

Project Goal

The goal of this funding is to improve access to high-quality, integrated oral healthcare for vulnerable rural populations.

Proposal Guidance

The proposal must contain a description of the proposed project including the following elements:

1. **Project Approach/Methodology** – Describe your approach to integrating dental services within your rural health clinic. Include a timeline or work plan for key activities.
2. **Focus population** – Describe the oral health needs of your community and how you will meet them, including those with Medicaid dental coverage.
3. **Reach** – Describe how many dental patients you plan to provide services to in the first year your dental service line is operational.
4. **Budget and Funding match** – The available funding for this project is a minimum of \$90,000 and maximum of \$145,000 (approximate). The funding source requires a 40% non-federal match. Include detail on the amount you request, how it will be spent, and additional funding and resources (non-federal match) you have to support this project. Please include a budget table (see template below).

The project proposal should not be more than 10 pages. The narrative should be double-spaced unless it is in a table format such as the work plan or budget.

Scoring Criteria

Minimum score to qualify for funding: 13 points. If we receive more than four proposals that exceed the minimum score, the four with the highest scores will be selected.

Proposal Criteria
1. Approach. Proposal aligns with the goal of the funding and the plan for adding a dental service line of care is well thought through, reasonable, and achievable. 1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3= Satisfactory, 4= Very Good, 5 = Excellent
2. Focus population. Proposal includes plan to serve Medicaid eligible (Washington Apple Health) clients. Yes = 3 points No - disqualifies
3. Characteristics of community or population. Description demonstrates knowledge of the population, their oral health needs, and the applicant’s ability to reach them. 1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3= Satisfactory, 4= Very Good, 5 = Excellent
4. Reach (in the first year after dental service line is operational). <100 patients = 1 pt; 100-500 patients = 3 pts; > 500 patients = 5 pts
5. Budget and Funding Match Proposal indicates how the requested funds will be used, and the RHC has the available funding/In-Kind resources to meet the 40% match requirement. Yes = 3 points No - disqualifies

Example Budget Table

<i>Name of Organization</i>	
Period of Performance: September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024	
Requested Funds	
A. Personnel	
B. Fringe Benefits	
C. Supplies	
D. Equipment	
E. Other	
Matching Funds (40% of award)	
<i>Cash match:</i> <i>Other funding sources</i> <i>Project Income (Income from Medicaid reimbursements will be half federal and that amount would not be eligible toward the match requirement)</i> <i>In-Kind Contributions such as, but not limited to:</i> <i>Use of building and utilities</i> <i>Office supplies and equipment</i> <i>Staff time</i>	
Project Total	