



REQUEST FOR FUNDING

October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022

General Information & Instructions

The Indian River County Hospital District is committed to support healthy living in our community. Each year, the District upholds this commitment by awarding funding to qualifying 501(c) organizations that provide health or health-related services and/or programs to residents within Indian River County.

Our Mission & Vision:

Mission: To Ensure Access to Care and Services Resulting in Improved Health Outcomes.

Vision: Working to Improve the Health of our Community through a Collaborative Effort.

It is the intention of the Trustees of the Indian River County Hospital District to ensure, to the best of their abilities, that approved funding requests for health services are consistent with the District's Vision Statement and its funding guidelines. The Trustees recognize the importance of adapting and responding to change and encourage innovative approaches to meeting the health needs of the community. Every effort will be made to be objective, and use standardized decision methods and approaches in the review of agencies requests so all applications are treated consistently and fairly. The guidelines, which follow, are to be used as one of several considerations in funding agencies and programs.

Funding is distributed on an October 1 – September 30 cycle, although programs are not required to operate on the same fiscal year.

Applications Process and Deadlines

Applications will be made available to organizations by February 19, 2021 and shall be received by the District no later than the March 26, 2021 deadline.

Funding Eligibility

The Hospital District evaluates programs on their ability to provide the highest quality services which best address the key focus areas identified by the community needs assessment.

Applications are evaluated using the following criteria:

- Support access to programs and services that support the mission and vision of the Indian River County Hospital District to foster a healthy community.
- Provide and maintain, Medical, Psychological/Psychiatric/Behavioral, Dental, and Home Health/Hospice healthcare programs and services as are needed for the general welfare of individuals and families of and in Indian River County.
- Support programs and services which promote and improved the physical and mental health and well-being of all residents.
- Provide for the connection to Specialty Medical and Psychological services.
- Support programs that educate and prevent risky behaviors and substance (alcohol/drugs) use and abuse.
- Provide for prenatal/postnatal care programs and services, particularly those improving birth outcomes and healthy behaviors.
- Provide for, support and coordinate recruitment, training, and professional development of healthcare workers in Indian River County, which will ultimately improve service delivery and desired outcomes for all residents.
- Support efforts that consult, coordinate and collaborate with local, state and national entities which promote best practices focusing on health programs and services that improve the health of the community.
- New programs from currently funded agencies and non-funded agencies are eligible for one year funding. In order to be eligible for a second year of funding for same program, the program must have one-year of satisfactory outcome performance and relationship with the District.

Additional Requirements.

- Copy of Strategic Plan, if available
- Current Board of Directors list.
- Organization, program and/or capital project budget.
- Historical and current financial information is to be supplied by requesting agency, to include alternate funding sources (See Schedule 1 & 2)
- Copy of most recent independent audited financial statement for organizations with annual operating budgets under \$1,000,000.

Application Review and Evaluation Criteria

- All agencies requesting funding will be required to submit interim progress reports on a semi-annual basis. (See Reporting Criteria attached)

- All agencies requesting funding will be required to submit a clear description of specific use of requested funds and the results to be achieved.
- All agencies requesting funding will be required to provide meaningful measurable benchmarks and indicators of success.



**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR FUNDING APPLICATION**

Identify name of each service or program for which funding is requested and the amount sought.

<u>Service/Program Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
TOTAL	_____

Agency: _____ Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____

Organization Information

Please provide your organization's Mission and Vision Statement.

Has your organization completed a Strategic Plan? If so, please list the goals of your organization below.

Describe the services your organization provides and the referral systems in place for other appropriate levels of care and/or treatment.

Service/Program Summary

Provide a brief description of the services /program you provide, in which you are seeking District funding?

Substantiate the need for this program and how this program addresses the need in our community.

If this is a program previously funded by the District, please provide a brief synopsis (one or two paragraphs) of prior results of the project/program.

Describe how district funds will be applied for new or existing services and/ or Program funding.
Compare to the previous two years actual expenditure vs. budgeted amount.

Identify other organizations that provide this program or programs similar s in Indian River County that are currently serving the needs in this focus area.

Using the list of Outcome Measures (attached), please choose 4 that your organization currently measures. If this is a repeat funding request, please use the 4 measures you selected previously.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Health Promotion and Prevention

The focus of the provider should be on health promotion and preventative efforts to minimize extended periods of avoidable acute care treatment.

How does your organization plan to improve the health of the community?

What screening, early detection or health education exists within your agency to promote a healthier community?

Will your organization be able to offer this program or provide these services if you do not receive the full amount requested?

Explain how the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has affected your organization (socially and economically): Describe the measures your organization has taken to continue to provide the appropriate level of care to your patients?
