

Funder Spotlight

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The Commonwealth Fund

Type	Private foundation
Priorities	• Health care affordability and access • Improving health care delivery and outcomes • Promoting international learning and exchange
Link to Grants	https://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants
Fast Facts about Funding History	• Founded in 1918, currently supports independent research on health care issues and makes grants to improve health care practice and policy. • Read more about their priorities in their program areas overview. Review previously funded grants by program/topic and year here, which have average award sizes recently of \$175K.
Notable Grant Opportunity	Letter of Inquiry (LOI) Process

While the Fund will occasionally issue specific [RFPs](#), they otherwise receive project proposals through a rolling LOI process. Preference is given to proposals that seek to: 1) clarify the scope of serious and neglected health care problems; 2) develop, test, and evaluate the impact of practical, innovative models to address those problems; 3) disseminate tools and models of care that have proven to be effective; 4) identify policy options to ameliorate key problems of interest; or 5) analyze the impact of specific policies or trends.

**Preview the LOI template [here](#).*

Other Things to Know

- The Fund produces reports and analyses that may be helpful to reference in proposals, which can be found off the [homepage](#) by clicking the “Topics” and “Tools and Data Resources” menu options.
- Does not fund basic biomedical research.

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