FY26 Survivorship Grant

**Instructions **

**Purpose**

The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (Iowa HHS) and the Iowa Cancer Consortium (the Consortium) anticipate receiving funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the following activities:

* **Wellness and Social Support Among Cancer Survivors** - Partner to increase support networks that offer group psychosocial support to help survivors express and manage disease-related emotions, increase social support, enhance relationships with family and physicians, and improve symptom control.
* **Cancer Survivor Caregiver Wellness** - Partner to implement evidence-based interventions to foster caregiver physical and mental health, social connectiveness, and mental support for financial worries.

Successful applications will implement one or both activities.

**The Iowa Cancer Plan**

This funding opportunity aligns with the following priority, strategy, and actions within [Chapter 5 of the Iowa Cancer Plan](https://canceriowa.org/cancer-plan/chapter-5/#chapter-5_overview): [Priority 3: Achieve excellent quality of life for all Iowans with cancer and for their caregivers](https://canceriowa.org/cancer-plan/chapter-5/#chapter-5_priority-3), [Strategy A: Provide non-clinical services to cancer survivors to support their quality of life](https://canceriowa.org/cancer-plan/introduction/#chapter-5_priority-3).

**Available Funding**

In total, $75,000 is available for the FY26 Survivorship Grant. Applicants can request a minimum of $4,000 and a maximum of $25,000.

A line-item budget is not required for this application. However, please note that funds cannot be spent on food, beverages, or equipment. Equipment is defined as tangible, non-expendable personal property (including exempt property) that has a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of $5,000 or more per unit. Funds cannot be used for lobbying. Additional funding restrictions may be included in project contracts. Funded projects must also adhere to current federal executive orders.

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Award of funds is contingent upon funds being received from CDC.

**Key Dates**

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| March 31, 2025 | Call for proposals released. Application period open. |
| April 30, 2025 | Applications due to [staff@canceriowa.org](mailto:staff@canceriowa.org) by 11:59 p.m. CDT. |
| May 12, 2025 | Awards announced (tentative).  Subcontract development and execution begins. |
| July 1, 2025 | Project period begins, contingent upon Iowa HHS’s receipt of the designated CDC funds.  50% of awarded funds released upon subcontract signing. |
| Nov 14, 2025 | Mid-project report due by 5 p.m. CST.  45% of awarded funds will be released upon receipt of a mid-project report showing acceptable progress on project objectives. Acceptable progress will be indicated if the information included in the mid-project report suggests likelihood that the project objectives will be met by the end of the project period. |
| May 31, 2026 | Project period ends. |
| Jun 8, 2026 | Final report due by 5 p.m. CDT.  The final 5% of awarded funds will be released upon receipt of a final report. The final report must contain:  Updates on project objectives.  Number of cancer survivors and/or caregivers impacted by project.  Sustainable changes that resulted from the project.  Other significant outcomes to date. |

**Eligibility**

This opportunity is open to Iowa Cancer Consortium members only. To join the Consortium, Iowa’s comprehensive cancer control partnership, visit <https://canceriowa.org/membership>.

Eligible applicants for this grant opportunity include but are not limited to:

* Not-for-profit organizations (501c3)
* Community organizations
* Healthcare organizations, including cancer centers
* Local public health departments

**How To Apply**

* Please carefully review the scoring rubric beginning on page 5 to ensure a successful application.
* Complete and email the application below to [**staff@canceriowa.org**](mailto:staff@canceriowa.org) by 11:59 p.m. CST on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.
* Late submissions will not be accepted.

****FY26 Survivorship Grant **Application**

**Organization:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**EIN:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Mailing address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Street address (if different):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**County:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Project Coordinator:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Email:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Phone number:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Project Title:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Funding Amount Requested ($4,000-$25,000):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**How many individuals in Iowa do you expect to reach through your project?** Click or tap here to enter text.

**In which Iowa counties do you expect to reach people through your project?** Click or tap here to enter text.

**1) Which activity(ies) will you address with your proposed project?** Check all that apply.

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**2) Provide a brief description of your intended project and any relevant background information about your organization.** *(Suggested: 1,000 words or less)*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**3) Please list at least three project objectives.** These objectives will serve as the grant deliverables for your project, if awarded. The Iowa Cancer Consortium may request to change, add, or remove objectives with your agreement prior to funding. Where applicable, please include baseline (current) data. Please add additional objectives, if desired.

