

Commonwealth Fund

The Commonwealth Fund aims to promote a high-performing, equitable health care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for vulnerable populations. They support independent research on health care issues and making grants to improve health care practice and policy. They also fund research on international health policy and practice that can provide insights to spur change in U.S. health care.

Current funding priorities

- Advancing Health Equity
- Advancing Medicare
- Controlling Health Care Costs
- Federal and State Health Policy
- Health Care Coverage, Access, and Tracking
- Health Care Delivery System Reform
- International Health Policy and Practice Innovations
- Medicaid
- Behavioral Health
- Climate Change and Health Care

Submission Procedures and Deadlines

- LOI's (3 page max) include statement of problem and purpose of grant, project's targeted audience, project design, schedule and work plan, expected outcomes, estimated total cost and amount requested.
- LOI's accepted anytime.

Good to Know

- The average grant size was \$157,276, with an average duration of 12 months. There are three award levels you can apply for: small grants up to \$50,000, intermediate grants of \$50,000-\$200,000, or board grants over \$200,000 (average \$462,026)
- They support research projects (data analyses, surveys, evaluations, and focus groups), policy projects (convenings, analyses of policy barriers, and development of policy options), pilot studies that test new models and give guidance to stakeholders, and workshops and conferences.
- Preference is given to proposals that clarify the scope of serious and neglected problems; develop, test, and evaluate the impact of practical, innovative models; disseminate tools and models of care that have proven effective; identify policy options to ameliorate key problems; and analyze the impact of specific policies or trends.

For more details: <https://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants>