

Improving Patient Access to Cancer Testing (IMPACT) Funding Opportunity

Application Walkthrough

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Optional Webinars & Office Hours

Optional Webinars

Illumina will host two optional informational sessions:

- **February 18, 2026 at 11 AM (PT)**
- **February 23, 2026 at 1 PM (PT).**

During these sessions, representatives from the Corporate Responsibility and Global Patient Advocacy teams will introduce Illumina and provide an overview of the Request for Proposals and the application process.

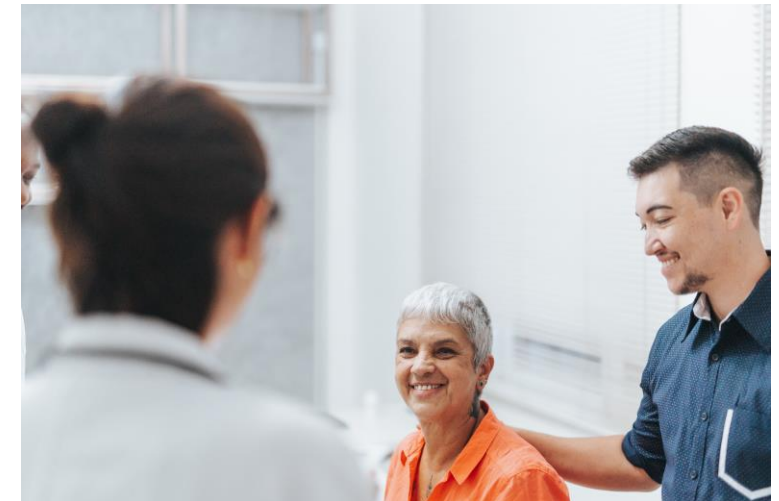
February 18, 2026 – Informational Session at 11am PT – [Register Here](#)

February 23, 2026 – Informational Session at 1pm PT – [Register Here](#)

Optional Office Hours

Illumina will host optional office hours throughout February 2026 for applicants. These 30-minute slots allow applicants to ask the Illumina Global Patient Advocacy team questions about the application process.

[Sign up for an Office Hour](#)



Application Portal Walkthrough

Begin Your Application

Thank you for your interest in applying for funding support from the Illumina Corporate Foundation's Improving Patient Access to Cancer Testing (IMPACT) Funding Opportunity.

To get started with your, please navigate to the [Benevity Grant Portal](#).



Getting Started

Page 1 of the Application confirms that your organization is eligible to apply and that your proposed program aligns with stated goals of the IMPACT funding opportunity.

Please review your eligibility.

When complete, select Next when ready to move on.

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All fields are required unless otherwise noted.

illumina Social Impact Grants

At Illumina, we believe in the power of genomics to improve lives and create a more sustainable, equitable future. Our grants program partners with organizations worldwide to deliver measurable impact. We focus on three key areas: **enabling access to genomics**, **fostering STEM education**, and **supporting local communities** where our employees live and work.

Enabling Access to Genomics:

Goal: Advance inclusive research and improve health outcomes by funding programs with cash or Illumina in-kind donations.

Objectives:

- Expand genomic diversity
- Enable open-source data sharing
- Prioritize education and access to underrepresented scientists and communities.

Featured program:

Improving Patient Access to Cancer Testing (IMPACT)

Targeted grants to patient advocacy groups to support education, patient navigation, and that help individuals understand cancer diagnosis and treatment pathways.

STEM Education:

Goal: To empower STEM-focused community partners to provide high-quality, industry-connected learning experiences that build pathways to life science careers.

Objectives:

- Inspire and equip students to explore careers in science and life sciences.
- Provide hands-on lab experiences and exposure to the life science industry.
- Increase awareness of career opportunities in genomics and related fields.
- Support programs that prioritize underrepresented learners in STEM.

Local Impact:

Goal: Strengthen Local Community Support and Employee Engagement through high impact giving and volunteering programs ideally focused on human health and STEM education.

