

# **Funding Opportunity Announcement**



## Improving the Reach and Quality of Cancer Care in Rural Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Required)

### RFA-CA-18-026

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to reduce the burden of cancer and improve the quality of cancer care in rural areas among low-income and/or underserved populations.

The FOA encourages two types of applications: 1) observational research that includes pilot testing of intervention to understand and address predictors of cancer care/treatment and outcomes in rural low-income and/or underserved populations; or 2) intervention research to address known predictors of cancer care/treatment and outcomes in rural low-income and/or underserved populations. Specifically, the focus for observational studies (with pilot testing) is understanding and addressing the predictive and/or mediating role of social determinants of health, barriers to care, and treatment; and the focus for interventional research is on addressing quality of care related to cancer diagnosis, treatment and/or survivorship. Most existing cancer control interventions are not ready for direct implementation and dissemination in low-income rural areas, so proposals should seek to develop, adapt, and/or implement, and test interventions.

For more information: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-18-026.html

**Application Due Date** September 19, 2018, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization

#### Letter of Intent Due Date

30 days prior to the application due date

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