

## Criteria for NN/LM Funding of MedlinePlus Go Local Projects

NLM is pleased to announce that funding is now available for Go Local projects. The criteria for funding still does not provide for the half-time staff requirement. However, there are many other purposes for which you may apply for funds. Amounts of up to \$25,000 will be available to each go local participating area. Below are the new guidelines.

### Funding:

1. Go Local projects currently approved by NLM may apply to the Regional Medical Library (RML) for one time funding of up to \$25,000 per project.
2. One time awards of up to \$25,000 may be available to fund additional Go Local projects. Proposals must meet the MedlinePlus Go Local Participation Guidelines (Part I: Technical and Part II: Optional Funding). Proposals will be reviewed, approved by NLM and forwarded to the RML for funding. Only a budget need be submitted by applicants with NLM approved proposals.
3. Award amounts will be determined by the RML based on the number of approved projects and the availability of funds. Revised budgets may be requested.
4. Period of performance is up to 12 months.

### Pre-requisites for funding:

1. NN/LM Full Member.
2. NN/LM Affiliate Members must do one of the following:
  - a. Partner with a Full Member, or
  - b. Have a health sciences librarian working on the project.
3. Applicants must meet Go Local Participation Guidelines (Part I: Technical and Part II: Optional Funding).

### Allowable costs may include:

1. Programming and computer support for mapping of an already existing system to MedlinePlus (Missouri model).
2. Selection and entering of materials into NLM or locally hosted database, including personnel costs, excluding half-time staff requirements, to perform these activities such as consultants, administrative support staff, selectors, etc.
3. Outreach and promotion including personnel and travel costs to perform these activities.
4. Supplies and communications costs.

### Non-allowable costs for developing and maintaining the system such as:

1. Purchase of equipment.
2. Programming of locally hosted database except programming for mapping an already existing database to M+ (Missouri model).
3. Technical expertise for system hardware and software maintenance.
4. Purchase of software to create and maintain locally hosted database.

### Training:

Web based training module is available:

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/golocalresources.html>.



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