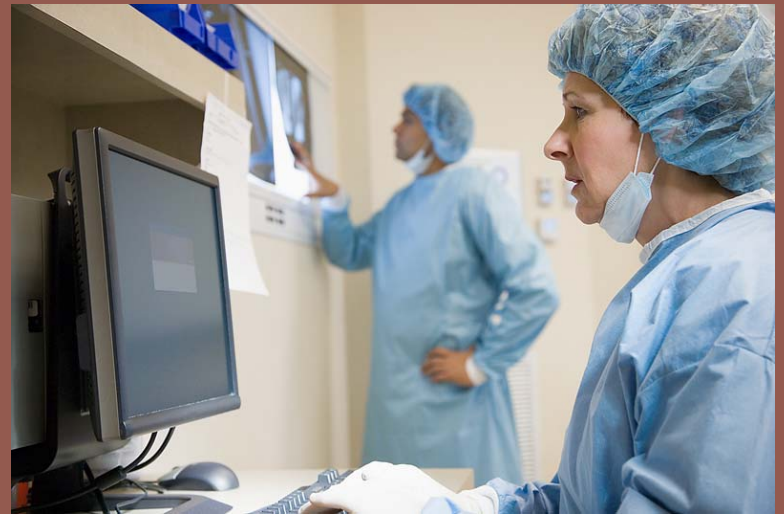




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Funding Your RHIO Projects

Funding sources and tips to
help you get more funding





- Federal
 - 26 federal agencies
 - Restricted to broad, national priorities
- State
 - May pass through federal funds
 - State initiatives are common funders of health programs
- Foundation
 - Smaller grants
 - More locally responsive



- **Bioterrorism/Emergency Preparedness**

- Hospital Preparedness Program
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness
- UASI Nonprofit Grants Program

- **Telemedicine**

- Telehealth Networks Grants
- Distance Learning/Telemedicine Grants (also Rural)



- **Rural Projects**

- Rural Health Networks Grants
- Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program
- FCC/USAC Rural Healthcare Funds

- **EHR**

- Integrated Advanced Information Management Systems
- Electronic Health Record Implementation Initiative\
- Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement



Sources of Information

- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (www.cfda.gov)
- Federal Register (www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html)
- Dept. Websites (<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>)
- Federal Electronic Grants Clearinghouse (www.grants.gov)
- Grants Office (www.grantsoffice.com)
- State SPOCS
- Federal and state program staff (www.usa.gov)
- Other grant databases (www.fdncenter.org)



Determining Desirability

- Eligibility
- Total amount available (competitiveness)
- Matching requirements
- Application burden
- Scale (your ability to reasonably complete the project)
- Collaboration/partnering requirements
- Lead time
- Track record with the funder



Ten Tips for getting More Grants

1. Learn as much as possible about each program to which you intend to apply.
2. Involve others in your project, but be judicious; have a purpose for their involvement.
3. Customize each proposal to the requirements of the funder.
4. Get reviewers comments for non-winning proposals and use their feedback in future proposals (www.fcc.gov/foia).
5. Include only support letters that demonstrate a real commitment on the part of the sender.



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6. Make grantseeking part of your agency's strategy; don't put all your eggs in one basket.
7. Be specific in your budget; most funders have generous allowances for budget length.
8. Don't include materials other than those specifically requested by the funder.
9. Have an outsider edit your proposal before you submit it.
10. Follow directions.



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