

# Building Capacity for Oral Health Fluoridation Equipment in Local Communities

Applications due by November 30, 2017

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) supports community water fluoridation. Recognizing that equipment costs are often a barrier for initiating or maintaining water fluoridation, NACCHO invites eligible entities to submit applications for support to install new water fluoridation systems or to replace aging equipment to maintain this vital public health practice.

Apply online at:

<http://bit.ly/2yclv7q>

by Thursday, November 30, 2017, 11:59 pm ET

Applicants are required to create a MY NACCHO account on NACCHO's website at [www.naccho.org](http://www.naccho.org) to access and submit an application. Applicants will receive a message confirming receipt and completion of their application. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

## Get Funded

- Awards will range from \$2,000-\$40,000.
- Eligible to apply: Public water systems that are part of a city or county government; water systems that are part of a utility authority; other state or local government entities that may be associated with a public water system; or state or local oral health coalitions.
- Funding can only be applied to capital improvements associated with purchasing new equipment to start water fluoridation or replacing aging water fluoridation equipment.
- Following Request for Proposal (RFP) guidelines, funding will be provided as a reimbursement. No funding is available for up-front purchase of the needed equipment.
- The project duration will be from December 15, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

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# Key Activities and Dates

**October 16, 2017**

October 24, 2017

**Application period opens**

Informational conference call will be held from 1:00 – 2:00 pm ET. To access the conference line:

Call: 1-866-740-1260

Passcode: 5074249

**November 30, 2017**

**Submit application package on or by this date; application period closes at 11:59 pm ET**

December 1 – 14, 2017

Applications under review

December 15, 2017

Notification of selected awardees

January 11, 2018

Kick-off call

January 11, 2017

Contract executed with NACCHO

June 30, 2018

Deadline for submitting reimbursement paperwork

## Technical Assistance

Technical assistance will be provided throughout the term of the funded proposals to facilitate successful implementation. NACCHO will act as the central coordinator for technical assistance requests, either providing assistance, directing the request to the State Dental Director or collaborating with the CDC as needed.

## Eligibility

Eligible to apply: Public water systems that are part of a city or county government; water systems that are part of a utility authority; other state or local government entities that may be associated with a public water system; or state or local oral health coalitions.

## Applicants will:

- **Illustrate** need for funding through the provision of letters of support from state drinking water administrator, state dental director, local/regional health department, and water utility (if applicant is not a water utility).
- **Provide** information detailing the water system's ability to maintain equipment after installation. This should include information about certified operator(s) and the agency with responsibility for oversight of the water system (i.e., funding, management, etc.).
- **Demonstrate** collaboration between the public health department and water system – through building new or expanding existing partnerships – by working together to communicate the oral health benefits of community water fluoridation.

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