



COLORADO

**Department of
Higher Education**

Behavioral Health Incentive RFP

Frequently Asked Questions

Which institutions are eligible for this grant?

Institutions which have at least one 1+ year degree and/or certificate program in one of the CIP codes listed in the RFP are eligible automatically, *unless* that program is also included in the Ineligible Programs List. Ineligible programs, or programs outside of the listed CIP codes, can be applied for using the optional Program Eligibility Application, also included in the RFP.

Are out-of-state students eligible?

No, only in-state students may receive funds.

Will there be a COVID attestation requirement?

CDHE is working on an update to how the COVID attestation policy affects this program. More information will be released when we have an update ready.

What restrictions are there on the use of granted funds?

Primary grant is tuition-only with no IDC allowance. The 5% optional request for outreach may be used for staff salaries, benefits, materials, purchased services, and/or other outreach expenditures. Please fill out the outreach budget form in the RFP detailing any planned outreach expenditures.

How will the Behavioral Health Incentive interact with other grants or student funding sources?

The BHI grant is tuition-only and intended to be used to close funding gaps. This grant does not have any other restrictions on sources of funding, and may interact with other programs according to the restrictions placed by those other programs.

Can our funding request be structured over multiple years? How many years?

Yes, as the BHI grant's intention is to provide students with full-ride support. CDHE requests projections of eligible student enrollment over the next two school years, but funding will remain available until the end date of FY2025-26.

For More Information

Colorado Department of Higher Education <https://highered.colorado.gov/>

Colorado Rises: Advancing Education and Talent Development <http://masterplan.highered.colorado.gov/>

Behavioral Health Incentives: <https://cdhe.colorado.gov/students/preparing-for-college/behavioral-health-incentive>

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