birth, in future pregnancies. The model is adaptable in a variety of settings, including family medicine, pediatric care, health departments, community health centers and public health programs. The *IMPLICIT ICC Toolkit*, developed by the Family Medicine Education Consortium, the IMPLICIT Network and March of Dimes, offers strategies, workflows and implementation guidance. To access the toolkit go to <https://www.marchofdimes.org/professionals/implicit-interconception-care-toolkit.aspx>. Grantees may have the opportunity to participate in a learning collaborative with other grant funded sites. On-site training, grand rounds and/or technical assistance site visits may be available from the Family Medicine Education Consortium.
  - If a grantee plans to conduct IMPLICIT they will be required to provide group level data including, but not limited to, the following: How many patients are served at well child visits in this practice quarterly? How many patients were screened using IMPLICIT ICC quarterly? Is mother currently smoking? If smoking, was an intervention done (may include the 5A's)? Has mother been pregnant since last visit? Is mother using contraception?
  - Our end goal is to have an understanding of at least the following types of information: What percent of women are using birth control? How many referrals were made, and how many lifestyle changes occurred (for instance, how many received birth control?) March of Dimes will provide a complete list of measures upon grantee selection.
2. **Expanding Group Prenatal Care:** Group prenatal care reduces rates of preterm birth by combining prenatal care with group education and support services. One of the evidence-based interventions that March of Dimes supports is CenteringPregnancy®, a multifaceted model of group prenatal care. CenteringPregnancy® integrates the three major components of care – *health assessment, education, and support* – into a unified program within a group setting. Centering is an evidence-based innovation that has been nationally recognized by leading healthcare experts because of the improved outcomes for important maternal child health factors including preterm birth rates, low birth weight rates, small for gestational age, breastfeeding rates, and immunization rates.

All CenteringPregnancy® grantees will be required to submit group data through a March of Dimes online reporting system. Each site offering CenteringPregnancy® services under the grant must register their site within 15 days of signing the grant agreement.

#### References

1. March of Dimes 2016 Premature Birth Report Cards. [marchofdimes.org/reportcard](http://marchofdimes.org/reportcard)
2. ACOG Practice Bulletin 130: Prediction and Prevention of Preterm Birth [journals.lww.com/greenjournal/Citation/2012/10000/Practice\\_Bulletin\\_No\\_\\_130\\_\\_\\_Prediction\\_and.42.aspx](http://journals.lww.com/greenjournal/Citation/2012/10000/Practice_Bulletin_No__130___Prediction_and.42.aspx)
3. Rodrigues T, Barros H. Short interpregnancy interval and risk of spontaneous preterm delivery. *Eur J Obstet Gynecol Reprod Biol.* 2008;136(2):184-188.

#### Resources

- CDC Grand Rounds: Public Health Strategies to Prevent Preterm Birth [cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/wr/mm6532a4.htm](http://cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/wr/mm6532a4.htm)

#### Pregnancy Spacing/Reproductive Life Planning

- One Key Question: <https://powertodecide.org/one-key-question>
- ACOG Committee Opinion 654, Reproductive Life Planning to Reduce Unintended Pregnancy: [acog.org/Resources-And-Publications/Committee-Opinions/Committee-on-Health-Care-for-Underserved-Women/Reproductive-Life-Planning-to-Reduce-Unintended-Pregnancy](http://acog.org/Resources-And-Publications/Committee-Opinions/Committee-on-Health-Care-for-Underserved-Women/Reproductive-Life-Planning-to-Reduce-Unintended-Pregnancy)
- March of Dimes Birth Spacing – Patient Education: [marchofdimes.org/birthspacing](http://marchofdimes.org/birthspacing)
- IMPLICIT ICC Toolkit: <https://www.marchofdimes.org/professionals/implicit-interconception-care-toolkit.aspx>
- IMPLICIT Network, a FMEC Collaborative: [fmec.net/implicit](http://fmec.net/implicit)

## V. GRANTEE REQUIREMENTS

Upon notification of grant award, grantees must sign and return the March of Dimes grant agreement by July 20, 2018. Applicants should review the enclosed sample grant agreement prior to submitting the proposal to ensure the grant agreement deadline can be achieved. **Grantees unable to submit a signed March of Dimes Grant Agreement by July 20, 2018 will not be awarded funding – no exceptions.**

In addition:

- Grantees are required to report on project progress and results six months into the grant agreement and at project end. Grantees may be asked to report more frequently.
- Grantees must also get written approval from March of Dimes for any changes in project design or implementation, variance from the submitted budget, or changes in staff overseeing the project.

