

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Nursing Facility Enrichment Program Request for Proposals

This Request for Proposals is issued by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Long Term Care Policy Section. The purpose of the Nursing Facility Enrichment Competitive Fall Grant Program is to fund projects and activities that will benefit and enrich the lives of nursing facility residents. All proposals must include enhancements to nursing facility services that go beyond the services required to be provided by a nursing facility.

Eligible applicants include hospitals and health care organizations, academic institutions, nursing facilities, nonprofit organizations, private businesses, Native American tribal organizations and other organizations able to plan, implement and evaluate projects, programs, process, systems improvements designed to improve quality of life and care for residents of nursing facilities. The minimum grant amount is \$5,000 and the maximum is \$750,000 per year for up to 3 years.

The Enrichment program's priorities include projects that support resident and/or family councils and other resident involvement in promoting quality care. Priority will also be given to projects that include resident and other stakeholder input in the development of the project, projects that improve the quality of life for residents, and projects that use innovative approaches to support person-directed services, activities and culture within the nursing facility. Proposals with expected outcomes that will surprise and delight residents are also welcome! Proposals must be approved by MDHHS and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to be eligible for funding.

Grant applications must be submitted electronically through the MI EGrAMS system. Applications will be accepted **October 14, 2019** through **Friday, November 15, 2019**, at **3 p.m.** The **Nursing Facility Enrichment Competitive Fall Grant Program** funding period is **April 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020**, with additional years optional for programs that last longer than 6 months. A second FY 2020 application round will begin in April 2020.

For more information or to apply, visit the MI EGrAMS website (<http://egramsmi.com/mdhhs>) and click the "About EGrAMS" link on the left panel to access the "Competitive Application Instructions" training manual. The complete Request for Proposal document can be accessed on the MI EGrAMS website in the 'Current Grants' section by clicking the "Medical Services Administration" link and accessing the "NFEP2-2020" grant program. Visit the MI EGrAMS website for information on an upcoming applicant webinar scheduled for Friday, October 18, 2019. Questions may also be submitted to MDHHS-CMPGrants@michigan.gov.