



Foundations that Fund MCH CBOs

Funder Name	Location	Description
California Health Care Foundation	Must have relevance to California health care delivery	Focuses on improving access to coverage and care, and advancing people centered care. Most grants are disseminated through the RFP process or to pre-identified organizations/ individuals, however, they accept unsolicited letters of inquiry.
Cambia Health Foundation	Idaho, Oregon, Utah and/or Washington or Indian Lands of Federally Recognized Tribes within these state boundaries	Focused on whole person health (integration of the physical, social and behavioral aspects of our health) for pregnant women, infants, and children up to age 8 and unpaid caregivers. Funding 1) by invitation based on specific strategic objectives and 2) occasional RFPs open to the public.
Commonwealth Fund	National	Promotes better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency in health care for everyone. Occasionally issues Requests for Proposals with specific focuses or research questions.
Elevance Health Foundation	National	Maternal & infant health is a focus area. See website for application schedules for focus areas.
Every Mother Counts	International, National	Supports community-based programs focused on expanding and strengthening the maternity care provider workforce, advancing successful models of care, and increasing access to essential resources.

Groundswell	Prioritizes the South, Midwest, and Southwest	Funds women of color-led organizations. Supports capacity building to help bolster the work of grassroots movements and develop their leaders. Grants are almost always long-term general operating support for maximum flexibility and responsiveness. Not funding new organizations in 2025.
Merck for Mothers	International, National	Supports quality maternity care. Does not accept unsolicited proposals
Ms. Foundation	National	Women's health is a priority area. They fund mostly via targeted, invite-only RFPs but occasionally launch open calls for proposals.
New Jersey Birth Equity Funders Alliance	New Jersey	Partners with CBOs to improve maternal health outcomes for Black, Indigenous, and Latine birthing people in New Jersey. Supports events, short-term projects, and long-term initiatives through sponsorships and grants. See website for funding cycles.
Perigee Fund	National	Focuses on babies and parents, prenatal to age 3. Awards grants on a rolling basis throughout the year. They 1) seek out and invite organizations to apply for grants who are positioned to advance their priorities and 2) occasional issue RFPs that are open to all applicants.
Pritzker Children's Initiative	National	Builds the capacity and leadership of early childhood leaders, organizations, and coalitions. Focuses on prenatal to age 3. Does not accept unsolicited proposals.
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	National	Priority areas include child & family wellbeing and valuing caregivers and families. Frequently announces RFPs.

Skyline Foundation	National	Funds organizations with inspired and innovative leaders in birth justice. If interested in their funding, must contact them. Funding decisions made in June and December.
The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	International, National	Prioritizes children having a healthy start and promotes resilient and vibrant communities where children and families thrive. Less than 1% of grants are from unsolicited proposals.
W.K. Kellogg Foundation	Across the United States, with generational commitments in Michigan, Mississippi, New Mexico and New Orleans.	Emphasizes what children need to thrive. Health is key focus area. Submit a letter of inquiry to apply.
Yield Giving	International, National	Maternal and perinatal health is focus area. Mostly conducts "quiet research" to identify candidate organizations; rarely launches open call for applications

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