

## 2012 Community Clinic Grant Program Summary

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| <b>Eligibility</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nonprofit clinic established to provide health services to low income or rural population groups</li> <li>• Governmental entity providing clinical services</li> <li>• Indian tribal government or Indian health service unit providing clinical services, or</li> <li>• Consortium of these entities</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Total funds available</b>    | \$561,000   |
| <b>Unique requirements</b>      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All grantees must provide clinical medical, preventative, dental or mental health primary care services.</li> <li>2. All grantees must utilize a sliding fee scale or other procedure to determine eligibility for charity care or to ensure no person will be denied services because of inability to pay.</li> <li>3. Nonprofit organizations must submit IRS documentation of nonprofit status.</li> <li>4. Nonprofit organizations must complete and submit the MDH Accounting System and Financial Capability Questionnaire.</li> </ol>  |
| <b>Purpose</b>                  | <p><b>Grants shall be awarded to:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plan, establish or operate services to improve ongoing viability of clinic-based safety net providers; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. Support capacity of eligible grantees to serve low-income populations, reduce current or future uncompensated care burdens, or provide for improved care delivery infrastructure.</li> </ol>  |
| <b>Maximum grant amount</b>     | \$45,000 per applicant (or consortium application member)   |
| <b>Types of projects funded</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a direct offset to expenses incurred for services provided to the clinic's target population</li> <li>• Building or renovation costs</li> <li>• Establish, update, or improve information, data collection or billing systems, including electronic health records systems</li> <li>• Procure, modernize, remodel or replace equipment used in the delivery of direct patient care at a clinic</li> <li>• Provide improvements for care delivery, such as increased translation and interpretation services, or</li> <li>• Improve the ability of applicants to provide care to the vulnerable populations they serve, as determined by the Commissioner.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Preference</b>               | Preference will be given to those applicants that show evidence of collaboration with other eligible community clinics/organizations, hospitals or health care providers.   |
| <b>Statutory authority</b>      | M.S. 145.9268 (see Final Application Guidance)  |
| <b>Duration of funding</b>      | One year, April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013.   |
| <b>Application deadline</b>     | <p><b>Must be received by 4 p.m. on each date:</b><br/> Pre-applications – October 7, 2011<br/> Final applications - January 6, 2012<br/> <b>Late applications will not be considered for review.</b></p>   |