Objectives:

- Foster Employee Leadership in Local Impact & Community Engagement
- Build Sustainable Community Partnerships
- Engage teams through impactful volunteer activities
- Leverage Employee Skills for Greater Impact through Skills-Based Volunteering

The Illumina Corporate Foundation provides cash grant funding for organizations and projects aligned to the above criteria. Illumina, Inc. grantmaking comes in the form of products and support.

Please review the eligibility requirements before applying. Applicants must:

- Be a **501(c)(3) public charity** or country equivalent.
- Align with our funding priorities: **enabling access to genomics**, **STEM education**, or **local impact**.
- Be **registered on Benevity** prior to receiving funding.
- All grants are subject to review by Illumina's **compliance and legal team**.

The Illumina Corporate Foundation provides cash grant funding for organizations and projects aligned to the above criteria. Illumina, Inc. grantmaking comes in the form of products and support.

If you believe you meet the eligibility criteria for cash or in-kind funding or support from Illumina Corporate Foundation or Illumina, Inc., please proceed by clicking **Next**.

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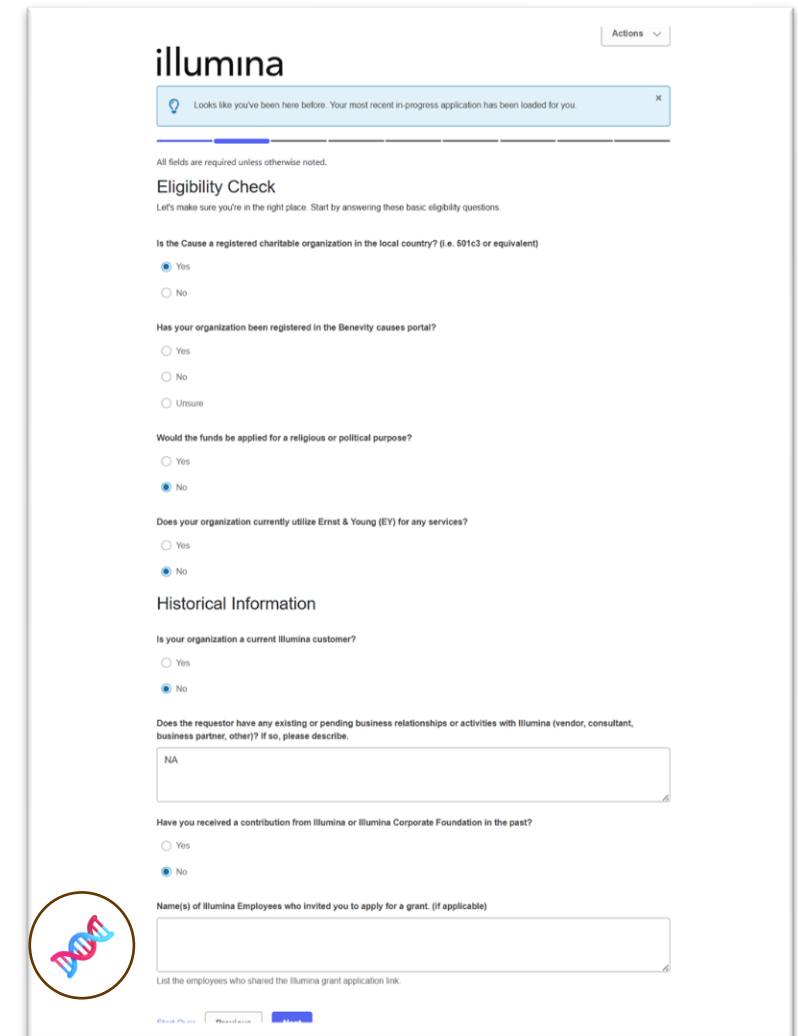
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Eligibility Check

Page 2 of the Application collects important information confirming that you are eligible to apply. Please complete all fields.

