



Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation

Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation is the charitable arm of Delta Dental of Illinois. In the past 10+ years, combined efforts of both organizations have provided more than \$5 million to programs and organizations in Illinois that improve the oral health of the residents of Illinois.

Enterprise Shark Tank Grant Opportunity

Employees may apply on behalf of their chosen organization for a one-year grant in the amount of \$10,000. Organizations must work to promote good health and overall well-being for their residents and communities.

This grant can be used in one of the following ways:

- Program/project costs;
- Equipment and supplies related to the program/project;
- Salaries related to the program/project.

Organizations receiving funding must:

- Have physical presence in the state of Illinois and must benefit Illinois residents
- Be a public charity classified as exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or
- Be a public or governmental entity such as a public school or health department.

Timeline

- Applications open: August 3, 2020
- Application Deadline: August 31, 2020
- Shark Tank Review Process: September
- Grant to be Awarded: Fall 2020
- Grantee will be announced in December to the enterprise with consideration given to the current health crisis.
- Grantee Report due November 2021.

Generally, The Foundation gives preference to organizations and programs that:

- Address identified needs among underserved segments of the population;
- Are financially and operationally stable;
- Fulfill a unique or unduplicated need;
- Have a plan and process in place to measure and report outcomes;
- Have a new, innovative model that is proving successful and has potential to be replicated throughout the state.

Restrictions

Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation's Grants Program will not award to the following:

- Projects not related to health;
- Organizations/projects that do not benefit Illinois residents;
- Endowments;
- Political Organizations, Groups or Campaigns;
- Fundraising Events.