

BHS accepts applications for programs that align with the 2018 Ballot Language which designates funding to support the behavioral health of county residents. Proposals for grant funding should also align with the [Impact Fund Grant Program Funding Priorities](#).

Eligibility Criteria includes:

- Have an EIN and be in good standing with the IRS
- Organizations are based in the U.S. with a valid Tax ID # and U.S. bank account
- Organizations must be doing business for at least one year (from Sept. 1, 2020) and be able to demonstrate how they currently generate impact in an application
- Organization types listed below:
  - Higher Education Institution
  - Nonprofit Organization
  - County Government
  - City or Township Government
  - Special District Government
  - Independent School District
  - Public Housing Authority
  - Hospital Authority
  - Faith-based Organization
  - Community-based Organization
  - Regional Organization
  - For-profit Organization
  - Social Enterprise

If you do not see your organization type listed but would like to be considered for grant funding, please contact Jessica Plummer, Program Manager, at [bhsgrants@larimer.org](mailto:bhsgrants@larimer.org)

Applicants must demonstrate the following throughout the application:

- Alignment with the 2018 ballot language and Impact Fund Grant Program funding priorities
- If applying for targeted grant funding, applicants will need to demonstrate strong alignment with the stated needs for those grants
- Measurable outcomes for the proposed program or service
- Direct benefit to Larimer County residents
- Enhanced behavioral health care for Larimer County residents
- Efforts by the organization to secure funding from other sources
- Administrative resources to administer funds and to implement and oversee the program or service
- A documented, data-driven (or innovative) need for the organization's program or service
- That the funding requested is realistic given the service level, and that the organization does not rely predominantly on County grant funds.
- Willingness to sign a Grant Agreement with the County and adhere to reporting requirements

In general, Behavioral Health Services will **NOT** fund:

- Supporting the general operating budget or budget deficit of established organizations
- Organizations that do not serve Larimer County residents
- Organizations and/or programs that willfully discriminate against a particular class of individuals or require membership in a certain religion
- Lobbying, Political campaigns, or legislative issues
- Individuals, teams, and/or unaffiliated clubs
- Debt retirement
- Fundraising or sponsorship events
- Capital campaigns
- Endowments
- Efforts with the purpose of re-granting the funds
- Equipment over \$5,000
- Organizations that do not provide direct or indirect behavioral health-related services
- More than 25% of an organization's annual operating income/revenue