



Grantmaker Profile – October 2020

L.A. Care: Community Health Investment Fund and Provider Recruitment Program

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Geographic Scope:

Los Angeles County

Geographic Focus:

Los Angeles County only

Type of Organization: Non-profit Health Plan

Total Annual Giving: \$15,000,000

Eligibility Requirements: Nonprofit organizations and primarily community-based clinics such as Federally Qualified Health Centers

Application Deadlines:

None for initial inquiries

Areas of Interest:

The Community Health Investment Fund (CHIF) supports nonprofit organizations whose projects strengthen community health and fill gaps in health coverage for low-income individuals in Los Angeles County in California.

The Provider Recruitment Program (PRP) funds the recruitment and retention of physicians and psychiatrists who are new to L.A. Care's Medi-Cal network to help increase the net number of providers who serve the safety net.

The focus is on Los Angeles County-based safety net projects to increase services, improve community and public health, and expand health insurance coverage to underserved communities.

The Fund's program areas include:

- medical and clinical programs at community-based clinics
- health information technology;
- homelessness;
- dental and oral health;
- social determinants of health such as access to food and addressing issues of poverty for low-income and economically disadvantaged populations;
- recruitment of physicians to provide medical care in community-based clinics.

L.A. Care has created a number of special initiatives that have responded to a specific community need in Los Angeles County. On an occasional basis, ad hoc proposals initiated by the applicant are also funded.

Application Procedures:

Interested organizations should contact L.A. Care for application information.



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Rochester Area Community Foundation

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Geographic Scope:
New York

Geographic Focus:
Primarily Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates counties

Type of Organization: Community Foundation

Total Annual Giving: \$36,732,000

Grant Range: \$500 - \$50,000

Bridge Number:
3882259809

Eligibility Requirements:
Nonprofit organizations and public agencies

EIN: 23-7250641

Application Deadlines:
Varies by program

Areas of Interest:

The Rochester Area Community Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life for the residents of the greater Rochester, NY, region.

The Foundation administers a wide variety of philanthropic funds for the greater Rochester community. Grants are primarily allocated for charitable activities in Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates counties.

The Foundation's grantmaking goals include the following:

Creating an Equitable Community

The focus is on:

- making a significant and sustainable reduction in the academic achievement gap as currently experienced by many children, primarily in the City of Rochester;

- creating community awareness of racial and ethnic inequities and building sustained, community-based collaborative initiatives that remediate and prevent these inequities; and,
- creating a community awareness and understanding of the concentration of poverty and how it affects the community and encouraging efforts that address its effects.

Strengthening the Region's Vitality

The focus is on:

- encouraging vibrant and diverse arts and cultural offerings and improving the capacity of local arts organizations;
- preserving the region's rich historical assets and promoting educational efforts that build on these assets; and,
- fostering successful aging by helping to create more age-friendly communities.

In addition, the Foundation provides support through giving circles and other funding opportunities that address broad grant categories, including:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African American community issues; • aging; • arts and culture; • children and youth; • early childhood; • education; • the environment; • health; • historic preservation; • intellectual and developmental disabilities; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • labor and management relations; • LGBT issues; • neighborhoods; • poverty; • race and ethnicity; • trauma; • violence prevention; • women and girls; and, • youth sports. |
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Grants are generally not provided to/for:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • debt reduction; • religious activities; • fundraising campaigns; • special events; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • buildings, except for historical assets; • endowments; or, • individuals. |
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Note: The Foundation also administers a number of scholarship programs for area residents.

Application Procedures:

Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website. Applications may be submitted online for some programs.

Annual Report: <https://www.racf.org/News>



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Missouri Foundation for Health

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Geographic Scope:

Missouri

Geographic Focus:

Former service area of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Missouri

Type of Organization: Foundation, Fund, or Trust

Total Annual Giving: Between \$40-60

Bridge Number:

7931942268

Eligibility Requirements:

Nonprofit organizations and government agencies

EIN: 43-1880952

Application Deadlines:

Varies by request for applications

Areas of Interest:

Missouri Foundation for Health is committed to making lasting positive changes in health. We focus our efforts on key issues, community needs, and policy work. Our mission is to eliminate underlying causes of health inequities, transform systems, and enable individuals and communities to thrive.

The Foundation's region is the former service area of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Missouri, including 84 Missouri counties and the city of St. Louis.

The Foundation's support falls into two main categories:

Strategic Initiatives

At any given time, the Foundation is committed to addressing a diverse mix of pressing issues in our region, never losing sight of the equity lens that shapes all of our work. The Foundation improves health through partnerships, experience, knowledge, and strategic investments

The Foundation's issue-based initiatives includes:

- childhood obesity, including promoting healthier foods and increased physical activity;
- behavioral health;
- firearm suicide prevention and gun violence prevention;
- access to care;
- unintended pregnancy;
- health and criminal justice;

- expanding coverage; and,
- infant mortality.

The focus is on:

- fostering relationships;
- strengthening promising practices;
- piloting new ideas; and,
- contributing to improving health fields.

Policy Work

The Foundation is a resource for fact-based, non-partisan health policy information and a catalyst for systemic change at the state and local levels.

The focus is on:

- publishing unbiased research and sharing information;
- promoting access to quality, affordable health coverage;
- helping individuals and groups become more effective advocates; and,
- engaging communities and government to foster a network of stakeholders.

In addition to partnering with organizations that approach health issues from new perspectives, the Foundation releases requests for applications targeting specific interests. In general, the Foundation grant funding supports:

- project and program support to achieve lasting positive changes in health and changing systems;
- professional training;
- advocacy;
- consulting costs;
- travel;
- capital construction (required to meet a specific criteria);
- indirect expenses;
- equipment; and,
- research related to achieving project goals.

Grants are not provided to/for:

- basic biomedical research or research on drug therapies or devices;
- lobbying;
- existing operational deficits or programs projected to create a deficit;
- endowments or efforts to build endowments;
- programs that promote specific religious beliefs or proselytize; or,
- programs fully funded from other sources.

The Foundation also offers the Opportunity Fund, which supports new and innovative approaches. The focus is on efforts that have the potential to create impactful and sustainable change on significant health issues. Of particular interest are ideas that explore or implement ways to challenge or disrupt the systems or circumstances that allow inequities to exist using a variety of strategies, including projects, convenings, and research.

Application Procedures:

Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website when requests for applications are issued. Applications must be submitted online.

Annual Report: <https://mffh.org/2019AnnualReport/>