

# Maternal Health Grants



Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota (BCBSND) Caring Foundation is now accepting applications from North Dakota organizations for our Maternal Health Grants. To reduce maternal health disparities and improve maternal health outcomes across all communities in North Dakota, our Maternal Health Grants provide funding to support nonprofit or community-based organizations that are actively narrowing the gap in health disparities before, during and after pregnancy and making a tangible difference in the lives of women and their families. These awards are fueled by our commitment to help drive change in maternal health ranging from prenatal care to lactation support, access to postpartum mental health care and more. Three awards of \$5,000 each will be granted.

The grant applicants must:

- Be a community-based or civic organization, nonprofit or foundation, health care or social service provider
- Demonstrate measurable improvements in maternal health disparities through data-driven initiatives that address social drivers of health (SDOH) and disparities within underserved populations
- Create models and inspire other organizations to initiate community-centered solutions to improve maternal health disparities and outcomes

Applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. (CT) on Thursday, April 30, 2026, to the BCBSND Caring Foundation via email at [caringfoundation@bcbsnd.com](mailto:caringfoundation@bcbsnd.com).

Award recipients will be notified by **Monday, June 1, 2026**.

Applicant information		
First and Last Name	Job Title	
Email	Phone	
Organization information		
Name of Organization	Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
Mailing Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
Organization Website		
Organization Mission		
Estimated Number of People Impacted		

Organization information (continued)

List of all services provided by organization:

North Dakota Counties Served (Check all that apply)

All ND Counties

**East Central**

- All East Central Counties
- Cass
- Steele
- Traill

**Southwest**

- All Southwest Counties
- Adams
- Billings
- Bowman
- Dunn
- Golden Valley
- Hettinger
- Slope
- Stark

**Southeast**

- All Southeast Counties
- Barnes
- Dickey
- Eddy
- Foster
- Griggs
- Kidder
- LaMoure
- Logan
- McIntosh
- Ransom
- Richland
- Sargent
- Stutsman
- Wells

**South Central**

- All South Central Counties
- Burleigh
- Grant
- Emmons
- McLean
- Mercer
- Morton
- Oliver
- Sheridan
- Sioux

**Northeast Central**

- All Northeast Central Counties
- Grand Forks
- Nelson

**Northwest**

- All Northwest Counties
- Divide
- McKenzie
- Williams

**Northeast**

- All Northeast Counties
- Benson
- Bottineau
- Cavalier
- McHenry
- Pembina
- Pierce
- Ramsey
- Renville
- Roulette
- Towner
- Walsh

**North Central**

- All North Central Counties
- Burke
- Montrail
- Ward

## Organizational insights

Describe how your organization is addressing maternal health disparities.

What specific outcomes has your organization achieved? What metrics or evaluation methods are used to monitor success?

List any partnerships or collaborations your organization has with others in the community that strengthen maternal health initiatives.

Share a success story or example of how your organization has positively impacted maternal health outcomes or those that have benefited from the mission.