If you have any questions about your eligibility, please email us at PatientAdvocacy@Illumina.com

When complete, select Next when ready to move on.



The screenshot shows the 'illumina' logo at the top right. Below it is a blue notification bar that says: 'Looks like you've been here before. Your most recent in-progress application has been loaded for you.' Below the notification bar is a progress bar with four segments, the second of which is highlighted. The main heading is 'Eligibility Check' with a subtext: 'Let's make sure you're in the right place. Start by answering these basic eligibility questions.' The form contains several questions with radio button options:

- Is the Cause a registered charitable organization in the local country? (i.e. 501c3 or equivalent)
☒ Yes
☐ No
- Has your organization been registered in the Benevity causes portal?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unsure
- Would the funds be applied for a religious or political purpose?
☐ Yes
☒ No
- Does your organization currently utilize Ernst & Young (EY) for any services?
☐ Yes
☒ No

Below these is a section titled 'Historical Information' with two questions:

- Is your organization a current Illumina customer?
☐ Yes
☒ No
- Does the requestor have any existing or pending business relationships or activities with Illumina (vendor, consultant, business partner, other)? If so, please describe.

Next is: Have you received a contribution from Illumina or Illumina Corporate Foundation in the past?
☐ Yes
☒ No

Then: Name(s) of Illumina Employees who invited you to apply for a grant. (if applicable)

At the bottom, it says: List the employees who shared the Illumina grant application link.

At the bottom left of the form is a circular icon containing a DNA double helix. At the bottom right are three buttons: 'Back', 'Save', and 'Next'.

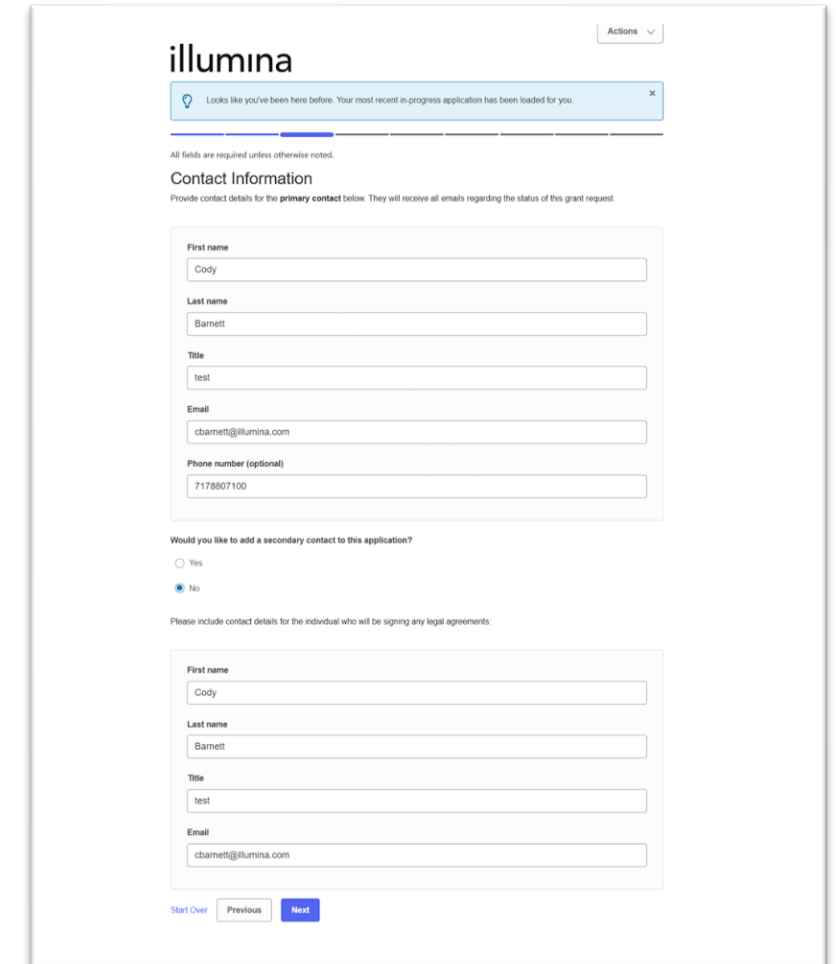
Contact Information

Page 3 of the Application collects:

- Contact information from the primary requester
- Opportunity to provide a secondary contact
- Contact who will sign any grant agreement documentation should you be selected.

