



Wyoming Medical Center Foundation

WMC Foundation Announces First Round of Grant Funding Available



Grant Funding Available!

The Wyoming Medical Center Foundation is honored to offer two-year general operating grants starting in December 2021. **Click on the funding image above** for an 11-minute video sharing the details.

On **Thursday, November 11 from 12-1 pm**, we will host a virtual Q&A Session to answer any of your questions about this funding round. It will be recorded and we will distribute it afterwards. If you cannot attend but have a question, please send it to mbenton@wyohealthfoundation.org and we will follow up directly or include it in the Q&A Session. [Register here for the session.](#)

The application will be made available on November 11 and will close on November 23.

Nonprofit partners will receive notification around December 6 with electronic payments being sent around December 13. The Foundation staff will be making the funding decisions. Please do not contact our board members about your application or advocate to them for funding.

Eligibility requirements for this round of funding . . .

- 501c3 public charity or have a 501c3 public charity as a fiscal agent/sponsor
- Demonstrate benefit to Natrona County
- Adherence to Statement of Inclusiveness

Current Funding Priorities

- Existing Mental and Behavioral Health
- Support of underserved populations, including and/or to support LGBTQ+, immigrant, populations of color, single parents with children 5 and under.

**Note - Current Priorities do not necessarily reflect future funding plans*

2021 Application

A link to an e-form will be sent out on November 11 using this newsletter. Eligible applicants will have until November 23 to complete the application. The application is meant to take about 15 minutes to complete. To help prepare, the application will ask for the following:

Eligibility Quiz - Please check all the eligibility requirements below that apply to you:

- 501c3 public charity or have a 501c3 public charity as a fiscal agent/sponsor
- Organization is already providing services in and can demonstrate a benefit to Natrona County
- Organization has a statement of inclusiveness and provides access to all programs and services regardless of race, creed, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, and other factors that deny the essential humanity of Natrona County residents

- Health (health care, mental health, behavioral health, nutrition, and/or housing) is the majority of your work (50% percent of your budget) OR your work primarily serves people of color, immigrants, LGBTQ+, single parents (particularly with kids 5 and under), or North Casper
- You attest that you've reviewed the list of what we don't fund and that your organization does not fall into that list.

Contact Information

- Organization Name, Street Address, City, State, Zip Code, Website
- CEO / Executive Director Name, Phone, Email

Attachments

- Attach IRS Determination Letter or link to your Candid profile for 501c3 verification:
- Please attach your latest year balance sheet and profit and loss statement. These should be audited financials or financials reviewed and approved by your board.

Question

- If the foundation awarded you a two-year, unrestricted grant, how would you use that funding to improve behavioral or mental health; and/or to support LGBTQ+, immigrant, populations of color, single parents with children 5 and under, or North Casper residents?

What We Don't Fund

In addition to sharing what we want to fund, we also want to be transparent and share what we will not consider for funding in this round of funding or in future rounds of funding for the foreseeable future.

- Individuals or fraternal organizations
- Lobbying as defined by the U.S. Internal Revenue Code (IRC), section 4945(d)(1)
- Activities supporting political candidates or voter registrations drives, as defined in IRC section 4945(d)(2).
- Basic biomedical research, drug therapies or devices
- Single disease, research-oriented organizations
- Fundraising event sponsorships
- Endowments
- Public, private, or parochial educational institutions, including their foundations unless it is directly aligned with one of the foundation's strategic priorities
- Capital projects: purchase, construction, or renovation of facilities unless directly aligned with one of the foundation's strategic priorities
- National organizations without Wyoming-based board, staff, and independent financials
- Organizations whose purpose is to raise money for another nonprofit
- Religious institutions without programs and services that serve the community beyond their members
- Organizations that cannot demonstrate a benefit to the residents of Natrona County
- Organizations or projects that discriminate with regard to employees, volunteers, delivery of programs or services, or clients served based on race, creed, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status or other factors that deny the essential humanity of all Natrona County residents.

Statement of Inclusiveness

The Board of Directors adopted this Statement of Inclusiveness to guide the foundation internally as an organization. Potential funded partners will need to have a similar statement and/or attest that their operations and programs are open to all, especially in the groups outlined below.

The mission of The Wyoming Medical Center Foundation is to support the delivery and accessibility of high-quality, efficient health care services throughout all of Natrona County, and to promote the overall physical and mental health and well-being of all Natrona County residents. The Foundation's operations reflect the belief that communities are enriched when people with different backgrounds and perspectives are active participants in decision-making processes. Thus, the Foundation actively seeks to promote access and inclusivity, and opposes discrimination based on race, creed, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, and other factors that deny the essential humanity of all Natrona County residents.

Wyoming Medical Center Foundation
159 N. Wolcott Street, Suite 350
Casper, WY 82601
mbenton@wyohealthfoundation.org

This email was sent to {{ contact.EMAIL }}
You received this email because you are registered with Wyoming Medical Center
Foundation

[Unsubscribe here](#)



© 2021 Wyoming Medical Center Foundation