

Colorado Rural Health Care GRANT PROGRAM

Grant Reviewers

The Colorado Rural Health Care Grant Council is looking for volunteers to help review primary care infrastructure grants. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about grant writing, primary health needs and solutions in rural Colorado, and to participate in a community-based philanthropic process.

Description of the Grant Program

The Colorado Rural Health Grant Program is intended to support outpatient primary care. The grant applications are for projects that support the health infrastructure in rural Colorado. Infrastructure includes, but is not limited to: equipment, physical plant improvements, information technology, and staff training or education. Applicant entities must provide outpatient primary care services – medical, oral, or mental health services – to underserved people in rural Colorado.

Size and Number of Applications

The maximum funding request for these grant applications is \$50,000. Each reviewer will be assigned between five and ten applications, depending upon the number of applications received and the number of reviewers who volunteer. It is expected that each application will take approximately an hour to review and score.

Review Process

Participation as a reviewer will not require travel. Instructions, score sheets, and the assigned applications will be sent to reviewers electronically. Reviewers will then score the applications and return the score sheets electronically.

Timing

The grant application deadline is February 15, 2012. Reviewers will be sent their applications to review by March 23. Reviewers will have between March 23 and April 13 to complete their reviews.

Eligibility

Individuals who are submitting an application for this grant program this year or who are employed by or on the board of directors of an applicant organization are not eligible to serve as reviewers. We are looking for both urban and rural reviewers. While reviewers will be assigned applications outside their geographic region, they are still expected to notify CRHC – prior to conducting their reviews – if they have a conflict of interest with any application assigned to them.

Interested? Please contact Shelly Collings at 720.248.2742, 800.851.6782, or sc@coruralhealth.org. You will need to submit the following information: Name (first, middle initial, and last), county, organization (if applicable), email address, and phone number(s). For additional information on the Colorado Rural Health Care Grant Program, please visit <http://www.coruralhealth.org/programs/crhcgp/>.