

## Mother Cabrini Health Foundation Grants

### OVERVIEW

The Mother Cabrini Health Foundation is a new \$3.2 billion New York health foundation that aims to improve the health and well-being of vulnerable New Yorkers, bolster the health outcomes of diverse communities, and eliminate barriers to care. The Cabrini Foundation plans to grant up to \$150 million annually to support not-for-profit organizations that sponsor activities, programs, and initiatives to enhance access to affordable, high-quality health care and related services. The Foundation has three grantmaking programs:

- **Statewide Grants Program:** Focuses on annually-determined grant priorities.
- **Regional Grants Program:** Provides regionally-proportionate funding for targeted projects (applications are invite-only).
- **Special Initiatives Grants Program:** Funds innovative projects (applications are invite-only).

On April 18<sup>th</sup>, the Cabrini Foundation commenced its Letter of Inquiry (LOI) process. Additional information on the funding and application process is available [here](#). LOIs are due on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

### FUNDING

Applicants must request grants of at least \$75,000. The Cabrini Foundation will prioritize funding for direct services and programs and does not plan to fund general support, research, or capital projects. However, the Foundation may choose to fund projects in these areas on a limited, case-by-case basis. The Foundation may fund indirect costs of projects, to a maximum of 15%.

All projects must adhere to and comply with the ethical principles, tenets, and teachings of the Roman Catholic Faith, including the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services* (available [here](#)). In particular, these include prohibitions on promoting contraceptive practices, assisted dying or euthanasia, and abortion. However, applicants are not required to be affiliated with the Catholic Church to be eligible for funding.

Generally, grants will be awarded for up to 12-month project periods. Grant recipients are encouraged to seek diversified funding support.

### ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Eligible applicants must be domestic 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations. Specifically, grants may only be made to:

- A domestic public charity as described in Internal Revenue Code section 509(a)(1) or (2); or
- An exempt operating foundation as described in Internal Revenue Code section 4940(d)(2).

Applicant organizations are not required to reside in New York State, but proposed projects must focus exclusively on serving New York State residents. Applicants should have an annual budget of at least \$750,000.

Organizations may submit multiple Letters of Inquiry; however, each proposal should be for distinct projects.

## TARGET POPULATIONS

The Cabrini Foundation supports programs that integrate health and human services to address the social determinants of health with the goal of improving health outcomes. Grants must benefit poor, disadvantaged, or underserved New York State residents. In 2019, the Foundation will prioritize funding for programs that focus on the following populations:

- Low Income Individuals & Families
- Young Children (0-3), Pregnant Women, & New Moms
- Youth & Young Adults
- Older Adults
- Persons with Special Needs
- Immigrants & Migrant Workers
- Veterans
- Formerly Incarcerated Individuals

## TIMELINE

The Cabrini Foundation plans to notify all LOI applicants by June 2019 with a status update. Applicants will be invited by email to submit full application proposals if deemed appropriate/eligible for funding by the Foundation. Applicants will have four weeks to submit a full proposal. Awards will be announced by the end of 2019.

Questions should be sent to [grantsupport@cabrinihealth.org](mailto:grantsupport@cabrinihealth.org).