Please complete all fields.

When complete, select **Next** when ready to move on.



The screenshot shows the 'Contact Information' page of the illumina application. At the top, the 'illumina' logo is on the left, and an 'Actions' dropdown menu is on the right. Below the logo is a blue notification bar that says 'Looks like you've been here before. Your most recent in-progress application has been loaded for you.' with a close button. A note below the notification states 'All fields are required unless otherwise noted.' The main heading is 'Contact Information', followed by a sub-note: 'Provide contact details for the primary contact below. They will receive all emails regarding the status of this grant request.' The form contains two identical sections for contact information. The first section has fields for 'First name' (Cody), 'Last name' (Barnett), 'Title' (test), 'Email' (cbarnett@illumina.com), and 'Phone number (optional)' (7178807100). Below this section is a question 'Would you like to add a secondary contact to this application?' with radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No' (selected). Below that is a note 'Please include contact details for the individual who will be signing any legal agreements.' followed by a second identical contact information section. At the bottom of the form are three buttons: 'Start Over' (blue), 'Previous' (grey), and 'Next' (blue).



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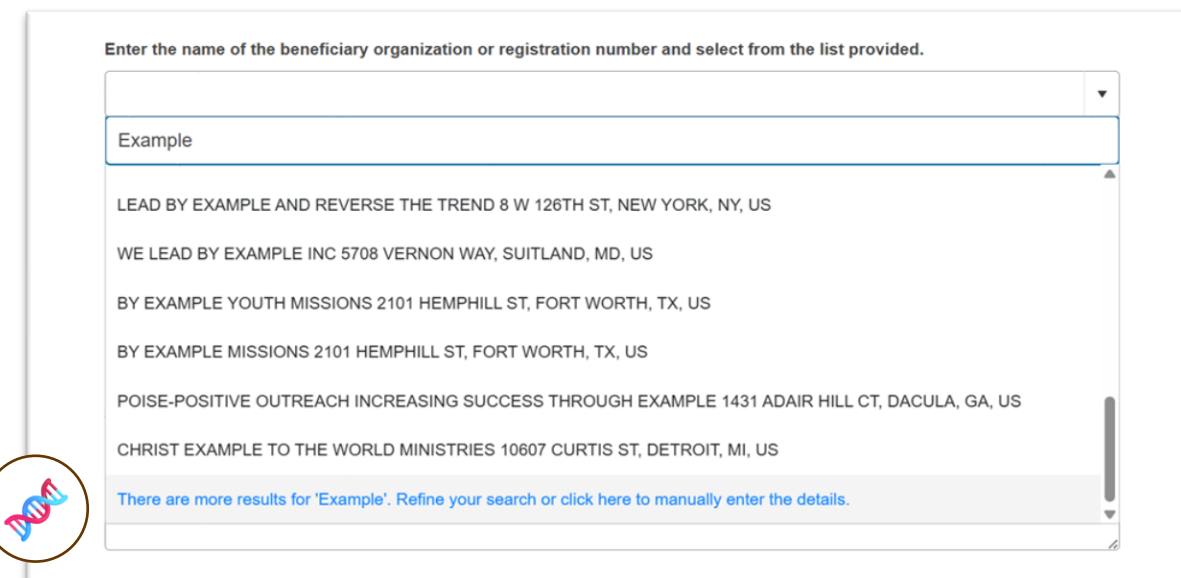
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Organizational Information

Page 4 of the Application collects information about your 501c3 organization. Please complete all fields.

