Building upon our past, we remain committed to the responsive, statewide grantmaking; core operating support; funding of direct services, public policy and capacity building; and prioritizing the health of underserved populations.

The California Wellness Foundation is a private, independent foundation created in 1992. To learn more about the Foundation, visit our website at CalWellness.org. The people photographed represent the diverse populations served by our grantees.

The California Wellness Foundation now accepts online submissions of letters of interest (LOIs) through the Cal Wellness Grants Portal. Follow our three-step process to request a grant from the Foundation.

1. Visit CalWellness.org and click on “How To Apply.”

2. Click the “Start a New LOI” button to complete and submit your LOI. If you have an existing account, log in using the same email address and password as when you created it. If you are new to the Cal Wellness Grants Portal, click on “Create a New Account” on the Grants Portal log-in page.

3. Review the instructions for completing the online LOI.
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Cal Wellness works to support programs that fall within Cal Wellness’ funding priorities and are earmarked for projects that fall outside Cal Wellness’ funding priorities. We will support promising pilot projects and innovative approaches that have the potential to significantly improve the health of Californians.

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