

Colorado Dental Health Care Program for Low-Income Seniors

Grant Review Criteria**Exhibit B**

Proposals submitted for the Colorado Dental Health Care Program for Low-Income Seniors will be reviewed and scored by a review panel using the criteria below. In consultation with the Senior Dental Advisory Committee, the Department reserves the right to modify the grant review criteria as needed and appropriate. The review panel will be comprised of individuals who are deemed qualified by reason of training and/or experience, who have no personal or financial interest in the selection of any particular applicant, and will judge the merits of the proposals received in accordance with the evaluation factors stated in this request for grant proposals. The sole objective of the review panel will be to recommend to the Department's Executive Director those proposals which most accurately and effectively meet the goals of the grant program within the available monetary resources.

Preference will be given to grant proposals that clearly demonstrate the applicant's ability to outreach to and identify Eligible Seniors and to collaborate with community-based organizations. Preference will also be given to grant proposals that demonstrate an ability to serve a greater number of Eligible Seniors or that will serve Eligible Seniors in rural or underserved areas.

Regional distribution of funds will be a key consideration in determining grant awards. If there is not sufficient funding to award grants to all eligible applicants, priority will be given to distributing the available funding across as many of the represented regions as possible.

The proposals will be reviewed in two (2) phases. A proposal must pass the first phase to be scored in the second phase.

Phase 1

Any "no" for the listed Phase I criteria will eliminate a proposal from further consideration.

	Yes	No
1. Did the applicant submit the proposal before the deadline and does the proposal meet the page limits and format specified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Is the applicant an Area Agency on Aging, community-based organization or foundation, Federally Qualified Health Center, safety-net clinic, health district, local public health agency, or private dental practice?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Does the proposal state the applicant's willingness to comply with all grant requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Does the proposal include the required attachments in the appendices?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Does the proposal include a budget?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Does the proposal indicate the geographic area to be served?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Phase 2

In Phase 2, reviewers will review proposals using the following criteria.

Criteria	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory
Identifying and Outreaching to Eligible Seniors <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the proposal have a strategy to reach and provide Covered Dental Care Services to Eligible Seniors in its service area?• Does the proposer demonstrate that it can identify Eligible Seniors and ensure that seniors served under the grant are not eligible for Medicaid, the Old Age Pension Health and Medical Care Program, or private dental coverage?• Does the proposer demonstrate that it can ensure that Eligible Seniors receive Covered Dental Care Services without duplication of services?• If the applicant will prioritize services toward Eligible seniors most in need, does the proposal describe the prioritization criteria? <p>Comments</p>		
Provision of Covered Dental Care Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the proposer demonstrate that it has the ability to identify, reach, recruit, and retain sufficient Qualified Providers to provide Covered Dental Care Services to Eligible Seniors in its service area?• Does the proposer demonstrate how it will provide or Arrange For the provision of Covered Dental Care Services in its service area?• Does the proposer demonstrate experience with providing dental care services to low-income seniors? <p>Comments</p>		

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Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none">Does the proposer have established relationships with community organizations that will help it reach Eligible Seniors in need of dental services?		
Comments		
Management and Reporting Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none">Does the proposal describe the roles and responsibilities of key program staff?Does the proposal identify a clear plan about how data on service delivery and Eligible Seniors served will be tracked and maintained?Does the proposer have sufficient internal processes and controls to efficiently administer the grant including distributing funds to Qualified Providers?		
Comments		
Fiscal Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">Does the applicant use sound accounting practices?Are financial statements accurately prepared?Does the applicant have adequate reserves?Is the applicant able to meet current obligations?Is the applicant's operations stable & consistent from year-to-year?		
Comments		
Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none">Does the budget include estimates of the number of seniors to be served and the cost of Covered Dental Care Services?Does the applicant limit administrative costs to no more than 7% of the total grant amount?		
Comments		