

Colorado APCD Scholarship Fund

FY 2023 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 non-public data from the Colorado All Payer Claims Database (CO APCD) for eligible organizations. 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 and the CO APCD Advisory Committee reserve the right to revise the following information at any time to ensure scholarships are maximized to benefit the citizens of Colorado. HCPF is the final authority on approval of all scholarship applications.

Eligibility

- Non-profit organizations with annual revenues of \$10 million or less
- Governmental entities including federal, state, county or local governmental entities (with the exception of HCPF, administrator of the program) and public, state-supported institutions of higher education and affiliated researchers

Application Deadlines

- **Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. It is recommended to submit applications as early as possible.**
- **Note:** Eligible organizations can make more than one CO APCD data request in the same year

Eligible Projects:

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/return on investment 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

Funding Amounts:

CO APCD data licensing fees vary by project type and are determined by the scope of work and resources needed for each project. See the tables on the following page for more details on approximate pricing, funding and matching fund requirements.

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 <https://www.civhc.org/get-data/non-public-data/>

For more information email ColoradoAPCD@civhc.org or call CIVHC directly at 720-583-2095.

Licensing Fees and Applicant Responsibility

Price Estimates by Product Type

Product Type	Price Range*
Standard Reports	\$2,500-\$4,000
Custom Reports	\$5,000-\$25,000
Standard De-Identified Data Sets	\$13,500-\$24,000
Custom Limited Data Sets	\$17,500-\$30,000
Custom Fully Identified Data Sets	\$20,000-\$45,000

* Ranges are provided to assist with estimating costs, and are based on an annual review of the most recent projects. Actual data licensing fees will be determined by the scope of each data request.

Project Cost Responsibility of Requesting Organizations

Organization Type	Portion Scholarship May Cover*	Requestor Responsibility*
Non-profit Organizations**		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual revenues less than \$5M 	85%	15%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual revenue between \$5M- \$10M 	80%	20%
Governmental Entities		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colorado-Based 	80%	20%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal and Out-of-State 	25%	75%
Researchers		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colorado-Based State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education 	80%	20%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Out-of-State Public Institutions of Higher Education 	50%	50%

*Estimates only. Actual amount must be approved for each request.

** Non-profit organizations with annual revenue above \$10 Million will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and Scholarship funding for approved projects shall not exceed 80% of the total cost of the project.

¹ A Custom Report means any report generated based on the APCD that is not provided as a Public Facing Report available through <http://www.civhc.org/change-agents/>. 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.

² 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)).

³ 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))

⁴ Data Set refers to an excel file containing all requested data elements. Data Sets contain only raw data without analytics.