



Request for Proposals - Inaugural Round

If you are an organization that:

1. Has demonstrated initial success in a global health intervention and has the potential and willingness to scale; and
2. Is at an inflection point and requires additional resources to optimize programming, equip for scale, or develop your track record to attract major funding...

Apply for funding today!

About this Funding Opportunity

We are a group of donors looking to support cost-effective and high-impact global health nonprofits during a critical growth phase where targeted funding can have immense impact.

We will consider applications with total funding requests ranging from approximately \$50,000-\$250,000. Lower requests may have a higher likelihood of matching with a funder than higher requests, because some member donors (but not all of them) prefer to award smaller grants.

Grants will initially be one-off support, though renewals may be possible in some cases, at the discretion of individual donors. In this round, we expect up to \$1,000,000 will be available for funding across all grants - though this depends on funder-applicant fit.

Eligibility criteria:

- Intervention is focused on improving health-related outcomes across any health area (including but not limited to: Infectious Disease; Child and Maternal Health; Family Planning; Nutrition; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Non-communicable Diseases).
- The intervention can be service delivery, health systems strengthening, policy work, or any other intervention type that delivers measurable impact in improving health outcomes.

- You are a registered not-for-profit entity, or are partnering with one as a fiscal agent.
- Implementing in a low or middle income country, as categorized by the [World Bank](#).

Selection criteria - What makes a competitive application?:

Competitive applications will have the following qualities:

- **A great idea:** The applicant is proposing an innovative program where funding can catalyze progress.
- **Demonstrated funding gap.** Support will enable work which wouldn't otherwise happen.
- **Indications of impact:** The applicant can demonstrate results through metrics, internal data, or models backed by external data. Especially strong applicants state a “north star” metric by which they want to be held accountable in ~5 years.
- **Scalability:** the applicant has concrete expansion plans to scale.
- **Continuity/sustainability plan:** the applicant explains clearly how they will build on this grant.
- **Cost effectiveness:** we are looking to support interventions that are significantly more cost effective than cash transfers.
- **Quality of evidence:** what studies, data or information exists to indicate that the program is or will be successful?

How to apply:

[Apply here](#) by **July 9th 2024** to be considered for our first funding round. We are aiming for applicants to **hear back on a decision by the end of September**.

Future rounds:

We plan to invite and review applications twice per year.

About the Global Health Funding Circle:

We are a group of donors who support promising global health nonprofits during the critical "valley of death" growth phase where targeted funding can have immense impact. By coordinating funding during this inflection point, we help elevate the next generation of global health innovators.

There are many programs helping early-stage ventures start up. And later on, a select few highly-effective nonprofits attract substantial attention from major funders. But between these stages lies a gap - a time when organizations lack the track record to attract major donations, yet have demonstrated initial success and have the capacity and willingness to scale. We seek to bridge this gap by identifying and propelling organizations poised to maximize impact for underserved populations.

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