

Health Improvement Funding Opportunity

Increasing Health Insurance Enrollment

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Goal

Maintain or increase overall enrollment of low-income individuals in the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid.

Strategy

Build capacity of nonprofits providing in-person enrollment assistance efforts, especially those targeting vulnerable and underserved populations.

Timeframe

Call-by date: **March 1, 2019**

Application deadline: **March 12, 2019**

Geographic Focus

Statewide

About Health Improvement in North Carolina

Through our Health Improvement in North Carolina program area, we invest in solutions that improve the quality of health for residents of North Carolina by supporting equitable access to health care and equitable health outcomes.

Opportunity Details

Several studies by the National Institute of Medicine conclude that a [lack of insurance](#) is hazardous to individual and community health. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, signed into law in 2010, has led to historic gains in health insurance coverage.

A robust enrollment effort in North Carolina helped reduce the uninsured rate from about 21 percent in 2010 to [a little more than 10 percent in 2017](#). Still, there is more work to be done to expand access to health services for the nearly one million North Carolinians who remain uninsured.

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Future Funding Opportunities

The Trust is also interested in innovative ideas for building a more sustainable enrollment infrastructure. The Trust may also help provide information or data to better understand how state and federal policies are impacting enrollment in the state. Please check back for future funding opportunities around additional health insurance enrollment strategies.

Related Funding Opportunities

The Trust is also interested in efforts to educate the public about the opportunity to close the Medicaid coverage gap. View the current [Medicaid expansion funding opportunity](#).

Contact

To schedule a conversation about this opportunity, please contact Program Coordinator Alison Duncan for an initial consultation at alison@kbr.org or 336-397-5521.