

WHICH OPPORTUNITY IS RIGHT FOR ME?

QUESTION	iCARE	COMMUNITIES CONNECTING TO CARE
What is the goal of the program?	<p>iCARE supports the expansion of services to eliminate barriers to access to care. Funded projects can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extending current services by increasing staffing capacity. • Expanding services to new services areas. • Using telehealth to increase the reach of quality patient care. 	<p>The Communities Connecting to Care Cooperative Agreement Program seeks to support community health improvement programs that connect people to health-related and healthcare services where they live and address and reduce rural health disparities.</p>
What is the required program period for this Notice of Funding Opportunity?	<p>The project period is for 2 years: January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2024, with the possibility to renew.</p>	<p>The project period may be up to two years: January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2024. For this opportunity, the Center also welcomes submissions for pilot programs that are smaller in scope, budget amount, and/or time duration.</p>
Are we allowed to use the grant project period to recruit and/or identify new partnerships?	<p>We ask applicants to have well-established partnerships before applying for this request for applications. Applications should reflect all partners and stakeholders involved in implementing the proposed work.</p>	<p>For pilot proposals, applicants may include recruitment and identification of partners as part of grant activities.</p>
What are the requirements of the grantees?	<p>Grantees are required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit progress reports on project activities and performance metrics to show their impact on patients and rural communities. Progress reports are due every 6 months. 	<p>Grantees are required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit progress reports on activities and performance metrics to show their impact on program recipients and rural communities every six months. 2. The Project Lead attends or sends a representative to the CRPH Collaborative meeting in the Spring of each year.
Is there a salary cap (i.e., NIH's salary cap)?	<p>No. Applicants may use direct salaries.</p>	
Is there a match requirement?	<p>CRPH does not have a match requirement. We request a list of cost-sharing and other funding pertaining to the proposed project on the budget template. Recipients may raise additional funds to support the project beyond the award, but this is not required.</p>	
Does the funding cover indirect costs?	<p>No. CRPH funds direct costs only. Direct costs include, but are not limited to, salaries, travel, equipment, and supplies directly benefiting the grant-supported project or activity.</p>	