

Northeast Health Partners Community Investment Grant

Northeast Health Partners (NHP) is the regional accountable entity contracted by the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) to provide oversight of behavioral and physical health care for all Health First Colorado (Medicaid) members attributed to Region 2. Region 2 spans the northeast corner of the state and includes Cheyenne, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld, and Yuma counties.¹ NHP is committed to the delivery of high quality, whole-person care and holds the strong belief that local communities are in the best position to make the changes that advance the health and quality of care for its members. For this reason, NHP is pleased to offer financial support to entities like community-based organizations, public health departments, and local healthcare professionals within Region 2, who develop effective strategies to improve health, wellness, and life outcomes for Medicaid members within the region.

Funding Opportunity:

This funding opportunity includes up to 4 (four) grants, ranging between \$25,000-\$35,000, based on available funding. To be considered for a grant, interested organizations must provide services or supports to Medicaid members attributed to Region 2. Organizations need to complete the Community Investment Grant online application to identify innovative ways to improve care delivery and/or community supports designed to enhance the health of Medicaid members. Preference will be given to applications that apply evidence-based practice(s).

Focus Areas:

The purpose of the Community Investment Grant is to promote collaboration with community providers and partners which improves the health, wellness, and life outcomes for Medicaid members. NHP will accept applications focused on a wide range of areas which aim to enhance member care. Examples include the following:

- Strategies to increase access to clinical care and community services/resources;
- Effective methods to address local health disparities and social determinants of health;
- Enhanced member education efforts, such as increased health literacy;
- Workforce development efforts and provider education;
- Innovations in care delivery, such as eConsults and telehealth;
- Strategies to increase engagement in preventative care and wellness; and/or,
- Programs designed to benefit members with chronic condition(s).

Criteria:

To be considered for the Community Investment Grant, organizations must meet the following criteria:

- Deliver services, offer programs, or provide community-based supports that assist Medicaid members within Region 2.
- Complete an application, which clearly demonstrates an effective strategy to improve the health and health care of Medicaid members, with clear and measurable outcomes.
- Outline how the proposed strategies and programs will be completed within a one-year time frame and with Community Investment Grant dollars.

Grant Deadlines:

Completed Community Investment Grant online applications must be submitted by Friday, May 14th, 2021 for consideration (no later than 11:59 p.m. MST). The application can be found [online](#).²

¹ <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/accphase2>

² https://nhp.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9BSq7UIPJRE3QrA

Selected grantees will be announced on Friday, June 11th, 2021. Awardees will receive a funding commitment letter with information about the support offered by Northeast Health Partners. Awardees will be required to review the letter for accuracy, sign, and return to NHP within one week of receiving the letter.

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