Helpful Hints:

1. If you cannot find your organization in the dropdown, you can add it manually.
2. Please be brief when asked about your mission and key programs. We are looking to understand how this program fits into your organization's existing programming.



The screenshot shows a web form with a dropdown menu. The instruction above the dropdown is "Enter the name of the beneficiary organization or registration number and select from the list provided." The dropdown is open, showing a search input field with the text "Example". Below the input field, a list of organizations is displayed, each followed by its address: "LEAD BY EXAMPLE AND REVERSE THE TREND 8 W 126TH ST, NEW YORK, NY, US", "WE LEAD BY EXAMPLE INC 5708 VERNON WAY, SUITLAND, MD, US", "BY EXAMPLE YOUTH MISSIONS 2101 HEMPHILL ST, FORT WORTH, TX, US", "BY EXAMPLE MISSIONS 2101 HEMPHILL ST, FORT WORTH, TX, US", "POISE-POSITIVE OUTREACH INCREASING SUCCESS THROUGH EXAMPLE 1431 ADAIR HILL CT, DACULA, GA, US", and "CHRIST EXAMPLE TO THE WORLD MINISTRIES 10607 CURTIS ST, DETROIT, MI, US". At the bottom of the list, there is a link that says "There are more results for 'Example'. Refine your search or click here to manually enter the details."

When complete, select Next when ready to move on.



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Request Details

Page 5 of the Application collects information about your grant request, including your 2-3 page written proposal. Please complete all fields.

Your 2–3-page proposal should include the following elements: 1) executive summary; 2) statement of need; 3) program description (including goals and objectives); 4) anticipated impact; 5) high-level budget and 6) evaluation plan. For best results, address each of the weighted criteria included in the [grant announcement](#).

Helpful Hints:

- For the IMPACT funding opportunity:
 - Select “Charitable Grant” when asked what you are applying for and “Cash” when asked what type of request you are making.
 - The funding start and end date should read May 1, 2026, and April 30, 2027, respectively.
 - You must complete the [ACH/Wire template](#) when providing your banking information. This helps us process all payments promptly.

Note - If asked for information included in your proposal, feel free to copy and paste directly into the Application portal.

When complete, select Next when ready to move on.

All fields are required unless otherwise noted.

Request Details

What are you applying for?

☒ Charitable Grant

☐ Sponsorship

☐ Equipment Transfer (only choose this option if directed by Illumina CSR team)

Provide a name for the project or initiative.

Genomics in Oncology Pilot Plus

Provide an executive summary of the project and its purpose (200 word max):

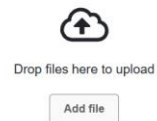
The Genomics in Oncology Pilot Plus will increase access to comprehensive genomic profiling to the bladder cancer community. We will pilot an existing delivery model that has been proven to increase HIV service delivery.

166 words remaining.

Please upload your proposal – no more than 2-3 pages – that includes the following:

1) executive summary; 2) statement of need; program description (including goals and objectives) 4) anticipated impact; 5) itemized budget and 6) evaluation plan.

Upload your proposal by selecting “add file” or by dragging the file directly into the box. A PDF file is recommended.



What type of request are you making?

☒ Cash

☐ In-Kind

☐ Cash & In-Kind

☐ Equipment Transfer (only choose this option if directed by Illumina CSR team)

Select the primary country served by this program or initiative.

Enter the amount you are requesting (USD).

Indicate the duration of funding.

Funding start date

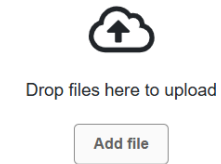
05/01/2026

Funding end date

04/30/2027

Upload the [ACH/Wire template](#) should your application be approved.

- 1) Download and complete the ACH/Wire template.
- 2) Once saved on your computer, upload the completed file by selecting “add file” or by dragging the file directly into the box.



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Additional Information

Page 6 of the Application collects additional information about your grant request. Please complete all fields.

We anticipate that proposals for the IMPACT funding opportunity will best align with the “Enable Access to Genomics” investment area.

