



NORTHERN INYO HEALTHCARE DISTRICT NON-CLINICAL POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Title: Requests for Public Funds, Community Grants, Sponsorships		
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Scope: Board of Directors		
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PURPOSE: Establish criteria for granting requests for Public Funds, Community Grants, and Sponsorships. A community’s health needs are served not only by traditional acute care hospitals, but also by a broad array of other health-related programs and initiatives. These include local health and wellness programs, community based clinics, health provider educational programs, and other programs and organizations that promote physical health, emotional health, and behavioral health well-being.

POLICY:

As allowed by Northern Inyo Health Care District’s (NIHD) financial condition and the law, the District may provide assistance to Healthcare programs, services, facilities and activities at any location within or outside the NIHD Zones for benefit of the District and the people served by the District.

PROCEDURE:

1. When considering funding a request, NIHD shall address identified community healthcare needs as envisioned by the Mission and Vision Statements and the strategic plan.
2. Within the limits of the budget and the law, sponsorship of events of qualified programs is allowed. NIHD staff will administer sponsorship requests.
3. In conjunction with setting the annual budget each year, the District shall determine whether to fund any requests for Community Grants and if so, what amount. NIHD staff shall administer the Community Grants program with the Directors making the final decision regarding grant recipients.
4. Information regarding the availability of the Community Grants and the application process shall be posted on the NIHD website and publicized appropriately so eligible programs may make timely applications.

REFERENCES:

1. California Health and Safety Code Sections 32121(j) and 32126.5.

RECORD RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION:

CROSS-REFERENCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

Supersedes: v.2 Requests for Public Funds, Community Grants, Sponsorships
