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## FUNDING SYNOPSIS

### VIRGINIA HEALTH SAFETY NET GRANT PROGRAM

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#### DEADLINE:

JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

#### GRANTING AGENCY:

VIRGINIA HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION

#### PROGRAM PURPOSE:

THE VIRGINIA HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION (VHCF) ENCOURAGES THE DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS THAT WILL GROW AND/OR STRENGTHEN VIRGINIA'S HEALTHCARE SAFETY NET IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY AREAS:

- CONQUERING THE CONSEQUENCES OF COVID-19 BY ADDRESSING THE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF POPULATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS MOST IMPACTED BY THE PANDEMIC
- DEVELOPING OR EXPANDING PATIENT CAPACITY, INCLUDING INITIATIVES THAT WILL:
  - ADD A NEW PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER (MEDICAL, DENTAL, MENTAL HEALTH, PHARMACIST)
  - EXPAND PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
  - USE TECHNOLOGY TO EXPAND ACCESS
  - IMPLEMENT AN INNOVATIVE MODEL OF SERVICE DELIVERY
- ESTABLISHING A BROADER SCOPE OF SERVICES BY ADDING NEW PRIMARY CARE SERVICES TO CURRENTLY OFFERED SERVICES, OR USING TELEMEDICINE TO EXPAND ACCESS TO AN UNDERSERVED AREA
- CREATING LOCAL, COORDINATED SYSTEMS OF CARE
- STRENGTHENING INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE HEALTH SAFETY NET INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF PROJECTS:
  - TECHNOLOGY PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION
  - ORGANIZATIONAL ASSESSMENT

## **ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION:**

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR A VHCF GRANT, THE APPLICANT MUST BE:

- A PUBLIC AGENCY OR PRIVATE 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT
- AN ORGANIZATION WITH A 501(C)(3) TAX-EXEMPT FISCAL SPONSOR
- AN APPLICANT FOR FEDERAL TAX-EXEMPTION UNDER 501(C)(3)

FREE CLINICS OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS APPLYING FOR GRANTS MUST BE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WITH EITHER THE VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE CLINICS OR THE VIRGINIA COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION.

## **AWARD MAXIMUM:**

AWARD AMOUNTS ARE NOT SPECIFIED

## **MATCHING FUNDS REQUIRED:**

YES. A MINIMUM 25% CASH OR IN-KIND MATCH IS REQUIRED.

## **TOTAL FUNDING AVAILABLE:**

TBD

## **ESTIMATED NUMBER OF AWARDS:**

TBD

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

[HTTPS://WWW.VHCF.ORG/FOR-THOSE-WHO-HELP/WHAT-WE-FUND/HEALTH-SAFETY-NET-GRANTS/](https://www.vhcf.org/for-those-who-help/what-we-fund/health-safety-net-grants/)

