



State Innovation Model (SIM)

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Request for Proposals for Learning Community Grants

General Learning Communities Grant

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is seeking proposals from qualified professionals or organizations to plan, implement, facilitate, and evaluate four Learning Communities. Learning communities give care providers tools to improve quality, patient experience and health outcomes, while actively engaging communities and reducing health care expenditures as part of the Minnesota Accountable Health Model Grant.

The General Learning Community grant goal is to provide support to facilitate efforts of interested small, independent practices to create learning communities to emphasize their special learning needs.

This grant opportunity will provide funding to four Learning Communities to advance the Minnesota Accountable Health Model:

- Three General Learning Communities, which will be focused on a selected transformation topic. There will be an additional round of funding in 2015.
- One Accountable Community for Health (ACH) Learning Community focused on topics specific to implementation of an ACH.

Funding:

General Learning Communities Round 1: February – October 31, 2015

- Grant term is for nine (9) months from the start date
- Total of up to \$150,000 available for first round
- Up to \$50,000 will be awarded per proposal for up to 3 awards

Applicants may apply or re-apply for more than one grant round. Applicants may submit proposals to convene more than one learning community during each grant round (eligible funding up to \$50,000 per award). Applicants are required to submit separate proposals for each Learning Community they are proposing to convene.

ACH Learning Community Grant

There will be one round for the ACH Learning Community for one award of up to \$200,000. Grantees can only apply for the ACH Learning Community grant during the first round of applications. The scheduled start date for the ACH Learning Community is February 2015 and the end date is December 31, 2016.

The ACH Learning Community grant goal is to provide technical support and peer learning opportunities for ACH teams throughout the State.

Eligible applicants include:

- Community-based nonprofit
- For-profit organizations
- Government entities or Tribal Government
- Clinics and hospitals
- Community health or public health organizations
- Quality improvement organizations
- Professional provider associations
- Institutes of higher education

Applications for both opportunities are due December 30, 2014 at 4:00 pm. CST

- An optional informational [webinar](#) will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm CST.
- Please submit questions [online](#). All submitted questions will receive a response. A comprehensive Q & A document of all submissions will be updated regularly.

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