

Grant Request for Proposal Cover Sheet

Purpose

This cover sheet is required for all executive branch granting agencies issuing competitive grant RFPs. It provides a high-level overview of the grant program and funding opportunity.

Applicants should review the full RFP before submitting an application.

Name of Granting Agency: Minnesota Department of Health

Title of Grant Program/Opportunity: Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative

Topic	Description	RFP Page Number
Required: Overview, Grant Description, and Purpose	The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is requesting proposals to address and improve the health of populations experiencing health disparities, in eight priority health areas (PHAs): 1. Breast and cervical cancer 2. Cardiovascular disease 3. Diabetes 4. Immunizations for adults and children 5. Infant mortality and prenatal care access and utilization (Must be targeted at reducing disparities in infant mortality rates pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 145.928, subd. 7.) 6. Sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including HIV/AIDS 7. Teen pregnancy prevention (in service of preventing infant mortality) 8. Unintentional Injuries and Violence	5
Required: Eligible Applicants	Eligible applicants may include, but are not limited to, faith-based organizations, social service organizations, community nonprofit organizations, Tribal governments, community health boards (CHBs), and community clinics.	7

Optional: Eligible/Ineligible Projects	n/a	n/a
Required: Amount available, award amounts, and key funding items	Estimated amount to grant: \$5,142,000 annually Estimated number of awards: 20 - 30 Estimated range of awards: \$170,000 - \$258,000 annually All applicants are required to complete a pre-award risk assessment using the Due Diligence Review Form (PDF) (www.health.mn.gov/about/grants/coiapplicant.pdf) and a conflict of interest disclosure form using the Applicant/Recipient Conflict of Interest Disclosure (PDF) (www.health.mn.gov/about/grants/coiapplicant.pdf).	6
Required: Application Timelines	November 30, 2026: Last day to submit RFP questions (until 11:59 pm) December 18, 2026: Proposals due (until 11:59 pm) July 1, 2027: Grants begin	22
Required: Application Format	Application materials may only be submitted via email to: ommh@state.mn.us. All application documents and instructions can be found on the 2026 Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative: Request for Proposals (www.health.mn.gov/communities/equity/funding/ehdi/rfp2026/index.html) website.	23
Required: Questions, Technical Assistance, Contact Information	Visit the 2026 Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative: Request for Proposals (www.health.mn.gov/communities/equity/funding/ehdi/rfp2026/index.html) website to submit RFP questions (until November 30, 2026 at 11:59 pm), and to view two pre-recorded informational webinars. To obtain RFP information in a different format, call: 651-201-5813.	8
Required: Grant Implementation Requirements	Each grantee must formally enter into a grant agreement which will address implementation requirements. View a sample of the MDH Grant Agreement (https://www.health.mn.gov/about/grants/grantagreement.pdf) All Grants Management Policies (https://mn.gov/grants/grants-management/policies/) apply to the EHDI grant.	13, 14, 15, 16

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