Funder Spotlight

This series highlights public and private funders you may want to learn more about. Sign up for the funder's listserv or newsletter to keep updated on future grant announcements, or create a reminder on your calendar to check back on the funder website.

Want to search for other grants? Log into Atom. Access a training on how to use Atom here. Find a tipsheet for getting the most out of Atom here.

Want to discuss your project idea or possible funding sources, get feedback on your grant documents, or access other grant seeking support? Contact Melanie Bauer, the NSU Grant Writing Manager.

CareQuest Institute for Oral Health

Type	Non-profit organization
Priorities	• Oral health systems change • Expanding access to dental care • Preventive services and technology for early detection
Link to Grants	https://carequest.org/grants-overview/
Fast Facts about Funding History	• A young organization, founded in 2021 as a national nonprofit focused on oral health and systems change through grantmaking, care improvement, research, education, and policy and advocacy • Over $14M in grants awarded in 2025 to 90 organizations; search prior grantees in their database
Notable Grant Opportunity	Advancing Equity Through Oral Health Fund Seeks to improve access to equitable care through federal and/or state oral health policy. Contributes to the development of new, innovative

	medical-dental integrated care models and/or a strong and diverse integrated health care workforce. First step in applying to this fund is to submit a Concept. Funds may not be used to support capital expenses, direct service, mobile vans, or payments for procedures. **It is **highly encouraged** to reach out to a member of their grants team to discuss the project/program you are seeking funding for.*
Other Things to Know	• The Institute uses a two-step application process, starting with 500-word Project Concepts with a subset proceeding to the Full Proposal stage (read more here) • Access their Health Data Exchange for citable data and background research for your project proposal • Check out their publications and tools from this organization, which may be smart to cite in your application • Consider joining OPEN, an initiative to connect oral health stakeholders around the country through networking and resource sharing activities • Subscribe to the Institute's newsletter to keep updated on announcements
Interested in Applying?	Reach out to CFR@nova.edu

What Should You Do Next?

- Find more grant opportunities using Atom
- Reach out to staff in the Grant Lab to discuss a grant or funder
- Access proposal development templates and guides
- Find a collaborator at NSU
- Sign up for grantsmanship trainings to upgrade your grant seeking skills
- Get more guidance as a new investigator throughout the research life cycle

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