## VI. PROPOSAL WRITING INSTRUCTIONS

### Proposals must:

- Be no longer than 15 pages (excluding optional supplemental materials and W9 form); proposals that exceed 15 pages will not be reviewed
- Use Arial font
- Have a font size of 11 point or greater
- Use 1.5 line spacing
- Have margins of at least 1 inch on all four sides
- Adhere to the Proposal Template. Applicants should answer all questions and include all components in proposals. Submitted proposal with incomplete information will not be reviewed.
  - Project Overview (2 pages)
  - Project Narrative (6-8 pages)
  - Project Objectives/Activities/Evaluation Methods/Outcomes Form (3 pages)
  - Budget (2 pages)
  - Optional Supplemental Information
  - Completed W-9 Form

## VII. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Email your proposal to [anussbaum@marchofdimes.org](mailto:anussbaum@marchofdimes.org) by 5:00 pm PT on June 29, 2018. The electronic copy should be one complete file, either a PDF document (recommended) or a Microsoft Word document.

**Late applications will not be accepted.** You will receive an email confirming that your application has been received. If you do not receive this email, please call the staff listed below to verify that your application was received.

**Questions? Please contact Aimee Nussbaum at (801) 509-3170 or [anussbaum@marchofdimes.org](mailto:anussbaum@marchofdimes.org).**

**MARCH OF DIMES FOUNDATION**  
**GRANT AGREEMENT (SAMPLE ONLY)**  
**SUPPORTED BY FUNDING THROUGH ANTHEM FOUNDATION,**  
**INC.**

**Grantor (March of Dimes):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Grantee: (Organization):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Grant Award: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grant Period:** \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
**Project Name and General Description:**

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\_\_\_\_\_

Congratulations on your Award! The award of grant funds for your project (the "Project") is contingent upon your agreement to comply with these guidelines:

**March of Dimes is the recipient of a grant from Anthem Foundation (Branded Locally by Market).** It is through this grant that we are funding your Project. We have listed below specific guidelines all March of Dimes Grant Award recipients must follow.

1. **Subject to Grant.** This Grant Agreement is conditioned upon and subject to the terms of the Letter of Agreement ("Supporting Grant") entered into by and between Anthem Foundation, Inc. ("Funder") and the March of Dimes ("MOD" or "Grantor") set forth under this Grant Agreement. Grantee agrees to provide its full cooperation to MOD in connection with the satisfaction of responsibilities and compliance with obligations under the Supporting Grant.
2. **Grant Announcement and Publicity.** Grantee (or "you") must submit a press release announcing the receipt and purpose of the Grant Award (the "Grant") to the March of Dimes ("MOD", "we" or "us") for our review and approval. Acknowledgment of both March of Dimes and Anthem Foundation is required.  
**NOTE:** Anthem Foundation, Inc. is branded locally by market. Local branding requirements for references to the Anthem Foundation, Inc. grant will need to be followed in accordance with Paragraph 8 (Trademarks), below. Our communications staff will assist you in developing a suitable press release and will make recommendations to you for its distribution. You may be requested to attend a photo session for presentation of the Grant Award. We may request you or representatives of the Project to participate as speakers at March of Dimes events, such as fundraisers, educational conferences, press conferences, March for Babies promotions, volunteer leadership meetings, etc. Participation is not mandatory.
3. **Grant Application.** The Grant Application and supporting documentation that you submitted to the March of Dimes is the basis for your Grant and is incorporated by reference into this Grant Agreement.
4. **Payment and Audit.** You will receive \_\_\_\_\_% of your Grant on or before \_\_\_\_\_; and the other \_\_\_\_\_% of your Grant after our approval of your 6-month progress report. You agree to use the Grant for the Project described in the Grant Application unless prior written approval is received from our Program Service Committee. We may review or audit any charges to the Project related to the Grant and may require you to refund the Grant if you improperly expend any portion of the Grant. Also, we may require you to refund the Grant if you fail to fulfill mutually agreed upon Project

objectives or promises you have made in this Agreement.

