



## State Innovation Model (SIM)

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### Request for Proposals for Emerging Professions Integration Grant Program

The Office of Rural Health and Primary Care, at the Minnesota Department of Health, is soliciting grant proposals for projects that integrate emerging professions into the workforce and advance the goals of the [Minnesota Accountable Health Model](#).

Approximately \$150,000 may be available, for up to five grant projects. The awards will be up to \$30,000 each. Eligible applicants include any type of organization that has the capacity to employ a community health worker, community paramedic, dental therapist or advanced dental therapist. These emerging professions have the potential to work for a wide range of organizations and in a wide range of settings. Examples of eligible applicants may include hospitals, clinics, ambulatory services, health care providers in a cost sharing arrangement, nonprofits, educational settings, mental health centers, dental offices, senior centers, faith-based programs, nursing homes, local public health programs, group homes, inpatient mental health facilities, and human services programs, including substance use disorder treatment programs.

To be considered for funding, proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 12, 2015 at the Minnesota Department of Health, 85 East Seventh Place, Suite 220, St. Paul, MN 55101; Attention: Kay Herzfeld. Late proposals will not be considered.

A copy of the full Request for Proposal may be obtained on the [Emerging Professions webpage](#).

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