

2022 CareQuest Institute Grant Opportunities

Webinar Question & Answer

Q: Does CareQuest Institute offer Cultural Competency training webinars for staff members?

A: CareQuest Institute does have a [portfolio of online trainings](#), though “Cultural Competency” is not specifically one of them. In the past we have partnered with organizations such as the [Interaction Institute for Social Change](#) and the [Praxis Project](#) and would highly recommend both. This would be a great opportunity to post a question on [OPEN Communities](#) for feedback and we welcome thoughts and feedback from others as well.

Q: Is CareQuest Institute interested in projects that are layered at the national and local levels, including the promotion of medical-dental integration, and addressing social determinants of health (SDOH) for patients at the clinic level?

A: Many of these topics listed align with the CareQuest Institute grantmaking strategy. We would want to know how the work connects to a larger change strategy. I would recommend reaching out to a member of the grants team to discuss the potential project.

Q: If I represent a Primary Care Organization (PCA), do I submit demographic data on our health centers?

A: No, please submit demographic data for the PCA itself or organization that is applying for the grant.

Q: I have a co-located Medical and Dental Clinic for low-income adults. Can you give an example of a grant request that has been supported through your organization supporting Medical/Dental integration?

A: On the CareQuest Institute website, you can [Search All Grants](#) by keyword, year, or state. We also would welcome the opportunity to schedule a call and talk through any past grants or potential ideas you have.

Q: Would replacement/repair of a piece of dental equipment (one-time request) be appropriate for the Emergent and Relief Fund?

A: Yes, please submit requests for replacement/repair of dental equipment to the Emergent and Relief Fund. Each request will be reviewed by the committee and assessed based on urgency of the need, budget amount, population served by the clinic, and the specific circumstances described.

Q: If my organization was a grantee last year, do I still need to submit a concept before the full proposal?

A: In 2022, CareQuest Institute is requesting all applicants to submit a concept. We recommend discussing your protocol and project with your point of contact on the grants team for individualized feedback and assistance with the concept and proposal processes.

Q: For state associations applying to the Advancing Equity through Oral Health Fund, do you have an average grant size available?

A: CareQuest Institute grant sizes vary across the portfolio and are determined based on the scope of proposed work. However, a grant amount does not need to be identified or submitted with a concept submission. We encourage all prospective applicants to connect with a member of the grants team for more detailed discussion around funding.

Q: If I am planning for a July (or later in the year) grant, when should I plan to submit a full proposal (if invited)?

A: We recommend submitting a concept at least two months in advance to allow time for internal review, discussion, and conversation between CareQuest Institute and applicant organizations. We encourage applicants to connect with a member of the grants team for specific timeline discussions.

Q: Who should an applicant reach out to potential grantees on the East Coast, or other locations? Do you assign grants associates to work with after the concept is submitted, or are they already assigned by region or state?

A: The grants team operates with a "No Wrong Door" approach, so please feel free to reach out to anyone on the grants team to talk about a potential concept or proposal. We split grant cohorts based on topic of work rather than geography, so we will ensure that you are connected to the right person. Grants associates are assigned to specific concepts during the concept review process. You may also reach out to grants@carequest.org.

Q: Would an ongoing, Oral Health Outreach Program and/or Low-Cost Dental Clinic qualify under the Emergent and Relief Fund?

A: For ongoing clinical work, while CareQuest Institute tends to not fund solely the procurement or delivery of care outside of a broader change strategy, it would be helpful to understand what the immediate needs might be. To discuss specific components of a grant concept, reach out to a member of the grants team to have a conversation. We currently do not support grants for general operating costs of a dental clinic.

Q: How many concepts can an organization submit per year?

A: There are no limits on the number of concepts an organization can submit per year. We recommend discussing your project ideas with a member of the grants team for any specific questions.

Q: How long are typical grants?

A: CareQuest Institute currently offers grants for up to one year.

Q: Where can I find a pdf version of grant information? Is everything in Fluxx?

A: You can find grant information on the CareQuest Institute [website](#), and we encourage you to reach out to a member of the grants team with specific questions or additional information.