Accreditation Foundation Committee Responds to COVID-19

Microgrant applications accepted through Friday, Sept. 3

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the vaccination efforts in the U.S., ACC’s Accreditation Foundation Committee (AFC) is responding by pivoting the Quality Initiative Grants to focus on a specific aim of the program: providing public health education to improve community measures and outcomes related to early recognition of heart attack symptoms and appropriate action steps.

Grant awards will be given to hospitals to support rapid restart of education efforts in their local communities through both traditional means, such as health fairs, and innovative actions, such as social media and other outreach activities.

The AFC microgrants will provide:

- $2,000 per hospital
- $2,500 per hospital partnering with emergency medical services (EMS), health departments or other similar organization
- $6,000 per hospital system

Guidelines:

- One (1) microgrant per hospital or health system (payable to the organization, not the individual applying).
- Microgrant funds may be combined with other funds to support the outreach activities. Outreach activities supported by the microgrant are expected to be completed within 15 months of receipt of funds.
- Recipients will promote grant-supported activities on social media platforms.
- Recipients will participate in a short ACC survey after completion of the grant-supported activities.
- Grants are available to hospitals based in the U.S.
- Funds cannot be used for accreditation/registry fees.

Submit an application:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021AFCMicrogrants

Questions:
AccreditationRFP@ACC.org

Deadline:
Friday, Sept. 3 at 11:59 p.m. ET