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Fund for a Healthy Nevada (FHN) NOFO
Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)
Funding Recommendations Review
SFY26 / SFY27

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Purpose of Funding

This grant will serve as a one-time funding source to enhance services for pregnant and postpartum mothers and their infants in a Medically Underserved Area (MUA). The intent of this funding is to provide 'seed money' for sustainability and foster further inter-agency collaboration in the community. All projects must align with the objectives as outlined on page 4 of this Notice of Funding Opportunity, published on the GMU website.

Eligibility Criteria

Existing Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and FQHC Look-alikes, as defined by the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), headquartered in Nevada; and Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCS), as defined by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) are eligible to apply for this funding.

- FQHCs are community-based organizations that provide comprehensive primary care and preventative care, including health, oral, mental, and behavioral health services to persons of all ages, regardless of their ability to pay or health insurance status.



Eligibility Criteria (con't.)

- Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCs) also serve any individual in need of care, regardless of ability to pay. CCBHCs provide outpatient behavioral health services and primary care screenings and monitoring for children, adults and families with the goals to provide community-based mental and substance use disorder services; combined behavioral health and physical health care with no wrong door entry to services; evidence-based practices; improved access to high-quality care; care coordination and case management to address all needs of the individual; and better overall health outcomes.



Available Funding SFY26/27

DHHS, with approval from the 2017 Nevada Legislature, utilized allocations from the Fund for a Healthy Nevada (FHN) to initiate projects under the FQHC Incubator Project. Since then, the FQHC Incubator Project has continued to focus on increasing access to health care among different target populations. FQHC organizations primarily serve the most vulnerable Nevadans; more than two-thirds of FQHC patients are uninsured, underinsured or utilizing Medicaid, and more than 95- percent live below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Tobacco Settlement Funds have decreased resulting in reduced revenue from the Fund for Healthy Nevada. This has caused a 12.77% reduction in funding in Year 1 and 12.52% reduction in Year 2. For this funding, we received 5 applications in total.

SFY	NOFO Estimated Dollar Amount Available	Approved Funding Amount After Reduction	Total Dollar Amount Requested	Total Dollar Amount Awarded
2026	\$700,000	\$610,622	\$1,876,155	\$610,622
2027	\$700,000	\$612,330	\$1,876,155	\$612,330

Applicant Review

Applicant	Service Area	Project Summary
<i>Hope Christian Health Center</i>	Las Vegas Valley	Increasing access to postpartum and mental health services through clinic locations and Mobile Outreach Clinics (MOCs).
<i>Northern Nevada HOPES</i>	Northern Nevada	Medical and behavioral health pregnancy/postpartum trainings to support Integrative Maternal Care program by expanding knowledge and capability of service providers.
<i>Quest Counseling</i>	Northern Nevada	Expansion of Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorder services by hiring Family Therapy Intern, Social Worker Intern, and Clinical Professional Counselor Intern.
<i>Nevada Health Centers</i>	Statewide	Comprehensive maternal behavioral health program to include treatment, case management and in-person or telehealth follow-up options.





GMU Recommendations for SFY26 and SFY27

Applicant	Funds Requested	Funding Year 1	Funding Year 2
Hope Christian Health Center	\$164,687 each year	\$164,687	\$165,114
Northern Nevada HOPES	\$162,175 each year	\$150,031*	\$150,458*
Quest Counseling	\$149,293 each year	\$149,293	\$149,720
Nevada Health Centers	\$700,000 each year	\$146,611*	\$147,038*

*corrected amount based on availability of funds





Conclusion

Questions from the Committee?

