

Anthem Foundation of Ohio

Application for Grant Writing Assistance

BACKGROUND

The mission of the Anthem Foundation of Ohio (AFO) is to advance the health of underserved Ohioans. The Foundation is making available a limited number of grants to cover grant writing expenses to help Community Health Centers (CHCs) and other Safety Net Dental Clinics located in AFO's 36-county service area pursue competitive state and federal government grant opportunities related to new or expanded dental services for underserved Ohioans.

GRANT PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Objective: Help CHCs/Safety Net Dental Clinics pursue competitive state or federal government grant opportunities related to new or expanded dental services for underserved Ohioans by providing small grants to assist with grant writing expenses.

Funding Availability: Applicants may request up to \$4,000. A total funding pool of \$50,000 is available for disbursement. Applications will be reviewed on a competitive basis.

Eligibility: Any 501(c)(3) nonprofit CHC/Safety Net Dental Clinic in the Anthem Foundation of Ohio service area (Please see attached map). Applicant organizations must have already identified a specific competitive state or federal government grant opportunity to pursue before applying for assistance.

Use of Funds: Funds must be used to cover expenses associated with writing proposals for competitive state or federal government grant opportunities. Organizations can utilize internal grant writing staff, or an outside grant writer. Disbursement of funds will be based on an invoice detailing time spent on the proposal by either internal staff or an outside grant writer.

Criteria for Selection: Identification of a specific grant opportunity; description of a proposed project that will address the dental needs of underserved Ohioans; and capacity to deliver the services.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Grants will be awarded in three rounds:

- **First Round Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 3**
- **Second Round Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 7**
- **Third Round Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4**

Any questions should be directed to Theresa Wukusick at wukusickt@gcfdn.org. To apply, please submit the attached application form via email to wukusickt@gcfdn.org. You will be notified about the status of your application no later than ten days after the submission deadline.

APPLICATION FOR GRANT WRITING ASSISTANCE

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION	
Organization Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Mission Statement:	
Tax Exempt ID # (EIN):	
Contact Person:	
Phone:	Email Address:
PROPOSED PROJECT	
List the specific competitive state or federal government grant opportunity that your organization plans to pursue: Grantmaking Department: Grant Program: Funding Range: Due Date:	
Provide a <u>brief</u> overview of your proposed project and the target population to be served:	
Briefly describe how this project will address health disparities of the target population:	
Will your organization utilize an internal or external grant writer?	Internal <input type="checkbox"/> External <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of consultant or staff member that will be writing the grant: List recent experience in preparing grant applications, including what was applied for, from whom, amount requested and whether it was successful or not:	
Has your organization previously received competitive federal or state funding?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Amount Requested for Grant Writing Assistance:	
What is the estimated number of hours required to develop this proposal:	

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GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVED

