

Project Grant Application

Arcora Foundation is excited to announce a funding opportunity to support **oral health** projects that increase access to dental care, improve social determinants of health, and/or promote healthy behaviors, particularly within Black, Indigenous, and other communities of color. Applications will be evaluated based on how well the project intends to narrow disparity gaps, particularly within its community of focus.

The Foundation has up to \$300,000 available to fund oral health projects, with project grants of up to \$50,000 each. This grant funding is limited to projects that impact individuals in Washington state. To apply, please complete and submit the grant application form at the bottom of the page. At the end of the grant application, you'll be asked to upload the Project Budget and Support Template, a W-9, and if available a completed ACH Direct Deposit form (requests for a check will delay payment). These forms can be found in the additional links section below. If you have any issues with uploading, please email forms to Heather Knaplund at hknaplund@arcorafoundation.org. **Applications are due by 5pm on Friday, December 2, 2022.**

After you submit your request, you will receive a confirmation email from Arcora Foundation. An Arcora Foundation team member will contact you within 10 business days if there are any follow-up questions. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Heather Knaplund at hknaplund@arcorafoundation.org or at 206.528.2337.

(NOTE: Arcora Foundation funding cannot be used to pay dental providers for individual dental care or treatment – for example, uncompensated/free care or co-pays.)

Applicants must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or similar status.

Thank you for improving the oral health and well-being of your community.

Application Questions Below

1. Organization's Mission
2. Please share information about the ways in which your staff and board leadership is representative of the communities you serve. (e.g. race/ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, other factors)

Project Categories: Examples of projects are included but are not meant to limit your creativity!

Access to care: How will this project make it easier for people to access dental care that meets their needs?

Outcomes may include:

- Make it easier for people to get the dental care they need, at the right time, and in the right place (daycare, transportation services).

- Provide care coordination support to address barriers to care by problem-solving and identifying culturally and linguistically appropriate resources, health navigators.

Healthy behaviors: How will this project motivate people to make lasting changes to improve their oral health?

Outcomes may include:

- Increase consumption of tap water
- Decrease consumption of sugary beverages.

Social determinants of health: How will this project address systemic barriers so that it is easier to achieve good oral health?

Outcomes may include:

- Address food access, housing, transportation, and health literacy, including advocacy projects in these areas and/or build community power,
- Promote activities and policies that support the drinking of fluoridated water.

Please pick the category that most closely aligns with your project.

3. Project Categories (dropdown menu)

Access to Care

Healthy Behaviors

Social Determinants of Health

4. Please describe the project, including specific goals. (up to 100 words)

5. Amount Requested: Please provide the amount of funding your organization is requesting

6. Project Population

7. Geographic location: Please be as specific as possible, such as a particular neighborhood, apartment complex, or school.

8. Project Timeline: Please describe your project planning process and timeline including key dates, milestones, deadlines, etc.

Project Budget and Support Information:

9. Please fill out the budget and support template in the "Additional Links" section on this page to share expected expenses and other support that you have or will receive for this project. You can upload it at the end of this submission. Alternatively, if you already have this information in other organizational documents, you may upload that instead.

10. Other Information?