CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND - COVID-19 TARGETED HEALTHCARE GRANTS

An Overview of the Targeted Healthcare Grant Program in the State of South Dakota

December 2, 2021
Revised as of 12/22/2021 (Following Closure of the Application Period)
Agenda

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Introduction & Overview of Targeted Healthcare Grant Program
The State of South Dakota received $1,250,000,000 in federal funds to be used for costs incurred due to the public health emergency in response to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). Over $500 million was disbursed in 2020 across the South Dakota Small Business and Health Care Grants programs. Governor Noem allocated an additional $20 million for Targeted Healthcare Providers. From December 2, 2021 to December 13, 2021, eligible providers will be able to apply for COVID-19 Targeted Healthcare Grants.

**Introduction & Overview of Coronavirus Relief Fund – COVID-19 Targeted Healthcare Grant Program**

- Nursing Homes
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Intermediate Care Facilities
- Senior Meals
- Residential Youth Care

**Recipients**

**Award Methodology**

- Nursing Homes / Skilled Nursing Facilities / Intermediate Care Facilities will receive a per licensed bed payment of $1,600
- Senior Meals / Residential Youth Care will be awarded funds equaling 27% of annual state revenue paid for targeted services
Application & Award Process
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Eligible providers will be sent an email containing a link that allows them to complete an online application located on the South Dakota COVID-19 website at https://covid.sd.gov/.

Eligible providers must complete and submit an application by 6:00 pm Central, Monday, December 13, 2021 to receive a grant. Beneficiary Agreements must be electronically signed and uploaded on the application website by 6:00 pm Central on December 15, 2021. Once the application has been initiated, the applicant will be provided with log-in credentials. The applicant may re-enter the application portal to access the application in order to complete the application and track its status.

Applicant will receive a notification indicating grant approval or denial, and if approved, the dollar amount of the grant.

Awards will be issued to qualifying grant recipients prior to December 31, 2021.

All funds must be disbursed by December 31, 2021.
Application and Award Process

- Attached is a screen shot of the home page where applicants can click to start a new Healthcare Grant application and the home page of the application with the required sections.

- Correspondence for all applications will be directed to Rob@gmail.com, but applicant must log in through each username to submit separate applications.

- For businesses with only 1 TIN/application, the preferred option is to use your email address as your username.
Targeted Healthcare Grant Eligibility
Eligibility Requirements:
- Eligible providers include nursing homes/skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, senior meals, and residential youth care providers.
  - Are licensed or otherwise authorized by the state to provide services in South Dakota;
  - Are located in South Dakota; and
  - Provide services in areas of the state that may be underserved or to persons who are uninsured, or vulnerable populations (i.e. elderly, disabled, children, persons with mental illness) or
  - Provide services funded by the state through Medicaid or other federal/state funding through the Department of Corrections, Department of Social Services, or Department of Human Services.

Providers of multiple service types are eligible to receive an award for all licensed beds and percentage of state revenue on all service categories. As part of the application, providers will designate all service categories that apply under a Tax Identification Number (TIN). Providers with multiple TINS will submit one application for the service types provided under each TIN.

Applications must be submitted by 6:00 pm Central on December 13, 2021 and Beneficiary Agreements must be returned by 6:00 pm Central on December 15, 2021 to qualify.
Information Requirements

Information Requirements for Returning Applicants

- Eligible applicants will be required to apply, asked to answer a series of eligibility questions.
- Attest to several certifications for the receipt and use of the funds, and electronically execute and upload a Beneficiary Agreement with the State of Dakota.

Information Requirements for New Applicants

- In addition to answering a series of eligibility questions, new applicants will be required to provide the following information:
  - Basic business information (e.g., legal business name, TIN, address)
  - Basic banking information for potential payment
1. Applications will be open from December 2 to December 13, 2021.

2. Business owners and providers with multiple TINs must complete one application for each TIN:
   • Each application requires a unique registration and username
   • Applicants may create multiple usernames under the same email address. However, each username must be unique and must be in “email address” format: jsmith@example.com

3. Eligible providers must submit the application no later than 6:00pm Central on December 13, 2021.

4. Applicants must electronically sign and upload a Beneficiary Agreement (that will be sent to their email after submission off the Application) no later than 6:00pm Central on December 15, 2021.

5. If the provider’s contact information from the High Impact and Safety Net Healthcare Programs has changed, the provider should email the SD Healthcare Grants address with the name, phone number, and email of the provider contact who will be filling out the Application. The new contact will be sent a link to apply.
Next Steps & Resources Available

Next steps:
1. Review lists of required documentation information in preparation for applications opening on December 6th
2. Reach out to the help phone number or email address for assistance
3. Submit applications from: December 2 to December 13, 2021
4. Sign grant agreement

Resources available:
1. Help line: (605) 937-7243
   - Open 8AM – 5PM central Monday through Friday (beginning December 2, 2021)
2. Email: COVID.HEALTHCAREGRANTS@state.sd.us
4. Daily office hours:
   - Open 3-4PM Central Monday through Friday (beginning December 3, 2021)
      - https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NDFkMzQwNDatYTU4Mi00ZDU3LWhzZDUtNDg3YW NiZTBkZjRi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22%3a%224ee48f43-e15d-4f4a-ad55-d0990a666e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%220ff7967-d7ef3-450f-9182-11b43f697b65%22%7d