

IMPACT FUND GRANT PROGRAM



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Resources

[LCBHS Impact Fund & Applicant Resource Page](#)

- [2021 Grant Program Overview](#)
- [Eligibility Criteria](#) - Eligible Organizations and things we do not fund
- [Application Outline](#)
- [Guide to Developing a Competitive Application](#)
- [SmartSimple User Guide](#)*- System Navigation
- [Budget Worksheet](#) - This Excel worksheet allows you to input your budget, calculate revenue and expenses, and plan your project spending.
- [FAQ Page](#)*

Grant Types - For detail see [Guide to Developing a Competitive Application](#) page 14

Targeted Grant funding is designed to address systemic gaps in behavioral health care with concentrated focus and funding. Targeted funding includes the [Gary A. Darling Grant](#) and 2021 Targeted Grants.

- Behavioral Health Care Coordination Across Services
- Moderate/Intensive Care Coordination for Those with Complex Needs
- Behavioral Health Workforce Development and Retention
- Enhancing First Responder and Behavioral Health Crisis-to-Care Collaboration Efforts
- Prevention Education and Early Intervention for Vulnerable Youth
- Increasing Access to Behavioral Healthcare in Non-traditional Settings

Responsive Grants allow organizations to define the problem they want to address and propose solutions to the challenges faced in the communities they serve. Responsive grant funding is open to a variety of programs that address a variety of touchpoints along the continuum of behavioral health care.

Evaluation Criteria

Alignment - The proposed project or program is strongly aligned with our funding priorities and [ballot language](#).

Capacity - The applicant demonstrates appropriate knowledge, resources, and capacity to effectively implement and evaluate proposed programs and services.

Impact - The proposed program or project is highly likely to have a significant impact on desired behavioral health outcomes in Larimer County. It is based on a well-defined statement of need and is accompanied by a strong plan for implementation.

Context - The proposed program or project is uniquely and strategically designed to meet an existing gap in behavioral health services. The project fits within both the larger community context and if applicable, with the intent of the selected targeted project.

Evaluation Process

Completeness Check

Alignment and Capacity Review

Impact and Context Review

Final Portfolio Decisions. Awards will be made in the following order:

- Gary A. Darling Grant
- Targeted Grants
- Repeat Successful Programs
- Responsive Grants

Portfolio presented to Behavioral Health Policy Council and Board of County Commissioners for approval

Evaluation Timeline

Grant Submission Deadline: July 30, 2021

Review & Evaluation: August 2021-September 2021

Awards Announced: mid to late September 2021

Funding Distributed: October 2021

Grant Cycle: October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022* (12 months)

*If you would like to propose an alternate cycle to match the needs of your organization, please review the options for your start date within the application.

Recommendations

Submit a few days early

Questions - contact us - we're available to answer questions

Don't get hung up on the Grant Types, instead focus on best fit and behavioral health outcomes for Larimer County residents

Throughout the application demonstrate alignment with funding priorities and that the applying organization has the administrative resources to implement and oversee the program/finances

Budget and Financial Considerations

Restricted Funds

Ask for BH specific funds. Avoid partial funding.

Indirect Cost Allowance

Maximum of 20% allowed

Don't double dip!

Net income for the project must equal zero. Why?

Budget Examples

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[Larimerimpactfund.smartsimple.com](https://larimerimpactfund.smartsimple.com)

Registration & System Navigation Walkthrough

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Questions?