



## Specialty Dental Clinic Grant Program

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Budget Act of 2022 (Section 47, Chapter 45, Statutes of 2022) established the Specialty Dental Clinic Grant Program (Dental Program), which intends to improve access to oral health care for special health care needs populations through the development and expansion of specialty dental clinics. The Dental Program was developed to increase timely access, reduce geographic shortages, increase equity, and support quality of care, while also encouraging prevention services, early intervention, behavior support service and intervention, provider education, and community outreach activities that bring care to community sites. The California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) was assigned the responsibility for developing the Dental Program, as well as awarding and administering the grants.

### ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

The Dental Program's statute defines eligible applicants, which include, but are not limited to, primary care clinics, specialty clinics, community clinics, free clinics, surgical clinics, acute care hospitals, intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled, special hospitals, providers that are licensed with the medical or dental board of California, and dental colleges.

### ELIGIBLE COSTS

- ❖ Construction of Real Property
- ❖ Purchase of Real Property
- ❖ Purchase of Mobile Dental Unit(s)
- ❖ Renovation/Remodeling
- ❖ Equipment/Furnishings

### PROGRAM FUNDING

The total available award amount of \$47.5 million in capital funding has been awarded in the first funding round to 13 projects that will improve access to oral health care for special health care needs patients.

### APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE

This program is no longer accepting applications. No Future allocations or funding rounds are scheduled.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information regarding the Dental Program or other funding opportunities through CHFFA, please visit our website at [www.treasurer.ca.gov/chffa](http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/chffa) or call the main line at (916) 653-2799.

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