FY23-24
Medical Assistance Grants
Information Session
Housekeeping

• All lines muted upon entering the webinar.

• Please use the chat to ask questions throughout the webinar.

• FAQs, slides, and the recording will be posted to http://vitalysthealth.org/grants/medical-assistance-grants/

• Closed Captioning available

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VITALYST | VISION

ALL INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES IN ARIZONA ARE HEALTHY AND RESILIENT
VITALYST | MISSION

TO CONNECT, SUPPORT AND INFORM EFFORTS THAT IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES IN ARIZONA
COLLABORATIVE NETWORKS
working to improve the conditions that impact health

STRONG COMMUNITY PARTNERS
equipped to advance health equity

INFORMED DECISION-MAKERS
prioritizing community health and well-being
CIVIC HEALTH

FOOD SYSTEMS

HEALTH CARE INTEGRATION

HOUSING

4 PRIORITYS
DISCOVERY

THE DISCOVERY PROCESS WAS CREATED TO HELP CONNECT PARTNERS WITH APPROPRIATE SUPPORT.
SUPPORT THROUGH RESPONSIVE GRANTS

SPARK
SYSTEMS CHANGE
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC POLICY
A healthy community is one where people have the opportunity to make healthy choices, in environments that are designed to promote health.
Medical Assistance Grants

Restricted funds for Medical Assistance Grants managed by Vitalyst from the sale of the St. Luke’s hospital system.

Opens every three years (with the exception during the pandemic).

Open RFP process from nonprofit or fiscally sponsored organizations that provide services, treatment, and programs in the areas of hearing, vision, substance use disorder, and heart and lung.

Direct services for low-income and underserved populations in Maricopa County.

For services such as screening training, surgeries, program development related to direct services, and client-related equipment such as assistive devices and adaptive equipment.
Award Amounts

- **Hearing**: up to $150,000/year (~$330k total available)
- **Vision**: up to $150k/year (~$300k total available)
- **Substance Use Disorder**: up to $25k/year (~$25k total available)
- **Heart & Lung**: up to $50k/year (~$100k total available)

Medical Assistance Grants Process

- **January 24**: Grant Cycle Opens
- **March 24 by 5pm MST-AZ**: Proposals Due
- **March – April**: Grant Reviews & Board Approval
- **June 2**: Award Notifications
- **July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026**: Grant Period
Medical Assistance Grants Criteria

• **Nonprofit or fiscally-sponsored organizations**
• **Direct Service**
  Medical assistance provided relating to hearing, vision, substance use disorder, or heart & lung.
• **Population Served**
  Direct services for low-income and underserved populations in Maricopa County.
• **Budget**
  Consistent with the proposed scope of work for direct services over a three-year time period.
• **Reporting**
  Maintain a log recording direct services provided to individual. Submit a mid-year and annual report documenting individuals served.
Direct Service
The medical assistance to be provided relating to hearing, vision, substance use disorder, or heart & lung.

Direct services may include screening training, surgeries, program development related to direct services, and client-related equipment such as assistive devices and adaptive equipment.

Specific Points

- The service provided clearly identified and described.
- The services leverage existing resources.
- The proposal benefits the community for maximum impact.
- The organization has knowledge, capacity, relationships, and resources necessary to implement the proposal.
Population(s) Served
Direct services for low-income and underserved populations in Maricopa County.

Low-income or underserved individuals is measured by enrollment in a government assistance program (SNAP, AHCCCS, CHIP, etc.) or annual household income less than 250% of federal poverty guidelines (in 2023 for Arizona, set as $45,525 for an individual income or $93,750 for a family of four), and with focus on supporting residents experiencing the greatest disparities in health including, but not limited to those with limited financial means, communities of color, people with disabilities, LGBTQ+, and rural communities.

Specific Points
- The population of focus and geographic region to be served is clearly identified.
- The number of individuals expected to be served or impact by the service is considerable.
- The proposal intends on providing services to underserved populations with the greatest health disparities.
- The partner has the capacity to maintain a log recording direct services provided to individuals.
### 2023 Poverty Guidelines*

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*Updated to 2023 Guidelines, not the 2022 Guidelines as noted in the virtual information session. [https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines](https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines)
Budget

The budget is consistent with the proposed scope of work. Medical Assistance Grants are for direct services over a three-year period.

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Specific Points

- The budget consistent with the proposed scope of work.
- The budget narrative adequately reflects the funding request.

Next Steps

Discover if the Medical Assistance Grant is the appropriate Vitalyst support.

Meetings are not required, but Vitalyst staff is available for phone/Zoom conversations if necessary.

• To schedule a conversation, complete the Discovery process at [http://vitalysthealth.org/partnering-with-vitalyst/](http://vitalysthealth.org/partnering-with-vitalyst/) & select interest in the “Medical Assistance Grants.”
Submitting Your Proposal

• Online Submission Process
  • Submit at https://webportalapp.com/sp/vitalyst-medicalassistancegrants

• Proposal Specifics
  • No longer than 4 pages (not including the budget)
  • Typed, single-spaced
  • Minimum of 12-point font (Times New Roman, Arial, or Calibri)
  • 1-inch margins
  • Accepted file types: pdf, docx, txt, jpg, png