



Preventing Maternal Mortality Funding Opportunity

Healthy Moms—Healthy Births, in partnership with the Wyoming Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Unit, has made certain grant monies available to support the state's Maternal Mortality Prevention Work Group (MMPWG) and its efforts to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality. This funding allows the MMPWG to offer community resource grants to support direct recommendations from the MMRC.

The MMPWG seeks applications from community-based organizations for programs and services in alignment with the following priority areas developed from community-level MMRC Factors and Recommendations for Preventing Pregnancy-Related Deaths.

1. **Lack of Access/Financial Resources:** The MMPWG has identified a need for projects that address this patient population's lack of access to services, barriers to access, and lack of financial resources to receive services or obtain access. Projects are sought to address these issues.
 - **Project examples include:**
 - Increase access and/or awareness of home visitation programs, case management, resource and referral connections, and other programs that improve access to resources.
 - Programs designed to assist working moms with support, resources, and other services.
 - Transportation assistance to and from doctor and other appointments (WIC, Medicaid, etc)
 - Resource sharing for existing programs and services in this area
2. **Substance Use Disorder:** Substance use disorder was identified by the MMPWG as a priority to address maternal mortality in Wyoming. Projects could look like improving screening for substance abuse and treatment, improving access to medication-assisted treatment for pregnant and postpartum women, increasing awareness and education for providers, and increasing awareness of [Plans of Safe Care](#).
 - **Project examples include:**
 - Creating access to detox and residential drug or alcohol treatment
 - Resource sharing between existing programs and services in this area



- Projects or programs that increase access or awareness of Medication-assisted treatment
 - Projects that reduce stigma around substance use
 - Parenting education, such as classes in prenatal care, labor and delivery, and breastfeeding
 - Implementation of Peer recovery support groups
 - Designing a program to assist with providing a recovery coach or therapist
3. **Mental Health:** The MMPWG identified mental health as a priority area to address for maternal mortality. Programs or projects could address: increasing screening for postpartum depression done by facilities, increasing education for providers related to maternal mental health, and improving awareness and decreasing stigma surrounding maternal mental health issues.
- **Project examples include:**
 - Creating a scholarship program for community members to attend training through Postpartum Support International.
 - Implementing a program statewide to share resources for suicide prevention
 - Resource sharing of existing programs and services in this area
 - Creating online support and services for mental health emergencies
 - Programs or services that increase access to medications and family support
4. **Social Support/Isolation:** The MMPWG identified social support/isolation as priority areas to address maternal mortality. Programs or projects could address: increasing access to resources, including transportation and ability to access existing resources, improving community knowledge, and increasing ability to share information about existing resources and programs.
- **Project examples include:**
 - Implement social support online and a phone line
 - Develop materials and resources of clear support systems in the community
 - Create housing resource guides and eligibility
 - Creation and hosting of an annual statewide conference for information exchange, knowledge transfer, training, and seminars on maternal health, mortality, prevention, response, programming, and support. Currently,



the MMPWG has identified that there is no statewide platform for information and resource sharing for professionals and organizations working in this area.

- Creation of and ongoing maintenance for a statewide electronic list-serve for resource sharing, question and answer, discussion, and recommendations to those who work with this patient population.

Eligible Applicants:

- Nonprofit organizations serving the residents of Wyoming
- For-profit organizations
- Community organization serving women in the community related to at least one of the four MMRC factors and recommendations. [Wyoming Maternal Mortality Committee Recommendations \(2018-2020\)](#)
 - Examples of types of organizations that are eligible are housing assistance organizations, food banks, domestic violence or homeless shelters, or any other local organization that serves this population.
- Nonprofit organizations committed to promoting health equity in Wyoming

Not Eligible:

- Individuals
- One-time fundraising events or fundraising campaigns
- Organizations or projects that unlawfully discriminate against individuals based on race, color, national origin, disability, gender, age, or any protected characteristic are not eligible for funding consideration.



Application

Please complete the following grant application and return it to director@healthymoms-healthybirths.org on or by 6/30/2025. Once applications are reviewed and scored, select applicants will be asked to present on their application the week of 07/14/2025-7/18/2025. All applicants will be notified of a decision on their application.

Please fill in the information below about your organization.

[fill in box for each listed category]

- Organization Name

- Contact Person Name and Title

- Name and Title of Authorized Signatory

- Name of Chair of the Board (if applicable)

- Contact E-mail

- Contact Phone Number

- Contact Mailing Address

- Contact Physical Address

- Organization Website/URL

- Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)



For the questions below, please give an overview of your project to include with your application, not exceeding 2 pages.

1. Name of your project.
2. Description of project. Please describe:
 - a. Who will be responsible
 - b. Need addressed
 - c. Sustainability
 - d. Timeline
 - e. Target population
3. Is the proposed project existing or new?
4. Please describe how your project intends to help achieve one of the four MMRC recommendations. Click here [Wyoming Maternal Mortality Committee Recommendations \(2018-2020\)](#) for a description.
5. How does your project benefit the key population you identified in your project description?
6. How will your project and the community you serve look different in 6 months as a result of receiving this grant?
7. Outside of funding, please list any support you may require from WDH to complete your proposed project.
8. Amount of grant monies being requested.
9. Please provide a project budget. (e.g. project materials, travel, office equipment, rent, clerical staff, salaries, etc)

Signature

I certify that I am authorized to apply for grants on behalf of the organization listed above and that all information provided in this application is true, accurate, and complete.

Print: name/title/date

You have reached the end of the application. Please know that you will not be able to make any edits after clicking "Submit". It is recommended that applicants double-check their application before submitting it.

All applications meeting the written application requirements will be scheduled for interviews. Applications will be scored on both the written application and interview.