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**Vermont Health Care Innovation Project Announces
More than \$3 Million in New Health Innovation Grants**

Montpelier, VT – The Vermont Health Care Innovation Project is seeking proposals for more than \$3 million in grants available in the second round of a program that in April awarded more than \$2 million for health care innovation projects around Vermont.

The Vermont Health Care Innovation Project was created by a \$45 million State Innovation Model (SIM) grant awarded to Vermont by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) in February 2013. The grant provides funding and other resources to support health care payment and delivery system reforms aimed at improving care, improving the health of the population, and reducing per capita health care costs.

The new VHCIP grants earmark \$3,045,102 to support non-governmental efforts led by health care providers who have ideas for transforming the health care payment and delivery systems. These grants will be reviewed by the Vermont Health Care Innovation Project (VHCIP)/SIM Core Team. The Grant Program Process can be found here:
http://healthcareinnovation.vermont.gov/sites/hcinnovation/files/VHCIP_Grant_Program_Process_5.14.14.pdf

Applicants can seek technical assistance support as well as direct funding. Applications are due by September 4, 2014.

The Application can be found at:
http://healthcareinnovation.vermont.gov/sites/hcinnovation/files/Round_Two_Grant_Program_Application_7.24.14.final_.pdf