

OBICI Healthcare Foundation

Guidelines for Community Engagement Funding

Requests for Community Engagement Grants Request for Community Engagement Funding will be limited to \$5,000.

Community Engagement Grant funds should help to improve the health status of the community.

Proposals should be submitted using online application. Please submit all request one month prior to an event. Additional materials (i.e. event flyers) may be included with your application.

As a matter of policy, discretionary and event funding are typically not awarded for:

- League sports
- Golf tournaments
- Conferences
- Individuals, including patient assistance funds
- Individual scholarships
- Individual school events (unless health related)
- The arts (symphony, opera, dance, stage companies)
- Non-volunteer public service organizations (police, fire, rescue)
- Political programs or events
- Activities that exclusively benefit the members of sectarian or religious organizations
- Organizations that discriminate by race, color, creed, gender or national origin
- Biomedical or clinical research
- Direct support to endowments
- Funding that supplants existing sources of support
- Annual or capital fund drives
- Services outside the Greater Hampton Roads, Virginia area

Notification:

Following receipt and review of the application, organizations will be notified by email as to whether or not their request was approved for funding. Event funding payments will be processed and mailed to the requesting organization. A final report of the award will be required at the completion of the event or project.

Organizations with requests that fall into the guidelines of the OBICI Healthcare Recognition Grant program will be encouraged to apply for a grant through the OBICI Healthcare Health Foundation.

Please note that funding for your organization may not be granted every year due to the Foundation's limited sponsorship resources and the extensive number of requests received. We ask for only one request and award per year to an organization.