

HEFFERNAN MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

DISTRICT HEALTHCARE GRANT REQUEST GUIDELINES

The Heffernan Memorial Healthcare District was formed to promote and support health care services for the residents and others served by the District. Its mission is to support programs that share the District's goals and to do so in collaboration with other qualified community and district providers.

Based on its current budget, health priorities and program criteria, The District's Board of Directors will award funds to support nonprofit community based agencies, programs and services which improve the health status of the District's residents. It is the District's aim through the grants program to achieve measurable improvements in the health of the District's community.

ELIGIBILITY

The Heffernan Memorial Healthcare District's Healthcare Grant Program will support programs and services which directly serve residents of the Heffernan Memorial Healthcare District. Non Profit organizations with tax exempt status 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code are eligible to apply for District grants.

PROGRAM PRIORTIES

The District has identified several broad areas of health care need within the District. The District aims to support programs, organizations and community collaboratives with demonstrated competencies in achieving measurable results that address the Board's health priorities. These are healthy behavior programs, direct healthcare services, prevention and screening programs, primary care access, nutrition and health education programs, programs to increase personal responsibility and improve behaviors to reduce health care risks, senior health care services and all other health care areas to improve the overall health of the District's residents.

GRANT POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

Grants will generally be made up to \$10,000.00 annually. Proposals which are specific with respect to outcomes, interventions, program milestones, times frames, sustainability, evaluation methods and accountability are of highest interest to the District.

The District encourages community collaboration with other local agencies, government and the private factor to improve the health of the District residents. The District is also interested in working with other local grant providers and with local and regional healthcare initiatives.