



GRANT OPPORTUNITY
General Operating Support for
Strategically Aligned Organizations
Open from March 14 to April 4, 2025

General operating support (GOS) is funding for advancing an organization's core mission, including building or growing programs, advocacy or policy efforts, or other uses. Organizations decide how to use funds and grant reporting is simplified.

Grant sizes will range from \$50,000-\$350,000/year for two years

Who is eligible to apply:

501(c)(3) nonprofit public charities of all sizes that serve the Qualla Boundary and 18 counties of Western North Carolina

Who is not eligible:

government and governmental organizations, colleges and universities; fiscal sponsor organizations, houses of worship and religious organizations

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

The following questions are asked as part of the GOS application. They are included here as a preview. All applications must be submitted through Dogwood Health Trust's website at <https://dogwoodhealthtrust.org/grantmaking>.

1. Tell us about your organization's core work and how it contributes to the health and wellbeing of the people of Western North Carolina.
2. How do you stay engaged with and accountable to the community you serve?
3. How would your organization use unrestricted funding over the next 24 months to improve organizational effectiveness and community impact?
4. What do you hope will be different in your organization, in your community, or among the people you serve as a result of an unrestricted grant from Dogwood?
5. OPTIONAL QUESTION: Share a story of your organization's work that you are proud of and that demonstrates the impact of your work.