5. **Reporting.** You will give us at least two written progress and expenditure reports summarizing the Project's progress and expenses, and evaluating its overall success. You will give us additional reports that we reasonably request. You agree to cooperate with us in connection with the Project. We may make visits to your site, but you will be contacted in advance to schedule visits.
6. **Materials Development, Ownership and Licensing.** All rights, title and interest in materials ("Work(s)") developed under this Grant shall be owned by the Grantee. The Grantee hereby grants to the March of Dimes a royalty free irrevocable world-wide license in perpetuity to reproduce, publish or otherwise use and authorize others to use the Work(s) created under this Grant. Grantees developing public or professional education products or other materials with support from this Grant must submit copies of those Work(s) to the MOD for review and approval prior to their final production and distribution. Grantee will provide Grantor with a credit on any and all Work(s) developed under this Grant; such credit to state "Funded by a Community Grant from the March of Dimes and Anthem Foundation". Additionally, any and all Work(s), consisting of medical, or educational materials, developed under the Grant must be imprinted with a disclaimer which will advise the user as follows: "This material is for information purposes only and does not constitute medical advice. The opinions expressed in this material are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the March of Dimes or Anthem Foundation, Inc." As applicable, Grantee shall fulfill any promises it may make in connection with publication of Project results achieved hereunder; and shall provide Grantor with its full cooperation with any and all Grantor proposed publication(s) related to the Project. This paragraph shall survive the term of this Grant.
7. **Academic and Professional Publication Rights and Credits.** Each of us may exercise publication rights and privileges in connection with professional or academic papers or other writings it may develop in connection with the Works, project activities, findings and data relating to this Grant. The one of us who publishes will give the others a credit each for their respective contribution on any such publication.
8. **Trademarks.** Except as provided under Paragraphs 6 and 7 above, neither of us may use the other's name, logo, project (or program name), or any of its other trademarks (or service marks) without first obtaining written approval. Kindly note that Funder's prior written consent must be obtained for any and all use of its name and branding, and MOD will provide you with assistance in connection with your requests for use of same. You will need to use the corresponding local branding for all references to the Anthem Foundation, Inc. grant. Please contact your local MOD for guidance.
9. **Directive Advice.** You agree not to give directive advice concerning abortion, as part of a March of Dimes funded Project.
10. **Insurance and Compliance.** You promise to maintain insurance coverage in an amount that is not less than the coverage customarily maintained by someone engaged your activities. You also promise to comply with all laws and regulations that apply to you and the project, and pay all of your own license fees and taxes. Each of us agrees to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and its privacy rules and all other laws regulating patient privacy and other patient rights. We will cooperate with each other in complying with these rules and regulations.
11. **Indemnification.** To the maximum extent permitted by law, you agree to indemnify and hold us and all of our officers, directors, employees, and [Trustees] harmless from and against all liability, damage or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) which we may incur as a result of your acts or omissions, or those of any of your employees, consultants, contractors or agents, in connection with the Project or any breach by you this Agreement.
12. **Assignment.** Except as expressly permitted under the Grant Application, you shall not assign this Grant Agreement or subcontract work in connection with the Project without our prior written approval. All permitted subcontract agreements entered into between you and any subcontractor in connection with this Grant must obligate the subcontractor to comply with the terms of the Grant Agreement and act in a manner consistent with the Grant Application.
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activities.

14. **Defunding, Termination and Survival.** Your Grant is subject to the availability of funding and we may terminate or modify your Grant if funding is discontinued or reduced. This Grant Agreement also may be terminated by us if you improperly expend funds that you are provided under this Grant Agreement or you fail to fulfill mutually agreed upon Project objectives or promises. We also may terminate this Grant Agreement if there are adverse changes in your business circumstances, capacity, fiscal stability, or if any Grant related applications, forms or other documentation have been falsified. If this Grant Agreement is terminated, you will promptly return to us a total amount equal to all unexpended funds, all improperly expended funds plus unexpended funds, all improperly expended funds plus any and all court costs and reasonable legal fees incurred by us in connection with your organization. Paragraphs 4, 6, 7 and 11 shall survive the term of this Grant Agreement.
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Grantor: March of Dimes Foundation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Regional Director of MCH

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name and Title  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20XX

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Federal I.D. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Through the online system, Grantee will provide enrollment data monthly by the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the following month by updating both the *Enrollment* form and the *Status* form for ongoing groups. Grantee also is required to complete one online *Outcomes* form for each group (including outcome data) upon that group's completion. In order to collect all outcomes supported by the grant, *Enrollment*, *Status* and *Outcomes* online forms are required for every group that meets during the grant period, even if the groups end up to six months following the funding period.

Grantee is required to submit at least two written reports summarizing the Project's progress, noting its overall successes and challenges. Grantee will also submit two expenditure reports by the 7<sup>th</sup> day after the end of the second and fourth quarter of the calendar year. Grantee will provide March of Dimes additional reports that we reasonably request and cooperate with us in connection with the Project. March of Dimes may make visits to Grantee's site, to be scheduled in advance.

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Regional Director of MCH

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Please Print Name and Title  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20XX

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