



MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center Community Benefit Grant Program

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Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in the Community Benefit Grant Program.

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Grant Program Eligibility

Who's eligible to apply?

- Saddleback Medical Center (SMC) provides financial support to local nonprofit and public health and human service organizations that serve vulnerable communities in our Orange County service area.
- The grant 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 disease
 - Mental health
 - Preventive care
 - Substance use
- Funding should be used to address older adult health, health equity and/or 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



Your grant application must include measurable objectives

- 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

Applications require a project 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.
- Do not submit your organizational annual budget.



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

SMC will distribute \$50,000 in grant funds

We estimate 2-5 grants will be funded.

Organizations that have received three consecutive years of funding from SMC are not eligible for funding for a fourth consecutive year. These organizations must take a one-year hiatus from requesting grant funds.

Timeline

- **July 5** – grant application process opens. The grant application will be posted at [memorialcare.org/CommunityBenefit](https://www.memorialcare.org/CommunityBenefit) as a Word document
- **August 12** – grant applications due
- **August – October** – grant applications reviewed by staff and the Community Benefit Oversight Committee
- **End of October** – grant acceptance and declination letters sent
- **March 15, 2023** – mid-term grant reports due
- **July 20, 2023** – final grant reports due

Review of Application

Questions?