

# HCBS Grant Eligibility Quick Reference Guide

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