

# New York State Finger Lakes Region Perinatal Forum Grants Program

## Introduction

The Finger Lakes Region Perinatal Forum (FLRPF) will be funding grants aimed at improving perinatal health (including prenatal, neonatal, or both) in the Finger Lakes region. Potential areas to be supported include projects targeting improved delivery of services, education, optimizing specific medical interventions, and program evaluation. Any forum member may submit a grant proposal.

## Grant Application Process

The application is to include a 2 page summary of the project, including an outline of the work to be performed, why the work is relevant, how the work, when completed, will improve perinatal health in the Finger Lakes region and how this will be determined, a timeline, and an itemized budget. In addition, a 1-2 page CV of each individual involved in the project, including contact information, is to be submitted. Allowable expenses include, but are not limited to, office supplies, mailing costs, personnel costs, publication fees and travel expenses. Awards will range from approximately \$2000- \$5000 based on the budgetary needs of the project. Collaborative and regional projects, or projects that can eventually be extrapolated to regional application are encouraged. Completed grants are to be submitted either electronically as a PDF or Word file, or as a hard copy to Barb Suter at the email or address listed below.

## Grant Review Process

Proposals will be accepted at any time. The projects will then be reviewed by members of the FLRPF steering committee. Additional information may be requested based on this review. Awards will be determined based on assessment of merit and relevance to community needs. Notification of awards will be made in most cases within 3 months of receipt of the grant application. Feedback will be provided, and applicants are welcome to resubmit a revised application if the committee review feedback indicates this is warranted.

## Contact information

For more information or to submit a proposal, please contact:  
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## Review Criteria

- regional scope
- collaborative
- feasible
- relevant to mission of Forum
- potential impact
- replicable

If you have specific questions related to development of a grant proposal, please contact either Dr Christopher Glantz for questions regarding prenatal care, email: [christopher\\_glantz@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:christopher_glantz@urmc.rochester.edu), Dr Patricia Chess for questions regarding neonatal or newborn care, email [patricia\\_chess@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:patricia_chess@urmc.rochester.edu), or Patricia Brantingham for questions regarding social services support, email: [Pbrantingham@pnmc-hsr.org](mailto:Pbrantingham@pnmc-hsr.org).