Florida Department of Health

DR. AND MRS. ALFONSE AND KATHLEEN CINOTTI HEALTH CARE SCREENING AND SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS WEBINAR

RFA 26-005

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Funding Announcement

The Florida Department of Health (Department), through its Division of Public Health Statistics and Performance Management, announces the availability of a funding opportunity for Fiscal Year (FY) 2027-28 through the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program (Cinotti Grant Program).

Purpose

The Cinotti Grant Program seeks to expand access to no-cost health care screenings and services for the public facilitated by nonprofit entities.

Request for Applications (RFA) Timeline

Schedule	Due Date
Request for Applications Released and Advertised	**November 3, 2026**
Pre-Application Webinar	**November 17, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. EST**
Submission of Questions (Due date for submission)	**December 2, 2026 | By 5:00 p.m. EST**
Anticipated Posting of Answers to Questions	**December 16, 2026**
Applications Due (Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted or reviewed)	**January 6, 2027 | 5:00 p.m. EST**
Evaluation of Applications Commences	**January 7, 2027**
Anticipated Award Notification Date (Notice of Award or NOA)	**March 1, 2027**

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Application Deadline and Eligibility

Application Deadline

January 6, 2027, 5:00 p.m. EST

Eligibility

Nonprofit organizations may apply for Cinotti Grant Program funding to implement new health care screening or service programs for one or more of the screenings in statute, provided these services have not been previously offered by the organization. Any nonprofit entity that has previously implemented a specific health care screening or services program at one or more specific locations may apply for grant funds in order to provide the same or similar screenings or services at new locations or through a mobile health clinic or mobile unit, or to mobilize staff in order to expand the program's delivery capabilities, pursuant to section 381.9855, Florida Statutes.

Questions: CinottiGrantProgram@flhealth.gov

Subject heading: "RFA 26-005 Questions"

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Allowable Screening Categories

Allowable Screening Categories:

- Hearing
- Vision
- Dental
- Cancer
- Diabetes
- Renal disease
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Hypertension
- Heart disease
- Stroke
- Scoliosis
- Autism

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General Information

- Estimated Funds Available: $10,000,000
- Anticipated Number of Awards: The number of awards is dependent upon the number of applications and the amount of funding requested from each applicant.
- Range for Award Amounts: $250,000 to $750,000
- Type of Award: Grant
- Budget Period: July 1, 2027 - June 30, 2028 (12 Months)
- Grant Period: July 1, 2027- June 30, 2028

Note: There is an anticipated four-to-eight-week contract preparation period from the Notice of Award (NOA) date.

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Grant Requirements

- Grantees will be nonprofit entities that are tax-exempt as noted in section 1.7 (Eligible Applicants).
- Administrative or indirect costs of up to 15% of total grant funds are allowed under this grant award.
- The Department will use a fixed price/fixed fee method of payment for this RFA.
- Applications that are incomplete or that do not conform to the requirements of this RFA will be considered non-responsive and will not be evaluated.

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RFA Attachments

There are four attachments required for responding to this RFA.

- Attachment 1: Application Cover Page
- Attachment 2: Workplan - Attach the Screening-to-Care Continuum Workflow (completed by the organization, within the workplan document)
- Attachment 3: Budget Summary
- Attachment 4: Budget Narrative

RFA Appendices: Appendix A: Health Screenings Table | Appendix B: Program Logic Model

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Instructions for Submitting Applications

- Applicants are required to submit the electronic application, via the Florida Department of Health automated system.
- To upload the Application, go to www.FloridaHealth.gov/CinottiGrantProgram. Click on How to Apply.
- The Application must be signed by an individual authorized to act for the Applicant organization and to assume for the organization the obligations imposed by the terms and conditions of the grant.
- Accepted file types are .pdf, .xls, .xlsx, .doc, and .docx only.
- The Budget Summary and Budget Narrative are provided as Excel templates and must be submitted as Excel documents. The Workplan document is a Word document and may be submitted as a Word or PDF document.

Application Content

Applications must address all sections identified in 4.3 below in the order presented.

Application component	Page limit / template
Cover Page	**One-page limit (Attachment 1)**
Table of Contents	**Two-page limit**
Project Summary	**One-page limit; minimum 250 words**
Project Narrative	**15-page limit**
Workplan	**Attachment 2; no page limit**
Budget Summary	**Attachment 3**
Budget Narrative	**Attachment 4**

RFA 26-005 | Sections 4.1, 4.3

Grant Proposal Sections — Signed Cover Page

The Application must include a signed Cover Page (Attachment 1) containing the following information:

- RFA number.
- Title of the Application (Maximum length: one sentence).
- Legal name of the Applicant organization.
- Applicant's Federal Employer Identification Number. Also provide your three-digit sequence number, if available.
- Total amount of grant funds requested.
- Name, title, and signature of the person authorized to submit the Application on behalf of the Applicant organization.
- County, or counties, to be served.

RFA 26-005 | Section 4.4

Grant Proposal Sections — Project Summary

Project Summary

The Project Summary is limited to one single-spaced page and must have at least 250 words. The Project Summary must identify the main purpose of the project, the types of screenings to be provided, the area(s) to be served, and the expected outcomes, if appropriate.

RFA 26-005 | Section 4.6

Grant Proposal Sections — Project Narrative

The Project Narrative is limited to 15 single-spaced pages.

