

## Funding FAQs

### How will grants be evaluated?

Grants will be evaluated based on the following (out of 100%): level of financial need and impact of COVID-19 on dental services (45%), patient population and severity of oral health disparities (45%), and other considerations (10%).

### How much funding will be distributed?

The total funding amount is still being finalized. Applications received from clinics will help in determining available funding.

### What is the maximum grant award?

The size of grant awards is still being finalized and the applications from clinics will help determine the grant awards.

### What can the grant funds be used for?

1. Operational sustainability of existing dental clinics including dental clinic overhead costs, needs and staff retention.
2. New equipment to address COVID-19 related needs (e.g. intra-oral camera for teledentistry services, patient and provider safety, including PPE, etc.)

### What will grant funds not support?

Expansion of existing dental clinics or construction of new dental clinics; support or expansion of dental education programs.

### Will the grant have reporting requirements?

Yes, but they will be minimal and will include a short narrative on how the grant funds were used and what innovations have come about due to COVID-19. A template will be distributed to grantees.

### Why are the applications due so soon?

Recognizing that clinics have lost significant amounts of revenue for over 8 weeks and with the reopening of dental scheduled for May 18, we want to ensure funding is distributed as quickly as possible to help dental clinics stay open.

### Where is the funding coming from?

The funding will be provided by Arcora Foundation. The Foundation is fully funded by Delta Dental of Washington.

### When are applications due?

Priority will be given to applications received by May 26, but applications will be considered on a rolling basis after that time. If you cannot complete the application by May 26, but intend to apply, please contact Chad Lennox, [clennox@arcorafoundation.org](mailto:clennox@arcorafoundation.org).

### When will funding be disbursed?

Early June.



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**What if I have more questions?**

Please contact Chad Lennox, [clennox@arcorafoundation.org](mailto:clennox@arcorafoundation.org). Due to the anticipated high volume, we will do our best to respond within 2 business days.