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## **Mental Health Prevention & Intervention Grants**

GRANT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

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# Overview

## Program Description

### Funding

Funding will be allocated through a competitive process. If selected, you may only incur eligible expenditures when the grant agreement is signed.

Multi-year projects will be considered; if accepted, a brief yearly report will be required but applicants will not need to reapply every year. If there are remaining funds after the first year of allocation, a new RFP period will open in April, 2023. If funds remain after two years of allocations, a new RFP period will open in April, 2024.

Funding	Estimate
Estimated amount to grant	\$100,000 per year for three years
Estimated number of awards	2-10
Estimated award maximum	\$50,000 per year for three years
Estimated award minimum	\$5,000 for one year

### Program Dates

Funding will be provided for one to three years, August 1, 2022-December 31, 2024.

### Eligible Applicants

Eligible organizations include 501c3 non-profits, for-profit service providers, government organizations, educational institutions, groups with a fiscal sponsor/agency, and faith-based organizations that offer programs and services to the general public and that do not restrict access to their program based on religious affiliation or require participation in religious activities. The program in which the applicant is requesting funding for must serve kids, families, pregnant woman and/or caregivers within one or more of the communities in Goodhue County.

# Program Details

## Priorities

Priority will be given to programs that:

- provide direct mental health care (individual or group)
- have strong evidence in improving the mental well-being of kids, families, and caregivers,
- programs focused on prevention and/or early intervention
- programs that consider the findings of the Community Mental Health Assessment
- programs that reach populations that are disproportionately impacted by poor behavioral health outcomes (such as BIPOC and low-income children and families)

## Eligible Programs

The following is a list of potentially fundable programs. This list should be considered for example only, and is in no way a comprehensive list of eligible programs.

- Outpatient treatment
- Enhanced behavioral health services in schools
- Peer support groups
- Expansion of access to evidence-based services
- Parenting and infant attachment services
- Programs that teach mindfulness and other coping skills
- Training on mental health and trauma-responsive practices
- Programs that build connection and a sense of belonging

**\*\*\*ALL FUNDED PROGRAMS MUST MEET ARPA GUIDELINES\*\*\***

## Timeline

- **April 18, 2022**- RFP Released
- **May 10- June 15, 2022**- Applications accepted (*applications will be available at [gccfc.org/mental-health-grants](http://gccfc.org/mental-health-grants)*)
- **July 15, 2022**- Final notification sent to applicants

## Questions

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