2021 Funding Priorities and Process

About the PacificSource Foundation

Founded in 1992, the PacificSource Foundation for Health Improvement is an independent, private foundation, not connected to any PacificSource entity. We are focused on finding ways to improve access to high-quality healthcare for everyone –with an emphasis on helping under-served and vulnerable populations. Serving communities statewide in Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and within the following areas of Washington State: Clark, Pierce, and Spokane Counties.

Grant Programs

Strategic & Community-based Grants
- Provides one-year and multi-year funding to support organizations working to increase healthcare access, implement healthcare innovation, and improve health and well-being.

COVID-19 Relief & Recovery Grants
- Provides one-year grants to support project-specific and general operating needs for organizations impacted by the pandemic –primarily focused on ensuring access to healthcare and basic needs support for vulnerable and disproportionality impacted communities.

Healthcare Access Partners Program
- The HcAP Program provides five-year funding commitments, shared-learning opportunities, as well as technical assistance to help strengthen community-support safety net providers. This program is open by invitation only and requires at least three-years of funding history with the foundation.

Funding Priorities Areas

Strategic & Community-based Grants
- **Healthcare Access:** Access to healthcare services for children, youth, and adults with barriers to care.
- **Healthcare Innovation:** To improve quality and reduce cost of healthcare services focused on integrated healthcare services, patient-centered, medical home models, evidence-based care for chronic disease, care coordination, and pre- and post-natal care for infants and parents. This may include technology for enhancing certain innovations, in addition to innovative approaches to systems, policies, and provider capacities to improve care.
- **Health and Wellness:** To improve health and wellness focused on physical activity, healthy nutrition, tobacco cessation, and parenting and early childhood development.

COVID-19 Relief & Recovery Grants
- **Supporting access to direct health care services for vulnerable populations.** This could include support for clinical or operational staff, equipment and supplies that enable expanded or enhanced access. Increased priority given to requests for behavioral health.
- **Supporting organizations serving vulnerable populations, disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.** This could include assistance with social determinants of health and basic needs support among high-risk populations, such as those who are unhoused or housing insecure, food insecure, at-risk of exposure to violence or family instability, etc.

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Application Process

- **Submit a Letter of Inquiry**
  - To submit an LOI, log into our [Online Grant Portal](#) (or create a new account) and select the "Apply" icon from the top bar.
  - From there, click the blue "Apply" button on the "2021 Foundation Grants" grant opportunity.
  - LOIs will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. Strategic and Community-based grant applications will be managed based on the schedule below.
  - Requests related to COVID-19 will not adhere to the schedule below and will be reviewed on a periodic basis to remain as responsive as possible.
- **Submit Application**
  - Please note, not all organizations that submit an LOI will be approved for a full application.
  - Invitations to apply will be extended on a quarterly basis for requests related to our strategic and community-based funding priority areas.
  - Invitations related to COVID-19 will be extended periodically, in order to remain more responsive to emergent community needs.
- **Await Notification**
  - Grant applications results will be communicated directly with the applicant.
  - Strategic and community-based grants reviewed on our quarterly cycle based on the schedule below. The timing COVID-19 related grant notification may differ.

Grant Review Schedule*

LOI Deadline	Application Window	Final Notification
Friday, February 5th	February 8 – 26	April 7 – 9
Friday, April 23rd	May 3 – 21	July 7 – 9
Friday, July 23rd	August 2 – 20	October 6 – 8
Friday, October 22nd	November 1 – 19	January 5 – 12 (2022)

Note: LOIs are accepted on an ongoing basis but may not be reviewed for a given quarter if received after the submission deadlines listed above. Applications are by invitation only, based on the LOI Review. These dates are subject to change and changes will be communicated to active applicants.