



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. Can the funding be used for medical equipment?

No. Regardless of which priority area you are applying for, funds cannot be used to purchase equipment. Funding should be used to support outreach, education, and training for health care providers and/or community members that is focused on sickle cell disease.

2. Can there be Co-PIs?

Yes, entities applying for funding may have co-principal investigators.

3. Are there restrictions about how funding may be used (salary support, for example)

Yes there are restrictions on funding can be used. Funds cannot be used for the following costs: ongoing business expenses or organization costs defined as rent, telephone bills, insurance, etc., expenses for new lines of business or start-up costs, advocacy activities, fundraising activities, lobbying activities, bad debts, equipment, contributions and donations, entertainment costs, alcohol, fines, penalties and judgements, interest and other financing costs, investment costs, capital expenditures or land acquisition, and/or housing and personal living expenses.

Please refer to the grant application instructions that can be accessed through the following link:

<https://sicklecellcare-ca.com/outreach-education-overview/>

4. Who judges proposals?

We are currently forming our review committees. There will be a different review committee for each priority area. Review committee members are individuals that have expertise in caring and advocating for persons with sickle cell disease.

5. When will the opportunity be available to apply?

The Request for Applications was released on March 2, 2020. Application materials are accessible through the website: <https://sicklecellcare-ca.com/outreach-education-overview/>

6. What is the timeline for the grant?

The funding cycle is 12 months and will be July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021. Please refer to the RFA for additional information on the timeline: <https://sicklecellcare-ca.com/outreach-education-overview/>

7. What is the criteria and who (which persons) will have the final say?

The criteria for applying can be found on pages 8-11 of the Request for Applications. The document can be accessed on our website through the following link: <https://sicklecellcare-ca.com/outreach-education-overview/>

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8. How can I be added to receive future emails?

Updates we provide on our project will be posted to our website and can be accessed through the following link: <https://sicklecellcare-ca.com/>