



The University of Minnesota Foundation and the Research and Innovation Office are jointly responsible for the University's relationship with the Medica Foundation.

We are given the opportunity to meet with a program officer to discuss project concepts before submitting a formal request for funds.

Please limit your concept to 2 pages (maximum), 1" margins, 11 pt. Calibri font using the form below (p.3. Please remove these instructions (pages 1 and 2) before submitting to collabor@umn.edu).

If your concept receives favorable feedback from Medica Foundation's program officer, you will be contacted to submit an initial application.

Thank you for your interest.

From the Medica Foundation website:

<https://www.medicafoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant/behavioral-health>

About Our Funding

The Medica Foundation recognizes the importance of supporting the unique health needs of individual communities in our grantmaking.

Our overarching principles

- Benefits communities that Medica serves.
- Improves the availability of, access to and/or quality of healthcare.
- Achieves success or demonstrates effectiveness through measurable outcomes.

Priority will be given to programs that

- Support community-led initiatives
- Have a high likelihood of improved health through sustainable impact
- Address community issues and promote equitable solutions to reduce health disparities
- Build partnerships and collaborations within the community

Funding Priority

Behavioral Health Grant

Medica Seeks proposals for programs that improve the health outcomes for people experiencing or at risk of serious mental illness and/or substance use disorders. They prioritize proposals that provide culturally-responsive care and strategically align their work to advance health equity



Medica prioritizes proposals for community-led approaches to care that improve the mental and chemical health of individuals by addressing:

- Care integration for co-occurring disorders
- Children and youth mental health
- Harm reduction approaches
- Mental and chemical health care in rural communities
- Mental and chemical health workforce
- Supportive and intensive case management service

Criteria Medica considers includes:

Measurable impact

- Identify realistic, trackable outcomes and report on them annually.
- Explain how you'll measure results (including baseline data if tracking behavior or health changes).

Demonstrated community need and involvement

- Show data proving the problem or need your program addresses.
- Explain how the community helps shape, critique, and co-design the program.

Clear project explanation

- Describe how the program works *and* why your approach advances health equity.
- Note any models or partners involved, and write in plain language without jargon or unexplained acronyms.

Viability and sustainability

- Demonstrate you have the financial, staffing, resource, and relationship capacity to deliver the work.
- Past performance on Medica Foundation grants will be considered when relevant.

Funding Priority

Behavioral Health Grant (Maximum grant award \$200,000 over 2 years)

Project Title:	
Project PI and Contact Information:	
Amount Requested:	

Population Served:

Ethnicity:	
Age Group:	
Geographical Area Served:	
Number of people directly impacted by the program	
Number of people indirectly impacted by the program	

Provide a summary program description. Include five key activities for the program (*Limit 250 words*)

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Summarize the need to support your proposed program. Provide community input and/or data to demonstrate the need for the project and the population served by it. Explain how the voice of the community is informing your work.

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Explain how you will use the Medica Foundation grant funds: Identify the specific components of the project that the grant dollars will support.

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