

2021 Application for Funding: Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is there an application deadline?

Yes. In 2021, applications will be accepted during 4 windows of time:

- February 15-26, 2021
- May 17-28, 2021
- August 16-27, 2021
- November 15-26, 2021

2. What are Verdant's current priority areas?

In 2021, the Verdant Board of Commissioners established the following priorities: Access to Healthcare, Access to Dental Care, Behavioral Health, Childhood Obesity, Food Insecurity, Housing, Other Education & Prevention, and Supporting Seniors

3. Is my not-for-profit/government agency/for-profit organization eligible to apply?

We will accept applications from non-profit, for-profit, and government organizations as long as the projects or programs match our guidelines and eligibility criteria.

4. I am having trouble accessing the applications in Microsoft Word or Excel, or I do not have Microsoft Office. Is there another way to access them?

If you do not have Microsoft Word or Excel, you can download a free program called Open Office (openoffice.org) to complete your applications. Microsoft also offers a free web-based version of Microsoft Office at: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/free-office-online-for-the-web>

5. Are there limitations on how the funds can be used?

Funds must be used to meet the health and wellness needs of South Snohomish County residents as described by Verdant's funding priorities (see #2 above). Funds will not be awarded for the benefit of an individual person, for political or religious uses, to retire debt, or strictly for fundraising purposes.