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## Colorado APCD Custom Data Scholarship Fund FY 2018 Application Information

### Background

The Colorado General Assembly has appropriated \$500,000 to be used by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) to offset the cost of licensing custom data and reports from the Colorado All Payer Claims Database (CO APCD) for eligible organizations from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 (or until funds are depleted). Pending state fund availability and continued use of scholarship dollars, it is anticipated that the fund will be renewed in succeeding fiscal years.

**Note: HCPF reserves the right to revise the following information at any time to ensure scholarships are maximized to benefit the citizens of Colorado. In your application for data from the CO APCD you must explain, in detail, how your project benefits Colorado Residents. Preference will be given to Colorado based organizations.**

### Eligibility

- Nonprofits with net revenues less than \$5,000,000 annually (*must be confirmed by 990 or other official documentation*)
- Researchers with budgets less than \$5,000,000 annually
- Colorado state agencies

### Application Deadlines

- **Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, so it is recommended to submit an application as early as possible.**
- **Note:** Scholarship eligible organizations can make more than one APCD data request in the same year

### Eligible Projects:

Custom data sets and reports that inform and support projects to improve the Triple Aim are eligible. Examples include (but are not limited to):

- Evaluating benefit design and opportunities to reduce price variation
- Analyzing outcomes and cost benefit/ROI of programs such as palliative care and community-based care transitions work
- Developing alternative payment options such as bundled payments or population based per member/month payments for ACOs or medical home models

Visit Change Agent Gallery at [www.civhc.org](http://www.civhc.org) for examples of ways entities are using CO APCD data.

See the tables on the following page for more details on pricing, funding and matching fund requirements.

## Licensing Fees and Applicant Responsibility

### Standard Reports<sup>1</sup>:

Standard Data Licensing Fee	Applicant Responsibility	Amount Covered by Scholarship Fund
\$500-\$5,000	\$100-\$1,000	\$400-\$4,000

### Custom Reports<sup>2</sup>:

Standard Data Licensing Fee	Applicant Responsibility	Amount Covered by Scholarship Fund
\$1,500-\$20,000	\$500-\$6,000	\$1,000-\$14,000

### Custom De-identified Dataset<sup>3</sup> and Custom Limited Dataset<sup>4</sup>:

Organization Type	Standard Data Licensing Fee	Applicant Responsibility	Amount Covered by Scholarship Fund
Non-Profit with revenues of \$3-\$5m	\$20,000-\$35,000	\$10,000	\$10,000-\$25,000
Non-Profit with revenues of \$1m-\$3m	\$20,000-\$30,000	\$7,500	\$12,500-\$22,500
Non-Profit with revenues < \$1m	\$15,000-\$20,000	\$5,000	\$10,000-\$15,000
Academic/Research Organizations	\$25,000-\$50,000	\$10,000	\$15,000-\$40,000
State Agencies	\$25,000-\$50,000	\$10,000	\$15,000-\$40,000

### How to Apply

To apply for the CO APCD scholarship fund, applicants must follow the existing APCD data request process administered by CIVHC. For detailed information about the data release application process, visit: <http://civhc.org/Get-Data/Data-Release>.

For more information email [ColoradoAPCD@civhc.org](mailto:ColoradoAPCD@civhc.org) or call CIVHC directly at 720-583-2095.

<sup>1</sup> A Standard Report is an interactive Tableau report that has been pre-defined and developed by CIVHC and available with customizable filters.

<sup>2</sup> A Custom Report means any report generated based on the APCD that is not provided as a Public Facing Report available through [www.cohealthdata.org](http://www.cohealthdata.org). Custom Reports contain a summary or analysis of data derived from the Colorado APCD database. A Custom Report will never display claims line or member level detail.

<sup>3</sup> De-Identification of Protected Health Information (PHI): Health information that does not identify an individual and with respect to which there is no reasonable basis to believe that the information can be used to identify an individual is not individually identifiable health information (45 CFR § 164.514(a)).

<sup>4</sup> Limited Data Set: A limited data set contains some protected health information data elements but must exclude the following direct identifiers of the individual or of relatives, employers, or household members of the individual (45 C.F.R. 164.514(e)(2))