

Frequently Asked Questions for the 2018 Open Funding Opportunity

Can we run our ideas past you before developing our application or if we have any additional questions?

Of course! We encourage you to contact us. We can be reached via email at grants@ddpco.com or by phone at (303) 889-8633. Also, for additional information, you can listen to our [recorded webinar here](#) and review our [grant guidelines here](#).

Are you prioritizing communities that don't have any access to dental services or current Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation funding?

We are prioritizing programs and organizations that are directly speaking to disparities and align with our oral health strategic focus areas. Data tells us that the greatest oral health disparities are reflected in rural communities, race and ethnic minorities, low socio-economic status and certain ages. We welcome applications from all communities across the state, rural or urban, aligned to our strategic priorities.

If we are making a programmatic request, do we submit our organizations budget or only the program budget? For instance, if we are looking at a new effort within our dental program, is the program budget the dental budget, or the budget for the new effort?

Please submit your organizations overall budget. If you have a program budget you are currently using for the program seeking support, please submit that budget as well. We want to understand your total program budget and, if this is a new effort, understand those associated costs within the program budget.

Is there a cap on administrative/in-direct overhead?

No. There is a cap that the request can be no more than 25% of the total program budget and no more than 20% of the total organization total budget, but no limitations on in-direct.

Would you consider the purchase of a mobile unit to either provide transportation or actual services within the unit?

No, the purchase of a mobile unit is not something we would consider. However, we would consider the cost of equipment or the salary of staff operating the mobile unit.

Can organizations submit more than one application?

No. We ask that you prioritize your needs and consider the strength of its alignment with our focus areas. Please contact us to talk more about your ideas.

Existing grant recipients

Are we eligible to apply for this opportunity as current grantee of Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation?

If you are a current grantee please contact your program officer to discuss submitting a proposal.

I am a current grantee, how do I know if I already have an existing account?

We've just launched an on-line grants management system. As such, every organization will need to create a new account.

Contact us!

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