*\*Objectives should be SMARTIE goals:* ***S****pecific,* ***M****easurable,* ***A****ttainable,* ***R****elevant,* ***T****ime-Based,* ***I****nclusive, and* ***E****quitable. The CDC’s National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program put together a* [*helpful resource for SMARTIE objectives*](https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp/pdf/smartie-objectives-508.pdf)*.*

**\*Objective #1:** Click or tap here to enter text.

* Deadline *(funding period is July 1, 2025-May 31, 2026):* Click or tap here to enter text.
* Baseline data: Click or tap here to enter text.
* Target by deadline: Click or tap here to enter text.

**\*Objective #2:** Click or tap here to enter text.

* Deadline *(funding period is July 1, 2025-May 31, 2026):* Click or tap here to enter text.
* Baseline data: Click or tap here to enter text.
* Target by deadline: Click or tap here to enter text.

**\*Objective #3:** Click or tap here to enter text.

* Deadline *(funding period is July 1, 2025-May 31, 2026):* Click or tap here to enter text.
* Baseline data: Click or tap here to enter text.
* Target by deadline: Click or tap here to enter text.

**4) What scientific evidence is there that your project will be effective?** (*Suggested: 500 words or less.)*

*Resources:*

* [*A Public Health Professionals Guide to Evidence-Based Cancer Control Interventions (EBIs)*](https://canceriowa.org/a-public-health-professionals-guide-to-evidence-based-cancer-control-interventions-ebis/)
* [*CDC's Program Evaluation Framework*](https://www.cdc.gov/evaluation/php/evaluation-framework/index.html)

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**5) How will you evaluate your project? How will you know if you have been successful?** (*Suggested: 250 words or less.)*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**6) How will you modify your project to meet the unique needs of certain populations?** *(Suggested: 500 words or less.)*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**7) Describe how your proposed project will address barriers to support for cancer survivors and/or caregivers.** *(Suggested: 250 words or less)*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**8) What support, if any, do you anticipate needing to implement this project?** *(Suggested: 100 words or less)*

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Submitted applications will be scored by a team of Consortium members and staff using the following rubric.

**Organization:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Project Title:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Funding Amount Requested ($4,000-$25,000):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Reviewer:** Click or tap here to enter text.

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| **Project Description (question 2):**   * Described clearly and thoroughly. * Appropriately connects to funding purpose. * Could realistically be implemented in project period. * Organization has demonstrated experience with the activity(ies) selected. * Proposed project aligns with applicant organization’s mission. * Organization serves underserved populations and/or populations disproportionately impacted by cancer. | | | | | | Points awarded: |
| **0**  Project description meets none of the requirements above. | **1**  Project description meets some requirements above. | | **2**  Project description meets most requirements above. | | **3**  Project description meets all requirements above. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Notes:  Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | | |
| **Project Objectives (question 3):**  Objectives are the project deliverables that will be evaluated and reported on and should be **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**mbitious, **R**ealistic, **T**ime-bound, **I**nclusive, **E**quitable (SMARTIE). | | | | | | Points awarded: |
| **0**  Project objectives meet zero or one of the SMARTIE requirements above. | **1**  Project objectives meet two or three of the SMARTIE requirements above. | | **2**  Project objectives meet four or five of the SMARTIE requirements above. | | **3**  Project objectives meet six or seven of the SMARTIE requirements above. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Notes:  Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | | |
| **Evidence and Evaluations (questions 4-5):**   * Project success is supported by evidence. * Methods are described to evaluate the project. | | | | | | Points awarded: |
| **0**  None of the requirements above are met. | | **1**  One requirement above is met. | | **2**  All requirements above are met. | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| **As described, how likely is it that the project will successfully address barriers for survivors and/or caregivers to participate fully? (questions 6-7):** | | | | | | Points awarded: |
| **1**  Barriers to support are unlikely to be successfully addressed. | **2**  Barriers to support may be successfully addressed. | | **3**  Barriers to support likely will be addressed. | | **4**  Barriers to support almost definitely will be addressed. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Notes:  Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | | |
| **Total Points, out of 12:** | | | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. |