Generation Rx Request for Proposals

- Prevention Education for Youth
- Best Practices in Pain Medication Use and Patient Support
- Community-level Response to the Opioid Crisis

Answers to frequently asked questions to help with proposal submission

Q: What type of organization is eligible?
A: Any 501(c)(3) non-profit organization is eligible. This includes (but is not limited to): substance misuse prevention groups and civic/community organizations, schools, higher education institutions, community coalitions, faith-based organizations, after school programs, organizations currently working with schools/youth organizations on other prevention programs, government agencies, primary care organizations, community health centers, federally qualified health centers, hospitals or other healthcare institutions, pharmacies, prescriber or healthcare provider associations. This work may involve many in a community partnering with others in social service, education, government, healthcare and law enforcement. Whichever organization makes the most sense for a community should apply. We also encourage applications from organizations/collaboratives that would like to work across multiple schools, youth-serving organizations or communities. Please contact us at communityrelations@cardinalhealth.com if you have any questions about eligibility or how to apply.

Q: What costs can be covered with this grant?
A: Examples of appropriate and eligible costs include (but are not limited to):
- Salary/hourly funding of staff
- Training expenses
- Team meeting expenses
- Event costs associated to training/holding events
- Expenses associated with creating education and promotional materials (consulting costs, printing, etc)

The Cardinal Health Foundation funds may NOT be used for:
- The purchase of products or services that Cardinal Health manufactures or sells
- Capital expenditures

Indirect costs should not exceed 15% of the total request.

Q: There is mention of tracking not only quantitative outcomes but also qualitative data. Can you describe what is meant by that?
A: We hope there is much to be learned from this work and also that grantees will be able to describe their practice models and any interdisciplinary collaborative approaches. We also anticipate grantees will share support materials developed and used.

Q: There are three RFPs to address the opioid issue. May we apply for more than one?
A: Yes, if a community has needs in more than one area, the infrastructure and support to succeed, and a solid plan to address the issue and meet the criteria in the grant guidelines then we encourage more than one application.

Q: If we apply for more than one grant, must we complete multiple applications?
A: Yes: Each RFP has unique questions to help us determine the best proposals. Applicants must apply for each separately. (There may be some overlap/repetition.)
Q: What is the grant program review process from start to finish?
A: Proposals are reviewed for completeness and fit against the criteria for the program. A committee with subject matter expertise in each area will review and score each application. It is possible that your organization may be contacted if there are questions, but this is unlikely. Grant announcements will be made in March or April 2018.

Q. After the grant is awarded, what type of involvement would we have with the Cardinal Health Foundation?
A. We will ask grantees to participate in a virtual learning collaborative to share their experiences, insight and advice. We will also bring in external experts who can inform the work and hopefully influence the success of each grantee.

Q: What is the geographic scope for these RFPs?
A: See below
- Prevention Education for Youth: Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia.
- Community-Level Response: Focused in Ohio.

Q: How many grants will be awarded in each area?
A: See below
- Prevention Education for Youth: We anticipate funding 30-50 programs at $25-35,000 each.
- Best Practices in Pain Medication Use: We anticipate funding 20-30 programs at $25-50,000 each.
- Community-Level Response: We anticipate funding 5 communities at $75-100,000 each.

Q: If my organization applies for the maximum grant in one or more areas and is chosen as an award recipient, will we receive the full amount?
A: Not necessarily. The review committee’s scores will determine the level of funding for selected grant recipients. If the work described in the proposal cannot be completed for less than the amount requested, please include that information in the budget narrative. We anticipate that this may not be the sole source of funding. If there are other resources that will be used, the applicant should describe that in the budget narrative and on the spreadsheet.

Q: How long is the grant period?
A: 12-18 months beginning the month the grant is awarded.

Q: Will the Cardinal Health Foundation consider multi-year grants?
A: Not at this time.

Q: Can you tell me the exact dates and timeline for the grant program?
A: October 24, 2017 – Request for proposals released
   November 1, 2017 (3:00 PM EST) – Informational webinar
   November 6, 2017 (1:00 AM EST) – Informational webinar
   January 12, 2018 (11:59 PM EST) – Online proposals due
   March or April 2018 – Grant awards announced and funds dispersed

Q: If I have questions, who should I contact?
A: Please plan to attend one of the informational webinars on November 1 or November 6. We will respond to questions on these interactive webinars. You may also contact the Cardinal Health Foundation at communityrelations@cardinalhealth.com after the webinars. We receive many inquiries and will respond to your questions as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience.