

NYSHealth Seeks Research Grant Proposals

The New York State Health Foundation (NYSHealth) [2013 Special Projects Fund Request for Proposals](#) (RFP) has been released. Applicants must submit an online inquiry form by either Oct. 22, 2012 or April 19, 2013. Selected organizations will be invited to submit full applications, which will be reviewed on a rolling basis with deadlines of Dec. 11, 2012 and June 7, 2013, respectively.

NYSHealth focuses most of its grants on three priority areas: Expanding health insurance coverage, improving management and prevention of diabetes, and encouraging integration of substance use and mental health services. The Special Projects Fund focuses on projects in other areas such as helping low-income and elderly consumers navigate the health system; improving access to health care in service areas with acute shortages; improving quality in measurable ways; supporting safety net providers; and addressing statewide health system issues that could improve efficiency or effectiveness.

NYSHealth Special Projects Fund awards are one-time, non-renewable funding opportunities, with annual awards totaling \$2-3 million. The typical grant range is \$150,000 to \$300,000, with approximately 15 to 20 organizations funded each year. Details on the 2013 RFP are posted [here](#).

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