Be sure to indicate that your grant request is part of the IMPACT funding opportunity

When complete, select Next when done.



Select the Illumina Community Investment area with which your request aligns.

☒ Enable Access to Genomics

☐ STEM Education

☐ Local Impact

Which of the following sub priority area(s) best aligns with this request? Ensure they align with this specific request.

☐ Genetic Health

☐ Infectious Disease

☐ Medical Education

☒ Oncology

☐ Patient Support/Advocacy

Is this grant request part of the Improving Patient Access to Cancer Testing (IMPACT) Grant Application.

☒ Yes

☐ No



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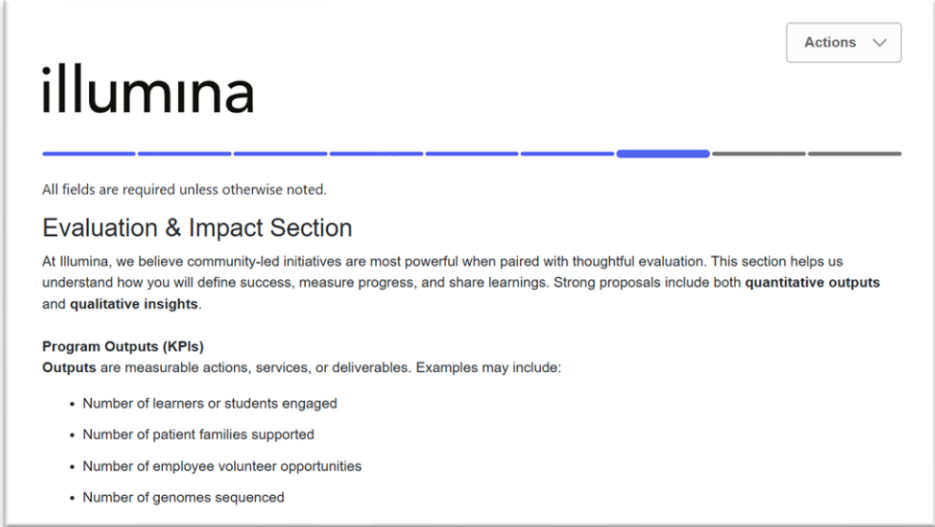
Evaluation & Impact Section

Page 7 of the Application collects information about how you will assess the impact of your program if funded. Please complete all fields.

If your written proposal included information related to questions asked here, feel free to copy and paste into the Application portal.

This section is an opportunity to expand upon what is included in your written proposal, but we do anticipate overlap.

When complete, select Next when done.



The screenshot shows the Illumina application portal interface. At the top right is an "Actions" dropdown menu. Below the Illumina logo is a progress bar with five segments; the fourth segment is highlighted in blue. The section title "Evaluation & Impact Section" is followed by a paragraph explaining the purpose of the section. Below this, the heading "Program Outputs (KPIs)" is shown, followed by a definition of outputs and a bulleted list of examples.

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All fields are required unless otherwise noted.

Evaluation & Impact Section

At Illumina, we believe community-led initiatives are most powerful when paired with thoughtful evaluation. This section helps us understand how you will define success, measure progress, and share learnings. Strong proposals include both **quantitative outputs** and **qualitative insights**.

Program Outputs (KPIs)
Outputs are measurable actions, services, or deliverables. Examples may include:

- Number of learners or students engaged
- Number of patient families supported
- Number of employee volunteer opportunities
- Number of genomes sequenced



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Evaluation & Impact

Page 8 of the Application asks if your project aligns with any of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. This is optional.

When complete, select Next when done.

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









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United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges we face, including poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace and justice.

[Click here to view the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals](#)

Does your project or event align with any of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals?

☒ Yes

☐ No



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Final Acknowledgement

Page 9 of the Application provides you information on next steps and asks you to indicate that your agreement to the terms listed.

When complete, select Submit Form.



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Questions

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