

Type of Applicant	Eligible for Lead Applicant	Conditions if Applicable
1) HCBS Provider Organization	Track 1 <i>Infrastructure Improvements</i> Track 2 <i>Workforce Development</i> Track 3 <i>Care Model Innovations</i> Track 4 <i>Organizational Performance Improvement and Compliance</i>	<p>Proposals from HCBS providers for Infrastructure Improvement grants must take place in eligible settings (see User Guide).</p> <p>Proposals from HCBS providers that include a partnership with a Hospital, Community Health Center, or Healthcare Organization, System, or Network require documentation of the partnership.</p>
2) Community-Based Organization (CBO)	Track 2 <i>Workforce Development</i> Track 3 <i>Care Model Innovations</i> Track 4 <i>Organizational Performance Improvement and Compliance</i>	<p>To demonstrate a strong linkage to Vermont’s Medicaid HCBS programs, CBOs must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with an HCBS provider organization and include a letter of partnership or memorandum of understanding with their application; or • Pilot a service that is in the process of becoming a Medicaid HCBS service or program and demonstrate a pathway to become a Medicaid HCBS provider; or, • Demonstrate through their application that their proposal improves the quality of or access to a Vermont Medicaid HCBS service. <p>Only CBOs that can demonstrate a pathway to become a Medicaid HCBS provider are eligible for Track 4 (Organizational Performance Improvement and Compliance).</p>
3) Provider Membership Organization	Track 2 <i>Workforce Development</i> Track 3 <i>Care Model Innovations</i> Track 4 <i>Organizational Performance Improvement and Compliance</i>	Proposals from membership organizations require letters of commitment from HCBS providers.
4) Educational Institution	Track 2 <i>Workforce Development</i>	Educational institutions, such as colleges or universities, that seek to enhance their healthcare curriculum or develop skills and training programs for the HCBS workforce.
5) School District or School	Track 2 <i>Workforce Development</i>	School districts or schools that serve children with HCBS needs or employ or contract with HCBS direct care workers.
6) Workforce Development Organization	Track 2 <i>Workforce Development</i>	Workforce development organizations that focus on HCBS and healthcare.
7) Hospital, Community Health Center, and Healthcare Organization, System or Network	<i>Not eligible as Lead Applicant.</i>	Under Track 3 (Care Model Innovations), Hospitals, Community Health Centers, and Healthcare Organizations, Systems or Networks must partner with an HCBS Provider Organization as the Lead Applicant. Documentation of the partnership is required.