



## Comprehensive Community Cancer Screening and Support Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Q&A

### Questions from Q&A Session on February 13, 2024

#### General

**1. Will the presentation for the Q&A Session and recording be made available to us?**

The presentation along with an FAQ will be posted to the CalOptima Health website here: <https://www.caloptima.org/en/About/CurrentInitiatives/CancerInitiatives>. The recording was done for notetaking purposes and will not be shared.

**2. How many awards will be granted?**

We do not have a specific number of awards that will be granted. We will consider all requests until funds are exhausted.

**3. If we have other pending CalOptima Health grant applications, would this exclude us from being able to apply for this additional grant opportunity?**

No, having other existing grant contracts or pending grants for other NOFOs does not exclude you from being able to apply to this cancer NOFO, as long as your current CalOptima Health grants/contracts are in good standing.

**4. Will you fund partial applications or fund with modifications? For example, if an application includes three components, but only two are deemed desirable to fund.**

Yes, CalOptima Health may consider funding certain components on an application but not others. Additionally, it is at CalOptima Health's discretion to solicit modifications in scope and budget based on all proposals received, as needed.

**5. What is the grant term?**

Proposals will be considered for a two-year grant cycle.

**6. Can an organization have multiple applications?**

Yes, an organization can submit more than one proposal, but only one proposal per category (capacity building, infrastructure and capital improvements, and care coordination collaboratives) may be granted.

**7. Are organizations able to apply in a partnership? Would one apply and allocate funds to others in the budget plan?**

Yes, organizations can apply as a partnership. When applying as a partnership, the budget plan and budget narrative need to include amounts budgeted for all organizations.

**8. Are we able to upload supporting documents, for example third-party internal evaluation stating our capacity building readiness?**

No, the application portal only allows for uploads of the following documents:

- Current list of Board of Directors
- Program Budget/Financial Plan
- Most Recent Audited Financial Statements (for smaller organizations IRS File 990 may suffice)
- Completed IRS W-9 Form

**9. You mentioned a couple of times that funds are for CalOptima Health members but also acknowledged the whole Orange County community would benefit. If the funds are focused on CalOptima Health members but also reach non-members would that be a problem?**

Applicants need to provide information on CalOptima Health members as part of the application, and if granted, report numbers of CalOptima Health members served through the funding. We see the granted funds having a deeper reach beyond CalOptima Health members, and we anticipate seeing that in the proposals submitted and subsequent reporting if granted.

**10. You mentioned that a second round of funding will be launched and will build upon best practices and/or priorities emerging from the first round of grants. Can you clarify if organizations awarded for the first round will also be eligible to apply for the second round of funding?**

Yes, organizations granted during the first round of funding may submit proposals for consideration when a second round of funding becomes available.

## **Budget**

**11. What is the budget floor and ceiling? Is there a recommended range for the project budget?**

There is no recommended range for grant funding. We recommend submitting applications for the amount that the program/initiative implementation may require.

**12. Do you allow for indirect cost? If so, what is the indirect cost rate?**

Yes, for this grant opportunity, CalOptima Health allows up to 10% for indirect costs.

**13. Does the rate change for general operations overhead based on the grant type/category (e.g., capacity building, infrastructure and capital improvements, and care coordination collaboratives)?**

No, the indirect costs rate of 10% applies across all grant categories.

**14. For smaller organizations that do not have audited financial due to their limited budget size, would they be required to submit audited financials?**

Smaller organizations without audited financials will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

**15. Would an IRS File 990 Form suffice for smaller organizations?**

IRS File 990 Form may suffice for smaller organizations.

**16. For Financial Plan, do you mean a budget narrative?**

We ask applicants to submit a budget plan (template is available on the website) along with a budget narrative that justifies the proposed budget.

**Point of Contact**

**17. Who can we direct questions to?**

For questions about the funding opportunity or application, contact Population Health Management at [populationhealthmanagement@caloptima.org](mailto:populationhealthmanagement@caloptima.org).

**18. Where can I access the link to the application?**

Find all NOFO documents and the application portal here:

<https://www.caloptima.org/en/About/CurrentInitiatives/CancerInitiatives>

**Other**

**19. Would communication materials that are developed as part of the Comprehensive Community Cancer Screening and Support Awareness and Education Campaign be shared for use by stakeholders?**

Yes, all campaign materials will be shared with external stakeholders to use in their awareness and education efforts.