

**State of Michigan  
Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH)  
Health Innovation Grant Fund  
Questions & Answers  
Group 2**

Number	Bidder Question	State of Michigan Response
1.	I noticed a discrepancy of the date due. The press release states October 30 <sup>th</sup> while the application states October 23 <sup>rd</sup> . Can you confirm which date is correct?	On the MDCH website, there was an addendum to the Request for Proposal that states the application is due October 30, 2013.
2.	What type of projects will be of interest to MDCH?	This Health Innovation Grant program is interested in making awards for projects that demonstrate innovative and creative approaches to improve health services.
3.	Do you require a letter of intent for the Innovation Grant?	A letter of intent is not required for the Health Innovation Grant.
4.	How do you define "replicable"? We are interested whether "replicable" refers to cost as well as the project/idea.	MDCH is looking for grant projects that can be implemented by other entities for similar costs.
5.	What is the grant period? This fiscal year, a calendar year, or any period of time we indicate?	The grant period will start approximately December 15, 2013 and will end September 30, 2014.
6.	Is match funding or in kind required?	Each applicant is <u>encouraged</u> to provide matching funds in the form of a cash or in-kind match for their project. Matching funds and/or in-kind support is not required to submit an application but is encouraged.
7.	Is there anything I need to do or complete prior to submission by October 30 <sup>th</sup> ?	There are no additional documents required prior to October 30, 2013 to submit an application.
8.	Please confirm that the submission deadline is October 30. What time?	Applications are due by October 30, 2013 at 3:00 pm to be eligible for consideration.
9.	What entities/organizations are/are not eligible to apply?	For-profit entities and organizations are not eligible to apply for this grant program.
10.	Is your program looking for a project that would provide a deliverable product or test the implementation of an intervention?	This grant program is interested in awarding funds for projects that demonstrate innovative and creative approaches to improve health services.
11.	Are letters of support documenting collaborative arrangements required or allowed? If allowed, is there a page limitation?	Letters of support documenting collaborative arrangements not required but are allowed. There is no page limit for the letters of support.
12.	Can the funds be used to expand an existing program to a new location?	Applications for existing programs to be delivered in new locations will be considered.

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13.	Is this grant program specific to the general fund population?	This grant program is not specific to a defined population and is open to health services projects that serve Michigan's citizens.
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