

# Grant Writing Assistance Guide

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# Grant Overview

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## New Funding Opportunity- New York State – BlueNovo

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) announce the availability of funds through Funding Opportunity 2024 Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program IV and V Health Information Technology, Cybersecurity, and Telehealth Transformation to support technological and telehealth projects that facilitate health care transformation activities.

### **Funding Overview**

This funding is intended to cover capital, non-capital, and working capital expenses. The grant aims to assist in the development and implementation of projects that align with specific categories:

**1.Electronic Health Records:** Improving the efficiency and quality of care in healthcare organizations through better infrastructure, clinical decision support, and revenue cycle management.

**2.Cybersecurity:** Enhancing the cybersecurity posture of healthcare facilities, including compliance with standards such as the NIST cybersecurity framework and HIPAA.

**3.Health Management Tools:** Implementing applications that aggregate data to support care provision, improve patient outcomes, and facilitate value-based contracting.

**4.Telehealth:** Developing telehealth applications to improve access to care, particularly in regions with limited healthcare providers or specialties. The primary goal is to improve access to health-related information for providers, support the sharing of data across the healthcare continuum, drive adoption of standards in technology and data formats, provide the Department with improved access to health-related data, and support the growth of telehealth.

**Applications are due in the NYS Grants Gateway, Wednesday, March 13, 2024, by 4:00 PM EST.**

# Response Areas

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- Hardware
- Cybersecurity
- Electronic Health Record Systems
- Population Health Management, VBC, Analytics
- Patient Engagement

# Hardware

Refresh all servers

Upgrade all servers  
to latest OS

Costs associated with  
moving to a data  
center

New networking  
equipment including  
switches, firewalls

Establish refresh  
cycle for user  
equipment including  
desktops and laptops

Update and upgrade  
all WAPs

Generator and UPSs

Printers, scanner and  
officers

Office peripherals



# Cybersecurity

Payment for a Security Risk Assessment

Ensure each member has a best in class Managed Detection and Response (MDR) software including a SOC (Security Operations Center)

Deploy a SIEM tool for log ingestion and analysis

Deploy Security Awareness Training and Phish Testing tool

Secure a fractional virtual CISO (Chief Information Security Officer)

Implement MFA (Multi Factor Authentication) and MDM (Mobile Device Management)

Internal and External Penetration Testing

Ongoing vulnerability testing

BCDR – Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery



# Electronic Health Record

Vendor selection for a new EHR

Implementation, training and project management costs associated with new EHR

Assessment and Optimization of current EHR

New interfaces and any new functionality available

Billing assessment and optimization

# Population Health Management, VBC, Analytics

Assess need for  
Predictive Analytics and  
AI based tools

Implementation, build  
and training for new  
toolset

Data Management  
strategy

Grant based reporting

Assess need for  
Operational Dashboard  
by member and deploy  
tools such as PowerBI  
or Tableau

# Patient Engagement

Remote patient  
monitoring

Enhanced Tele-  
medicine

AI based  
translation  
service

Ambient  
technology based  
remote scribing

Patient portal  
adoption and  
optimization

