

The Duke Endowment Limited Submission Call for Applications

We are in the process of soliciting ideas for the December 15, 2021 cycle of The Duke Endowment (TDE) funding. Interested applicants should refer to the summary information below.

Important Deadlines:

September 17, 2021 – Internal deadline - *Send overviews to Brittney Jackson (britjack@wakehealth.edu).*

October 15, 2021 – Top five overviews will be sent to TDE for initial review/feedback

November 1, 2021 – Applicants will be notified if TDE has requested a full application. Invited applicants will work with the Office of Philanthropy on the full application. *An invitation to submit a full application does not guarantee funding.*

December 15, 2021 – External full application deadline

Internal overview format: Interested faculty should submit a ½ page overview written in lay language in 11-pt. font and 1" margins. It should highlight the need and how the project will address that need/outcomes. A line item budget is not required but the approximate total ask amount, years of funding (max of three), and the main buckets of funding need should be included (i.e., personnel, supplies, travel, trainings, etc.) They will not fund patient or participant stipends.

Current strategies for the TDE Health Care Division

- 1) Promote a healthy life that includes changing health behaviors and addressing SDOH (work could be within the health system or in partnership with community)
 - A focus is on food insecurity.
 - Projects addressing nutrition, physical activity, or tobacco cessation. Examples for a tobacco cessation project could be integration into clinical setting or education in the community.
 - *Ineligible budget items include purchasing food, covering housing costs, or purchasing services.*
- 2) Advancing/Accelerating Innovation
 - Projects that will help health systems better prepare for value-based care.
- 3) Access for vulnerable populations (low income/uninsured/rural communities/health equity) to obtain essential services
 - Examples could be a community paramedicine program, telehealth, remote patient monitoring, and integrating mental health.
 - *Will fund evaluation and infrastructure, not purchasing services.*
- 4) Maternal and Infant Health
 - Rural Maternity Care.
 - Programs that help the 0-8 population get a healthy start.
- 5) Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning

TDE is also open to other ideas that aim to improve the health and wellness of residents in North and South Carolina. For example, in the area of opioids, they're interested in preventing addiction and helping impacted children (e.g., neonatal abstinence). In the area of education, projects could be around changing curriculum or training for residents. Within mental health, they are interested in early identification and intervention for mental health needs of children.

Please note:

- *They do not fund basic research projects.*
- *There is no max request amount, but the budget must decrease year over year. Their Board of Directors strongly prefers projects that include other funding sources. Sustainability is also a key component and there should be a strong plan in place to not only sustain but grow the project (if applicable) after grant funding ends. They will not fund overhead/F&A.*
- *Proposals including community health workers, food insecurity or paramedicine have additional TDE-specific outcome forms. Please contact Chad Daniel (cdaniel@wakehealth.edu) by September 8, 2021 for more information.*

To see a full list of their application narrative questions: <https://dukeendowment.org/health-care-application-0>

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