



# Orange Coast Medical Center Community Benefit Grants Program

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# Welcome!

**Thank you for your interest in MemorialCare Orange Coast Medical Center's (OCMC) Community Benefit Grant Program.**

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# Grants Program Eligibility

- OCMC provides financial support to local nonprofit and public health and human service organizations that serve vulnerable communities in our Orange County service area.
- These projects must align with our Community Benefit priorities based on the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA).
- Only nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and public agencies are eligible for funding.

# Criteria for Funding

- Benefit underserved community residents and address health disparities
- Relate to one or more priority health needs
  - Access to health care
  - Chronic diseases
  - Mental health
  - Overweight/obesity
  - Preventive care
  - Substance use and misuse
- Funding should be used to address health equity and social determinants of health (housing, food, transportation, etc.)

# Health Equity

## Social Determinants of Health

**Health equity** is a principle meaning that “everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible. This requires removing obstacles to health such as poverty, discrimination, and their consequences, including powerlessness and lack of access to good jobs with fair pay, quality education and housing, safe environments, and health care. Health equity means reducing and ultimately eliminating disparities in health and its determinants that adversely affect excluded or marginalized groups.”

**Social determinants of health (SDOH)** are the conditions in the environments where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.

- Economic stability
- Education
- Health care
- Neighborhood and built environment
- Social and community support

# Measurable Objectives

**Grant application must include measurable objectives.**

Examples of measurable objectives include:

- the number of persons served
- the change in the number served compared to a previous period
- change in health status
- self-reported change in health knowledge or behaviors
- change in utilization of services
- benefits to the participants made possible by the program/project

# Project Budget

- **Application requires a project budget.**
- **Do not submit your organizational annual budget.**
- **How are you planning to spend the grant money you are requesting?**
- **It is acceptable to ask for operational support and/or project funding.**

# Funding Conditions

- You will be notified in writing if funded.
- You must sign a letter of agreement.
- 50% of grant funds will be distributed upon receipt of signed letter of agreement.
- Mid-term and final grant reports are required.
- Remaining 50% of grant funds distributed upon receipt of progress report review and approval of progress. Report must demonstrate measurable outcomes have been met, per reporting criteria.



# Funding Amount

**OCMC will distribute \$50,000 in grant funds.**

**Typically, 2-4 grants are funded.**

# Timeline

**July 5** – grant application process opens. Grant application is posted at [memorialcare.org/community benefit](https://memorialcare.org/community-benefit) as downloadable pdf document

**August 12** – grant applications due

**August – October** – grant applications reviewed by staff and Community Benefit Oversight Committee

**Late October** – grant acceptance and decline letters sent

**March 15, 2023** – mid-term grant reports due

**July 20, 2023** – final grant reports due

# Review of Application

The grant application is in Word format.

Please do not change the formatting of the application or any part of the application, rearrange the sections/items or delete any sections/items on the application.

Questions?