



GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES 2021 MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS

General Information

The mission of Coastal Community Foundation is to enhance the quality of life in San Diego North County by directing philanthropic efforts toward community needs. Coastal Community Foundation makes grants to community organizations defined as tax-exempt, section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Grant Committee reviews all grant applications and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors. All grants are approved by the Board of Directors.

The Mental Health Fund provides funding for services and programs in San Diego North County with a preference for programs serving the coastal communities.

Application Deadline: March 1, 2021

Eligibility Requirements

- Grants are awarded for new or established programs that address mental health needs of youth in **San Diego North County communities**.
- Program or project must provide ***prevention or early intervention mental health services or direct mental health counseling for youth (21 years of age and under)***.
- Funding will not be made to train adults to implement services or to publish materials.
- Grants range from \$2,500 - \$6,000. No larger requests will be considered.
- Preference is given to organizations with annual budgets under \$5 million that meet above requirements.

The Foundation does not make grants for fund raising events, endowment campaigns, travel, religious or political advocacy, or for programs and services outside of the Foundation's geographic area.

Application packet checklist and required documentation:

- Completed application form** available on the Foundation's website at: <https://coastalfoundation.org/grants/>
- Email current operating budget** to: grants@coastalfoundation.org
- Federal Tax Exempt Letter** If you have not submitted proposals to CCF during the past two years, please email a copy of your IRS 501(c)(3) federal tax exempt letter.

Please contact the Foundation at (760)942-9245 or grants@coastalfoundation.org for additional information.