

Notice of Intent Overview

The Southeast Wisconsin Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® is accepting Notices of Intent (NOI) from non-profit organizations that have current or proposed breast health programs within Jefferson, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha counties.

In order to be considered for Southeast Wisconsin Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure 2012-2013 funding, a NOI must be submitted by Friday, October 14, 2011. A NOI form can be found at www.komensoutheastwi.org/grants/howtoapplyforfunding.

The purpose of the NOI is to provide a brief overview of the proposed program prior to submission of a full application. We recognize that at the NOI phase of the application process, some of the program information may be preliminary in nature and subject to modification prior to or at the time of the proposal submission.

Notice of Intent Deadline	4:00 pm on Friday, October 14 th , 2011
Approved applicants will be notified by Friday, October 21st	
Grant Writing Workshop	Tuesday, October 25 th from 8:00 am – 11:00 am <i>Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend.</i>
Full Proposal Submission Deadline	4:00 pm on Monday, November 21 st

Priority consideration will be given to applicants addressing the following funding priorities and proposing services to the target populations of White women and African-American women in Milwaukee, Racine, and Waukesha counties as these women have the highest incidence of and mortality from breast cancer in our service area.

FUNDING PRIORITIES:

1. ***Early detection through increased breast cancer screening:*** evidence-based, culturally competent education and outreach to women age 40 and over* who have not received breast cancer screening within the last 12 months, to increase the number of these women who obtain regular screening mammograms and clinical breast exams (CBEs).

** Applicants proposing to screen women under age 40 must provide strong population-specific data to justify that these women are at increased risk. The National Comprehensive Cancer Network Breast Cancer Screening and Diagnosis Guidelines (www.nccn.org) should be utilized to determine risk.*

2. ***Early detection through increased diagnostic breast care:*** funding of diagnostic breast care (diagnostic mammography, ultrasound, biopsy, etc.) for uninsured/underinsured women at any age who have signs or symptoms of breast cancer (e.g. lump) or who have had an abnormal screening mammogram AND do not qualify for subsidized programs.

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3. ***Eliminating barriers to breast cancer care****: provide safety net medically-related financial aid for uninsured/underinsured women with incomes up to 400% of the federal poverty level before the diagnosis of breast cancer and during treatment. An individual is eligible for assistance up to \$5,000 per grant year. *One applicant will be selected to manage this program.*

**A barrier to care is any obstacle that prevents a woman from obtaining breast health care or breast cancer treatment. Some common barriers for women include financial barriers, language, lack of transportation, and lack of childcare. Examples of eligible assistance include: the actual cost of screening and diagnostic breast care, insurance deductibles/co-pays related to allowable breast services, COBRA & HIRSP premiums, transportation to treatment, and childcare during treatment and some prescriptions.*

ELIGIBILITY FOR FUNDING:

- The project must be specific to breast health and/or breast cancer; e.g., if project is a combined breast and cervical cancer project, funding may only be requested for the breast cancer portion.
- Applicants must be a US nonprofit (federally tax-exempt) organization, e.g., nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, hospitals, government agencies and Indian tribes are eligible. We must have your Federal EIN number. State or local tax-exemption documentation is not acceptable for proof of nonprofit status.
- If awarded funding, applicants must agree to maintain the following insurance during the term of their grant: commercial general liability insurance with combined limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate for bodily injury, including death, and property damage; excess/umbrella insurance, excess to the insurance set forth above, with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000; and workers' compensation insurance in the amount required in Wisconsin and employers liability insurance with limits of not less than \$500,000.

SUBMIT NOI FORM TO:

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