

## Community Fluoridation Award Program Description

Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation, in collaboration with the Iowa Department of Public Health, has established a Community Fluoridation Award to support continuation or assist in fluoridation of public water supplies in Iowa communities where fluoride is deficient or non-existent. Up to \$25,000 may be given annually to Iowa communities demonstrating the greatest need for fluoridation.

### Criteria:

- Applicant communities must complete attached application, indicating population served, amount of fluoride deficiency, and commitment to five-year sustainability of fluoridation program.
- Community must demonstrate in the application process a good faith effort to use the award for community water fluoridation and any other requirements from the Iowa DNR regarding your construction permit.
- Priority will be given to communities with the highest level of deficiency and serving the highest number of children.
- Community award winners will be notified by Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation and an outcomes report will be required after one year of the grant period.
- Community award winners will commit to submit at least one split sample per month to any State of Iowa (DNR) Certified Lab during the five-year period of the grant. If a community fails to comply with the grant provisions during the five-year period, Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation may act to reclaim the amount of the grant.

**The application questions are attached for review, and all applications are now completed online at [www.deltadentalia.com/foundation/grants/](http://www.deltadentalia.com/foundation/grants/) (select green log in button). Please contact Maren Lenhart with any questions.**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** A public water supply construction permit must be obtained from the Iowa DNR prior to the construction or modification of any source, treatment, storage, or distribution system of a public water supply system. To obtain a construction permit, the following must be submitted to the Iowa DNR Water Supply Engineering Section: the project's plans and specifications, the applicable construction permit application schedules, and the appropriate permit fee. The public water supply construction permit must be obtained prior to application; however the cost of the permit can be included in the proposed budget. The necessary forms are available at <http://www.iowadnr.gov/InsideDNR/RegulatoryWater/WaterSupplyEngineering/ConstructionPermits.aspx>

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Application Questions**

**Name of Community:**

**Contact Information:**

**Population served by local water system (total #, % children):**

**Briefly describe current water system (sources, treatment process, facilities, etc.):**

**Describe why fluoridation award is needed in your community:**

**Briefly describe community's five-year commitment to fluoridation (address sustainability):**

**Required attachments:**

- 1.) Letter of support from Mayor, City Council or other local government representative.**
- 2.) Most recent water sample analysis.**
- 3.) Approved DNR Permit**
- 4.) Project budget**