



Colorado Rural Health Center

"Enhancing healthcare services in Colorado by providing information, education, linkages, tools & energy toward addressing rural healthcare issues."

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Dear _____,

I'm writing to tell you about some exciting news about potential funding support for your mobile health services project in rural Colorado.

As you may know, UnitedHealthcare, in collaboration with the Governor's Office and Colorado Insurance Commissioner, will contribute \$7.5 million over the next six years toward the development and maintenance of a new mobile health clinic to provide healthcare services to rural Colorado. They have asked our office, the Colorado Rural Health Center, to help manage the initial stages of this new project. While we continue to work with the project Steering Committee to create new mobile health services for rural Colorado, the *Committee has decided to make a portion, \$500,000, of this year's funds available to existing mobile health projects currently serving rural Colorado.*

As an organization providing healthcare services through mobile delivery outside of the Denver metropolitan area, you may be eligible to apply for these funds. The following describes the grant application guidelines for the Rural Mobile Health Services Project:

- The project must involve the expansion or improvement of mobile health services outside urbanized areas of Colorado. (*Urban Areas (UAs) in Colorado include Boulder, Colorado Springs, Denver--Aurora, Fort Collins, Grand Junction, Greeley, Lafayette--Louisville, Longmont, and Pueblo.*)
- Project must target under-served areas or populations.
- Project requests can range in expense up to \$50,000.
- Preference will be given to projects that expand services to communities or people not being served, support the provision of new types of services to current recipients, or enhance the quality of services being provided.
- These are one-time funds. (*Although the Project Steering Committee will be exploring ways to better coordinate and support mobile health services across Colorado.*)
- Applicants can submit applications for up to three different projects. Each must have its own application and budget information.

How to Apply:

- Please email a **brief letter of intent**, no longer than one page, outlining the type of project, a description of the people or community served, a timeline and estimated costs for the project(s) no later than **August 7, 2006**.

- We will respond promptly, confirming your eligibility to proceed with the full application process.
- **All completed applications are due by 4:00 p.m. on August 28, 2006.**
- Applications should either be sent by US mail or via email; faxes will not be accepted.

We have contracted with The Community Resource Center to manage the grant application process. All grant related questions should be directed to Melanie Spence, Consulting Coordinator, who can be reached at (303) 623 -1540 x17. Please send all applications to the mailing or email address below.

Mailing Address:

The Community Resource Center
Attn: Melanie Spence
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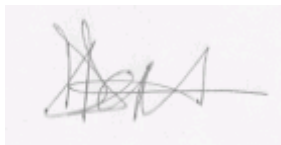
OR

Email Contact: Melanie Spence at spence@crcamerica.org.

We have attached an outline of the application requirements which also includes preliminary evaluation guidelines. All grantees will be requested to participate in a project evaluation follow-up meeting to be held after the end of the grant period. Please read through the application guidelines carefully before sending in your letter of intent. All applicants will be notified of receipt of their letter of intent and confirmation of their eligibility to complete the grant application. Applicants will then be notified of the Committee's final funding decisions by *September 13, 2006*.

Good luck with your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise Denton", is placed over a light gray rectangular background.

Denise Denton
Executive Director
Colorado Rural Health Center

Attachments: Application Form