
*Delaware Community Foundation**Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware BluePrints for the Community Special Grant: Social Determinants of Health***Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware BluePrints for the Community (Highmark Delaware BluePrints) Special Grant - Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)**

Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBSD) Delaware's BluePrints for the Community is seeking grant proposals for health-related projects, programs and supportive services that address social determinants of health. SDOH are the economic and social conditions that influence individual and group differences in health status. Key areas of social determinants of health include:

- Economic and Financial Stability
- Education
- Transportation
- Health and Health Care including Dental/Oral Health
- Neighborhood and Built Environment

Additional eligibility factors:

- BluePrints for the Community will award a total of \$1 million in grants
- Grant requests should not exceed \$200,000
- Funds may be used to initiate effective health programs and services or expand existing services that offer viable solutions

BluePrints for the Community Budget Guidelines

BluePrints does not award grants to individuals.

Allowable Costs Include:

- Salary - grant funds may be used to cover salaries for project-related employees, but cannot be used to pay salary costs for employees who are already employed full time. Exceptions may be made in circumstances where a specified position is supported

primarily by grant funds and the applicant can demonstrate that the requested funds would replace existing grant funds.

- Consultant fees
- Materials and supplies (e.g. office supplies, health-related materials)
- Printing and travel that are reasonable and necessary for project implementation.
- Indirect costs are allowable for grants of \$25,000 or more only and cannot exceed 10% of total costs.

Not Allowable Costs Include (these items should not be included in the grant budget request):

- Salary costs for staff who are already employed full-time by their organization (see exceptions above)
- Construction, alteration, maintenance of buildings or building space, unless essential to project implementation
- Dues for organizational membership in professional societies
- Awards for individuals
- Billable services provided by physicians or other providers
- Permanent equipment (e.g. computers, video monitors, software printers, furniture) unless essential to project implementation and not available from other sources
- Educational materials from non-BCBSD sources if comparable materials are available from BCBSD.

Do You Comply with Highmark Delaware BluePrints Community Budget Guidelines?*

Choices

Yes

No

Highmark Delaware BluePrints Community Priorities*

This grant cycle, Highmark Delaware will support programs addressing social determinants of health. Preference is given to programs that fit BluePrints for the Community priority areas, listed below. Please select any with which this proposal aligns.

Choices

Increasing access to health care for uninsured/underserved

Recruiting and training health care professionals

Reducing health disparities in minority communities

Supporting early childhood development with initiatives focused on health

Is Your Organization a 501(c)3 as Designated by the IRS or Eligible Government Agency?*

Highmark Delaware only accepts applications from 501(c)3 nonprofits or Eligible Government Agencies (must operate to serve the public good and not generate revenue, i.e. libraries, parks, public school districts; not the office of Management & Budget or the Division of Revenue).

Choices

- Yes
- No

I, or an Employee of my Organization, Serves on the BCBSD Advisory Council or BOD?*

Applicants must disclose any conflict of interest due to representation by their organization on the Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware's BluePrints (BCBSD) Advisory Council or Board of Directors (BOD).

Choices

- Yes
- No

I, or an Employee of my Organization, Serves on the DCF Advisory Council or BOD?*

Applicants must disclose any conflict of interest due to representation by their organization on the Delaware Community Foundation (DCF) Advisory Council or BOD.

Choices

- Yes
- No

Conflict of Interest Part II

If answered yes, please choose from the choices below.*

Choices

- I currently serve on the BCBSD Advisory Council
- I currently serve on the BCBSD Board of Directors
- An employee from our organization current serves on the BCBSD Advisory Council
- An employee from our organization current serves on the BCBSD Board of Directors

Conflict of Interest Part II

If yes, please choose from the choices below.*

Choices

- I currently serve on the DCF Advisory Council
- I currently serve on the DCF Board of Directors

An employee from our organization current serves on the DCF Advisory Council
An employee from our organization current serves on the DCF Board of Directors