



How are organizations learning about this opportunity?

Answer: Dartmouth Cancer Center (DCC) and the Center for Advancing Rural Health Equity (CARHE) at Dartmouth Health are sharing this opportunity with their extensive networks, which include a variety of community-based organizations, as well as hospital, healthcare, and public health contacts.

What are the reporting expectations?

Answer: Our intent is to keep reporting requirements as minimal as possible. At the mid-point of the project, grantees and DCC will meet by Zoom to discuss progress to-date, the remaining project timeline and deliverables, potential barriers to project completion, and resources and support to help mitigate those barriers. At the end of the project, grantees will complete a two-page grant reporting form provided by DCC which concentrates on key deliverables produced, outcomes achieved, and sustainability and future plans.

What types of projects are you looking to fund? Do you have any past examples to share?

Answer: We're intentionally being very flexible on the project types we'll consider for funding. Truly any type of project that is not research is open for consideration. That includes equipment requests and infrastructure investments, trainings, educational/outreach programs in the community, development of an intervention, and any other types of projects that aren't research.

In 2025, we funded Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital (NVRH) in St Johnsbury, Vermont \$25,000 to develop a comprehensive outreach and education campaign to increase cancer screening and early detection in the Northeast Kingdom.

Are matching funds required?

Answer: No, matching funds are not needed. The Request for Applications outlines the budget-related requirements, which are essentially just to propose a 'reasonable' budget of no more than \$25,000. Though question #20 of the application asks you to describe any other funds that are going toward this project (if any), the purpose of that question is to evaluate whether the proposed budget is 'reasonable.' For example, if you only request \$5,000 from us but the project is going to require more funding, seeing that you have other funds would help reviewers see that the project is still feasible and the proposed budget is reasonable.

If we partner with DCC on a project already, is it okay for us to propose a new, different project?

Answer: Absolutely. We welcome applications from organizations, whether we are currently partnered with them or not. As noted in the Request for Applications, we will only consider projects that are *new*; since the proposed project would be distinct from the current work you do, the project would be eligible for funding.