

***EXPRESS OUTREACH AWARDS: Outreach to Health Services and Public Health Agencies***  
**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine New England Region (NN/LM NER) will support Member Libraries in providing outreach to local public health agencies and community based organizations in need of health information services. The Outreach to Health Services and Public Health Agencies Awards supplement new or ongoing engagement with community and public health agencies.

**Funding requests for Express Outreach Awards for Outreach to Health Services and Public Health Agencies can be made in \$1,000 or \$2,000. A total of \$8,000 is available for Outreach to Health Services and Public Health Agencies Award.**

The Outreach to Health Services and Public Health Agencies Award is designed to stimulate community engagement or supplement ongoing outreach by extending library services to community-based agencies and public health offices. Awards can be applied to members' costs to provide document delivery services, mediated searching, or instruction to health services and public health agencies within the members' geographical area or state.

Outreach awards support the mission of NN/LM NER and the National Library of Medicine by strengthening the network of health information delivery and broadening access to health information.

Proposals for this award category should originate from Resource Libraries and other Full Members of the National Network.

***Proposal Instructions***

A brief proposal (2-3 pages) should be submitted; funded proposal should include a full description of:

- Current or new services to be extended, including period of performance
- Description of intended health care agency(ies)
- Mechanisms established for assessing outcomes
- Unit cost of service and anticipated number of service transactions; Examples:
  - Cost of document delivery service
  - Cost of mediated searching
  - Cost of instruction and description of session
  - Description of expert consultation services
- Resumes or CVs of librarians conducting services
- Anticipated period of time support services would be conducted.

All funding should be applied to the unit cost of service. Equipment, supplies, and food are not allowable costs. Awardees will be selected based on availability of funds and submission of fully detailed proposal. Consult the Funding section of NER website <http://nnlm.gov/ner/funding/> for information regarding required progress reports and forms, bids processes, accessibility, publishing, and other requirements.

Please contact Javier Crespo for questions regarding eligibility, submission, and notification.

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