

**Notice of Grant Opportunity:**

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), Office of Rural Health and Primary Care (ORHPC), is soliciting grant proposals from post-secondary educational institutions, or private training entities approved as continuing education providers by respective licensing boards, to offer free trainings to eligible students who wish to become board-recognized supervisors for mental health practitioners seeking licensure.

The Mental Health Cultural Community Continuing Education Grant Program (MHCCC), authorized by [Minnesota Sessions Law, 2021 Chapter 7, section 44](#), was established for the purpose of assisting mental health professionals to pursue a course of study, through post-secondary training or continuing education, that is expected to lead to recognition as a board-approved Licensing Supervisor.

Approximately \$250,000 in funding is available and awards may be made up to a maximum amount of \$200,000.

Eligible applicants are accredited colleges, universities, and other post-secondary training institutions, including private educational entities, offering continuing education courses within the mental health field. The applicant must be recognized by a mental health licensing board as an approved trainer or continuing education provider at the time of application.

***Please note, individual providers should not apply through this grant program.*** Individual mental Health Professionals should *follow the application process defined in the Mental Health Cultural Community Continuing Education Grant Program Request for Proposal **Specific to Individuals***, which is posted on the same page, linked below.

The RFP and link to join an informational webinar to be held at 10:00 am on Monday August 29th, 2022, are available on the ORHPC website: [MHCCCE Grants- Minnesota Dept. of Health \(state.mn.us\)](#)

**Applications must be received by ORHPC no later than 11:59 p.m. on September 30th, 2022.**

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