- 4.7.1 Organizational Overview
- 4.7.2 Staffing, Clinical Oversight and Service Delivery
- 4.7.3 Statement of Need
- 4.7.4 Program Description
- 4.7.5 Collaboration (Partnership Plan)
- 4.7.6 Expected Outcomes

Referral Process (To Related Health Services)

Describe how participants requiring additional evaluation, diagnostic services, treatment, or related health services will be referred following completion of a screening.

Applicants must address the following:

- Use of Active, Bi-directional Referrals
- Referral System Readiness
- Explain how your organization will monitor referral completion, ensure service uptake, and track client progress post-referral.

RFA 26-005 | Section 4.7.4(7)

Grant Proposal Sections — Workplan (Attachment 2)

Applicants must complete and submit a workplan addressing screening activity using the required template (Attachment 2).

- TASK 1 - Implement the approved health care screening program
- TASK 2 - Conduct outreach and community engagement
- TASK 3 - Provide referrals and follow-up
- TASK 4 - Report program performance

Use numeric performance measures when feasible and ensure all metrics are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound).

RFA 26-005 | Section 4.8; Workplan Template, pp. 1–5

Screening-to-Care Continuum Workflow

Applicants must also complete and submit the required one-page Screening-to-Care Continuum Workflow included in Attachment 2.

The workflow must visually illustrate the participant pathway from outreach and screening through communication of screening results, referral, follow-up, and program reporting, as applicable to the proposed project.

The workflow may be presented as a flowchart, process map, swim lane diagram, or similar visual format and should be consistent with the Project Narrative, Workplan, and proposed referral process.

RFA 26-005 | Section 4.8.1; Attachment 2, Section 3.1

Grant Proposal Sections — Budget Summary and Narrative

Budget Summary (Attachment 3 — Excel template)

The minimum possible award amount is $250,000 and the maximum possible award amount is $750,000. All anticipated costs must be presented in the format outlined in this RFA. The method of cost presentation will be a line-item budget using the format specified in Attachments 3 and 4.

Budget Narrative (Attachment 4 — Excel template)

Provide a brief justification for each budget line item. Applicants should demonstrate how the proposed expenditures relate to the activities in the Workplan or how the proposed expenditures will improve progress towards project objectives in a narrative format.

Grant Subcontracts

- Subcontracts are allowed under this grant. The Department may approve or deny any subcontracts.
- Grantees may subcontract any of the proposed services with prior written approval from the Contract Manager.
- Subcontract agreements will be restricted to no more than 25% of the total final award and no more than four subcontracts are allowed per award, unless the Department determines that more than four subcontracts are necessary.
- Any subcontract request must be submitted during the first quarter of the Contract.
- The direct and primary recipient must perform a substantial role in carrying out project objectives and not merely serve as a conduit for an award to another party or provider.

RFA 26-005 | Section 2.1(3)

Required Forms — Application Supporting Documentation

Required documentation

- Organizational Information
- Applicant's official status - IRS Nonprofit Status (501(c)(3)) and filed IRS Form 990
- Letters of Support (General) (One or more letters are required – Not including CHD letter)
- Certification of Drug Free Workplace

Optional / applicable documentation

- Proposed Data Collection instruments (Optional)
- Letter of Support (County Health Department) (Optional)
- Organizations exempt from filing IRS Form 990 must provide documentation acceptable to the Department demonstrating such exemption.
- Organizations operating under an IRS-approved filing extension must provide a copy of the extension documentation.

RFA 26-005 | Section 8.0, p. 30; Sections 1.7 and 4.11

Evaluation of Applications

The maximum possible score is 100 points.

Scoring Criteria	Maximum Points
Organizational Overview and Staff	**10**
Statement of Need	**10**
Project Narrative	**20**
Collaboration	**15**
Workplan/Workflow	**20**
Expected Outcomes	**10**
Budget Summary and Narrative	**15**
TOTAL SCORE FOR ALL SECTIONS	**100**

Screening-to-Care Continuum Workflow — 10 points within the 20-point Workplan section

RFA 26-005 | Section 5.0, Scoring Rubric

Reporting Requirements

Funded grants must meet standard reporting requirements as noted below.

- The Grantee must be prepared to use any central data management portals or other reporting mechanisms which the Department manages for this grant program.
- Grantees must also submit reports and any data collection updates to the Contract Manager on a quarterly basis in a manner specified by the Department.
- Required quarterly reports will include quarterly invoices, expenditure reports, progress reports, collaboration and partnership updates, and any updates on the use and management of data or the data collection tool(s).
- Grantees must complete reporting utilizing the systems and reporting tools provided by the Department.

RFA 26-005 | Sections 2.5 and 7.1

Submission of Applications

January 6, 2027 — 5:00 p.m. EST

- The Application must be uploaded into the system by the deadline stated in the Timeline.
- To upload the Application, go to www.FloridaHealth.gov/CinottiGrantProgram.
- Applicants are encouraged to submit Applications early.
- The Applicant must click the Upload button prior to the deadline (date and time) to receive an email confirmation of a successful submission.
- Once the deadline has passed, the system will no longer offer an option to upload documents for the applicable RFA.

RFA 26-005 | Sections 3.2, 5.1 and Timeline

Contact Information

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