



Idaho State Board of Pharmacy

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Pharmacy-based COVID-19 Testing Grant Application

Purpose

This funding announcement is to call for applications to establish community (outpatient) pharmacy-based testing for COVID-19 in Idaho. Applications for research projects will not be supported under this announcement. The provided funds to organizations or pharmacies may be used for the purchase of testing materials including, but not limited to, point-of-care testing (POCT) machines with cartridges, collection tests, staff costs, limited marketing materials, and other justified expenditures on a case-by-case basis. Personal protective equipment is available at little to no cost through the Idaho Office of Emergency Management and therefore will not be covered by this grant until such time as those supplies are exhausted.

Funding Information

- A total of \$3,000,000 is available to be dispersed to grant recipients
- Funding will be by reimbursement format in accordance with State finance and accounting requirements
- Indirect costs should be kept to a minimum and may not exceed 10%

Timeline

Applications will be accepted immediately. All funds awarded must be spent by December 30, 2020.

Eligibility & Preferences

Pharmacies and/or organizations, both non-profit and for-profit, located in the State of Idaho are eligible to apply for funding.

Preference will be given to applicants that:

- demonstrate understanding of COVID-19 testing needs and challenges
- demonstrate expertise in rollout of novel community pharmacy-based services
- demonstrate an ability to scale testing in Idaho locations with minimal testing already in place (e.g., rural communities)

Reporting Metrics

Pharmacies will submit weekly reports by location of the overall number of tests performed each day, including testing in terms of hours per week to the Idaho Board of Pharmacy. This will include both positive and negative tests, as the Department of Health and Welfare requires reporting of both.

Financial Reports

Grant recipients must submit to the Idaho Board of Pharmacy appropriate receipts, invoices, and/or documentation in the format required by the Board for testing-related expenses in accordance with the federal Coronavirus Relief Fund Reporting and Record Retention Requirements. Funding will be by reimbursement format in accordance with State finance and accounting requirements.

Application Requirements

Please describe the activities and testing for which the funding will be used. Specifically address the points below:

1. Provide a brief explanation of your organization
2. Describe the methods and strategies your organization will use to provide pharmacy-based COVID-19 testing services (POCT or collection site) at the location for which you are applying
3. Prepare and provide a complete budget of materials needed for the project. If multiple locations, provide total amount for all locations
4. Include a timeline for the implementation of your project
5. Discuss plans for financial sustainability of testing beyond the grant funds

Submission Guidelines

- Maximum of 3 pages
- Must include information for single point of contact for correspondence related to funding
- Applications will continue to be accepted until October 31, 2020 or until funding is exhausted
- Proposals must be submitted by email

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