

The Molina Community Innovation Fund

Frequently Asked Questions

Molina Healthcare of Washington is proud to announce the Molina Community Innovation Fund.

In 2000, Molina Healthcare began providing government-funded health care here in Washington with a commitment to improve the health of the individuals, families and communities we serve. Since that day, we've honored this pledge with active engagement in the community and local partnerships that have helped bring positive change.

Now we're proud to expand our commitment with the introduction of the Molina Community Innovation Fund. Starting in 2019, Molina will invest up to \$1 million annually, for 3 consecutive years (2019 - 2021), in innovative community-based pilots and programs that increase access to health-related services for IMC* Medicaid beneficiaries in the state.

Below are answers to questions you may have about this exciting new Molina investment in community-based whole-person care for Washington's IMC Apple Health members.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is the goal of the Molina Community Innovation Fund?

A: To support innovative, community-based programs and pilots, and give Washington's IMC Medicaid beneficiaries greater access to health care and related services.

Q: What is the application and award timeline?

A: The Molina Fund application cycle will be open September 24 - October 18, 2019. Awardees will be announced on or around November 15th.

Q: What kinds of grants are available?

A: Molina offers two categories of grants:

- Catalyst Investments of \$50 - 100K to support community-based program development and implementation of innovative, evidence-based programs and pilots with measurable outcomes. Requirements include:
 - One-year project support
 - Periodic milestones to monitor progress
 - Semi-annual reviews to share progress and challenges in achieving outcomes
- Accelerator Investments of \$10 - 20K to support capacity building at the local level. Requirements include:
 - One time/one-year project support
 - Semi-annual reviews to share progress and challenges

Q: Which regions are eligible to participate in the Molina Community Innovation Fund?

A: In calendar year 2019, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in the following regions are eligible to apply for Molina Community Innovation Fund funding:

Region	Counties
Greater Columbia	Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Kittitas, Walla Walla, Whitman, Yakima
King	King
North Central	Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan
North Sound	Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Whatcom
Pierce	Pierce
Spokane	Adams, Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens
Southwest	Clark, Klickitat, Skamania

Q: What types of organizations are eligible to receive funding?

A: Funding will be provided to tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations based in Washington state that serve IMC Medicaid beneficiaries whose mission aligns with Molina's mission and grant-funding parameters.

Q: What types of projects and programs are eligible?

A: Molina will consider applications for projects/programs that align with these goals:

1. Increase access or reduce disparities in access to health care or health-related services
2. Address community-based needs and maintain individuals in their communities
3. Demonstrate strong potential to achieve measurable improvements in health outcomes
4. Reduce avoidable health care costs
5. Complement Accountable Communities of Health (ACH), Interlocal Leadership (ILS) and/or other local community investment strategies

Support is available for programs in early stages of development that can achieve a compelling measurable impact in the community.

Q: How much will Molina invest in these organizations?

A: Regional proposals as small as \$10,000 and as large as \$100,000 will be considered annually. Multi-year proposals may be considered.

Q: Can one organization apply for several grants, or apply for different service areas?

A: Yes. However, Molina will award a maximum of one grant per successful bidder organization.

Q: Can community consortia apply under a single organization's name? Must these consortia or partnerships be disclosed?

A: Yes, 501(c)(3) community consortia organizations may apply under a single organization's name, and are required to disclose all members of the consortium or partnerships, which must each also be Washington 501(c)(3) organizations.

Q: Must eligible programs focus primarily on Medicaid-eligible recipients, or can they be focused on different populations, such as Medicare-eligible seniors?

A: Eligible programs must provide services primarily to Washington IMC Medicaid beneficiaries.

Q: Are programs that receive grants required to start in the same year of funding? Are there any requirements on program start date?

A: While we do not have a prescribed program implementation date, all investment dollars must be expended within 12 months of receipt and cannot be carried over.

Q: Where can I find more information?

A: For complete details go to MolinaHealthcare.com/MolinaFund or contact MolinaFundSupport@MolinaHealthcare.com.



*Note: Integrated Managed Care (IMC), also called whole-person care, is a model of health care that provides the full continuum of physical and behavioral health care, including primary care, pharmacy, mental health, and substance use disorder treatment to Medicaid enrollees under one health plan.