



September 1, 2023

2023-2025 Grant and Strategic Initiative Programs

Kern Health Systems (KHS) continues our commitment to maintain a strong network of quality physicians, providers, and community-based organizations (CBOs) to provide medical care and address social determinants of health for our 370,000+ membership.

KHS is investing **\$8 million** in comprehensive grant programs and **\$12 million** in strategic initiatives to support our providers and CBOs.

Grant Programs	Funding Allocation	Description
Provider Recruitment & Retention (R&R) Grant Program	\$3,000,000	Provide opportunities for our network to improve access to Primary Care, Specialty Care, and Behavioral Health.
Quality Grant Program	\$5,000,000	Develop innovative partnerships with network providers to elevate the quality of care delivered to our members.

Initiative Programs	Funding Allocation	Description
Healthcare Workforce Expansion Initiative	\$10,000,000	Partner with contracted healthcare provider and local educational institutions to expand physician, specialists, and nursing professionals.
Community Based Organization Initiative	\$2,000,000	Create innovative social service delivery models that will focus on reducing barriers to care and focus on wellness and healthy living.

2023-2025 KHS Grant and Initiative Programs Timeline:

- KHS will publish Grant Program and Strategic Initiative Application: September 1, 2023
- Application Responses will be due: September 29, 2023 by 2:00 p.m.
- Application Review Period: October 2, 2023, through October 16, 2023
- Awards Announced and Contracting: October 20, 2023
- Agreement Finalized: November 6, 2023

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Additional information on the Grants and Initiative Programs can be downloaded from the KHS website starting September 1st, 2023, <https://www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com/about-us/grant-programs/>

Please have completed application emailed to grantsandinitiatives2023@khs-net.com by September 29th, 2023. For any questions, please contact Amisha Pannu at 661-664-5157 or via email at Amisha.Pannu@khs-net.com

Sincerely,

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