

# Grant Opportunities

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# Colorado Community Initiated Solutions Grants

**Deadline:** October 15, 2024

**Purpose:** The Colorado Health Foundation provides funding for projects that directly engage community members to identify health challenges and implement solutions that meet the specific needs of their communities.

Organizations are required to work collaboratively with community members to:

- Address a health challenge
- Develop and implement a solution
- Leverage existing strengths and resources
- Improve health equity

Priority will be given to projects that advance health equity or that center on communities of color.

**Areas of Focus:** Community Health

**Amount of Funding:** Not stated

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants include:

- Community based groups or nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status
- Organizations that can demonstrate a substantial commitment to community-identified and community-led efforts to address complex health-related issues and/or challenges

Organizations without 501(c)(3) status may apply through a fiscal sponsor.

**Application Process:** Links to [application instructions](#) and the [online application portal](#) are available on the [program website](#).

**Link to grant:** <https://coloradohealth.org/funding-opportunities/community-initiated-solutions>

**Sponsors:** Colorado Health Foundation

# Opioid Crisis Innovation Challenge 2024

**Deadline:** August 8, 2024 (for concept note)

**Purpose:** FORE will provide grant support for specific projects that bring an innovative approach to long-standing and complex issues related to all aspects of stemming the tide of the nation's opioid crisis. This RFP targets projects which can explore and/or evaluate new "outsidethe-box" ideas, bring together approaches from several diverse fields, and engage multidisciplinary, cross-sector teams to solve some of the crisis' most intractable problems. Currently, this opportunity will focus on projects in the following three areas which, based on discussions with experts in the field, are widely recognized challenges to adequately address the opioid and overdose crisis with few examples of how to approach differently to accelerate improvements in reducing overdoses, increase access to treatment, and support long-term recovery:

- Innovative Payment Models
- Workforce Development
- Supporting the Transition from Treatment to Recovery

**Areas of Focus:** Workforce Development, Treatment & Recovery

**Amount of Funding:** Up to \$300,000/year for up to 2 years

**Eligibility:** Generally, FORE will consider grant requests for specific projects from U.S.-based public charities that are tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as well as from nonprofit, tax-exempt universities. The Foundation will also consider grant requests from state, local, and Native American tribal government units or agencies for specific charitable projects.

**Application Process:** The first step in the application process is to submit a short, structured Concept Note. FORE will evaluate all submitted Concept Notes for responsiveness to the RFP and alignment with FORE's mission and interests. Selected projects will be invited to submit a Full Proposal, which consists of a brief proposal, line-item budget, as well as required organizational documents. Applicants will have up to four weeks from notification to submit the Full Proposal.

**Link to grant:** <https://fore.givingdata.com/portal/campaign/InnovationChallenge2024>

**Sponsors:** [Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts](#) (FORE)

# Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) Training and Mentoring

**Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

**Purpose:** This program provides free training and mentoring services for eligible healthcare providers to effectively use buprenorphine and other medications to treat opioid use disorder (OUD) in high-need communities. Completion of the training will count toward meeting MATE Act training requirements for practitioners registering for or renewing a DEA license. The training is free to complete, and is available in-person or online. The MD/DO training course is 8 hours, and the courses for nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and other advance practice nurses are 24 hours.

**Areas of Focus:** Treatment

**Amount of Funding:** The course is provided at no cost to eligible clinicians.

**Eligibility:** Eligible participants have an active Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) number to dispense controlled substances and are one of the following:

- Physician (MD or DO)
- Nurse practitioner (NP)
- Physician assistant (PA)
- Certified nurse-midwife (CNM)
- Certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA)
- Medical students

**Application Process:** Links to additional guidance are available on the [program website](#).

**Link to grant:** <https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/receive-medications-for-oud-training>

**Sponsors:** HRSA

