



HIGHMARK BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD DELAWARE (HIGHMARK BCBSD) BLUEPRINTS FOR THE COMMUNITY (BLUEPRINTS) REQUEST FOR **SMALL GRANT** PROPOSALS

Highmark BCBSD BluePrints is seeking SMALL grant proposals for health-related projects, programs and supportive services. BluePrints for the Community, administered by the Delaware Community Foundation, has contributed over \$32 million to the community since its inception in 2007.

To be eligible for a SMALL grant, an organization must meet the following criteria:

- Be a nonprofit defined as tax exempt under section 501c3 Public Charity of the Internal Revenue Service or eligible government agency (must operate to serve the public good and not generate revenue, i.e. libraries, parks, public school districts; not the office of Management & Budget or the Division of Revenue).
- Be located and operate in the state of Delaware with the majority of the program/project administered in Delaware (DE). Organizations not located in DE are eligible to apply if the requested funds are used solely for a program/project being administered in DE
- Organizations with an active BluePrints for the Community Standard or Special grant are eligible to apply for this opportunity as long as the request is for a program/project that is different than the other active proposal. In addition to, the progress report requirement being fulfilled with an active grant. Please ensure you have complied with the grant agreement requirements prior to application submittal.

Additional eligibility factors:

- Grant requests cannot exceed \$50,000
- SMALL grants may not be used as supplemental funding for Standard BluePrints grants requests
- Funds may be used to support health programs/projects being led by the submitter in partnership with other community-based and/or minority-led organizations.

Period of Grant Timeline

Accepting applications beginning January 1, 2023 through the year.

Requests for SMALL grants are accepted on a monthly basis. Submissions made during a specific month are reviewed the month after they are received. Decisions will be announced upon completion of review by the end of the month.

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