



MONTANA
HEALTHCARE
FOUNDATION

Best Beginning Presentation

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About MHCF

mthcf.org/who-we-are/about-us/

- Strategic investments to improve the health and well-being of all Montanans.
- Focus on at-risk populations and health disparities.
- The largest Montana-based foundation focused on health.
- Independent, private foundation.
- Permanent resource for Montana: manages the trust investments sustainably, making grants and grant-related investments of roughly 5% of the value of our trust each year.
- Created from the sale of Blue Cross Blue Shield of MT.

MTHCF Approach

1. Grant Maker

2. Shared Learning and Research

- a) Grantee Map on Website
- b) Research and Technical Assistance - Examples

3. Convener and Shared Practice

- a) Healthy Community Conference
- b) Cohort Hosting and Initiatives

Focus Areas

- 1. American Indian Health**
- 2. Behavioral Health (Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders)**
 - a) Integrated Behavioral Health Initiative
 - b) Strengthening the Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment System
- 3. Partnerships for Better Health**

2017 Call for Proposals

mthcf.org/grant-opportunities/2017-call-for-proposals/

- We plan to invest more than \$5 million in 2017, partly through this CFP as well as through other invited grants and initiatives
- We will give out two types of grants:
 - 1. *Rapid Response Grant:*** 1-step application process offered 2-3 times in 2017
 - \$10,000 - \$75,000
 - 1-2 year projects
 - Generally, these are planning grants, or implementation grants for smaller projects
 - 2. *Large Grants:*** 2-step application process offered once in 2017
 - \$75,000 - \$150,000
 - 1-2 year projects
 - Implementation grants for a well-planned, sustainable new project
- One organization may submit up to two distinct proposals

Who Can Apply?

Eligibility Criteria

Montana-based organizations that meet the following criteria:

- 501(c)(3), excluding private foundations and type III non-integrated supporting organizations, per sec. 509(a)
- Tax-exempt educational institutions
- State, tribal, or local government agencies

Notes

- *For the American Indian Health focus area, tribal government agencies and American Indian-led non-profits are eligible.*
- *Eligible applicants may plan to use part of the budget for contracts with entities that might not otherwise be eligible, such as an out-of-state organization. Please contact MHCF for guidance on budgeting for consultants.*

What We Fund: Selection Criteria

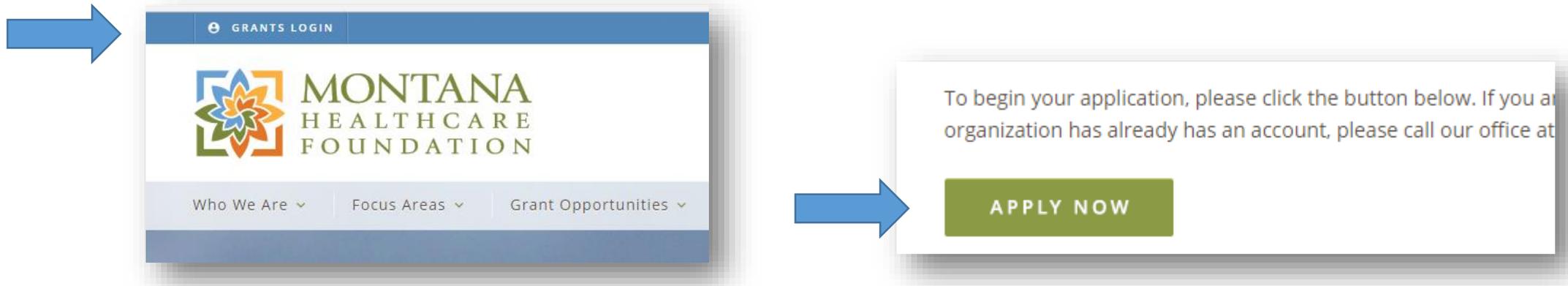
- Importance of health issue to be addressed
- Need
- Sustainability
- Creating partnerships
- Focus on at-risk populations and health disparities
- Solutions exist
- Workable in Montana and culturally appropriate
- Feasibility and scale
- Contribution to a diverse grantee portfolio
- Best practices
- Collaboration with tribal leadership

Focus Areas In Depth:

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How To Apply

- Grants management system: Foundant
- Foundant can be accessed through MHCF's website:



- All applications and grant progress reporting will be done in Foundant.
- The following slides will preview the Foundant logon and application pages.

Application Timeline

Rapid Response Grants:

	CFP Opens	Proposals Due	Funding Decision
Round 1	Jan 16	Feb 14	Mar 24
Round 2	May 1	Jun 5	Jul 21
Round 3*	Sep 1	Oct 6	Nov 20

** contingent on available funds.*

Large Grants:

CFP Opens:	Jan 16
Brief Proposals Due:	Apr 7
Full Proposals Invited:	May 22
Full Proposals Due:	Aug 4
Funding Decisions:	Oct 2
Anticipated Project Start:	Nov 1

Trauma Informed Approaches

Commissioned report of TIA work in the state of Montana

Will be posting full brief to website in the next week.

- **Amplify and build upon work (current projects, MBI, etc..) being done in the state.**
- **Support Learning Communities in Partnership with OPI and other partners.**
- **Monitor organizations that are participating in Learning Community with the National Council for Behavioral Health.**
- **Work Upstream with Home Visiting and Early Childhood Providers.**
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Thank You

Don't hesitate to call or email us as you develop your proposal:

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