

Improving Patient Access to Cancer Testing (IMPACT) Funding Opportunity

Application Walkthrough

February 16, 2026



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Funding for the IMPACT grant is provided by the Illumina Corporate Foundation and is not intended to induce or reward the purchase, order, or recommendation of any Illumina products. Funded programs must be independent of Illumina commercial activities and may not promote or recommend any specific company, product, or diagnostic test.

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.

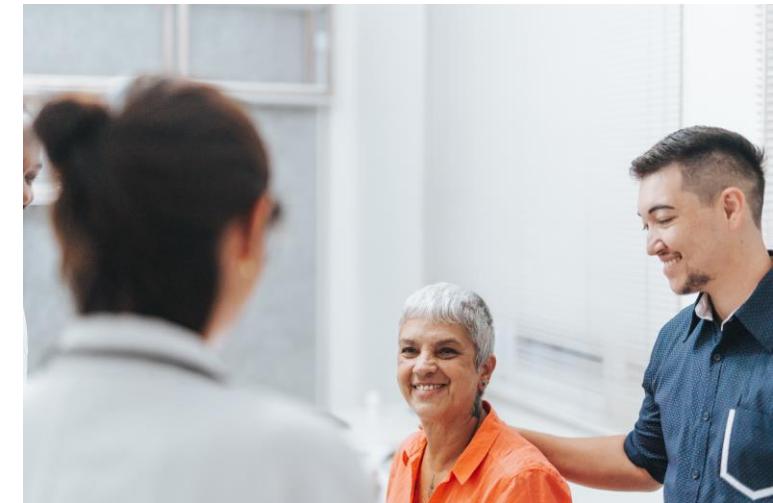
February 18, 2026 – Informational Session at 11am PT – [Register Here](#)

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.

The screenshot shows a web-based application form for the illumina Social Impact Grants. The top navigation bar includes a logo and an 'Actions' dropdown. The main content area is titled 'Eligibility' and contains the following sections:

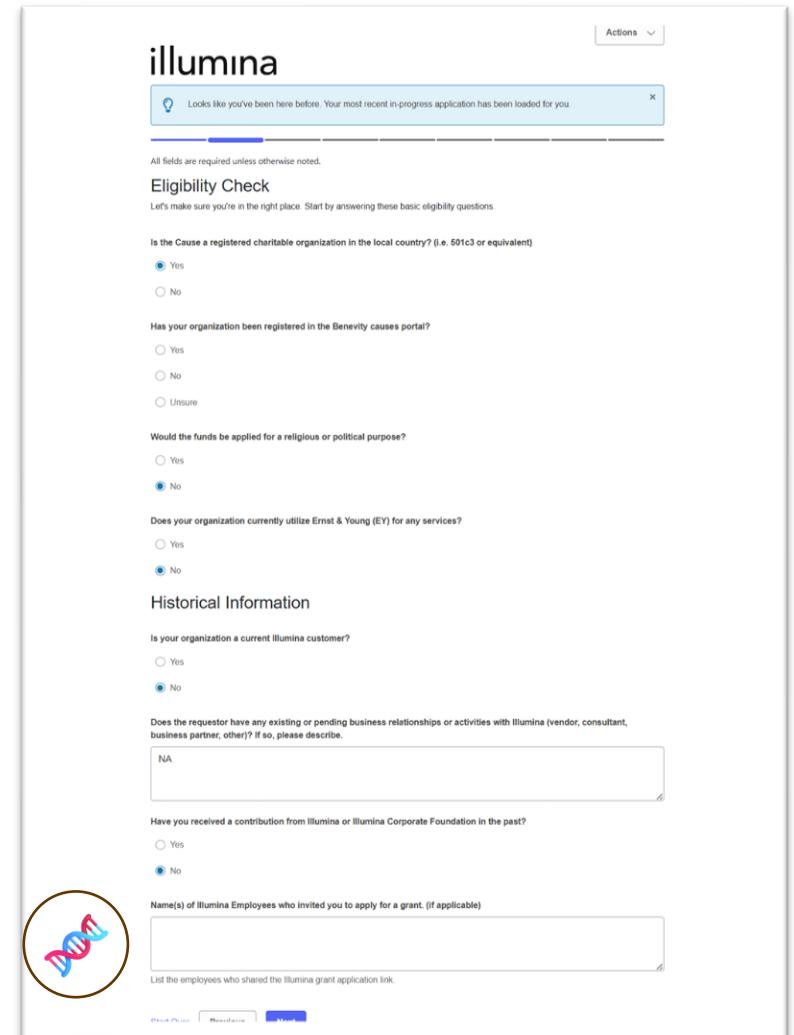
- Eligibility:** A section with a sub-section for 'Nonprofit Status'. It states: 'All fields are required unless otherwise noted.' and 'At illumina, we believe in the power of genomics to improve lives and create a more sustainable, equitable future. Our grants program partners with organizations worldwide 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.'
- Objectives:** A list of goals for the application:
 - 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)'
Goal: Advance inclusive research and improve health outcomes by funding programs with cash or illumina in-kind donations.
- Objectives:** A list of goals for the IMPACT program:
 - 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
- 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:** A list of goals for STEM Education:
 - 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
- 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:** A list of goals for Local Impact:
 - 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
- Notes:** 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.
- Disclaimer:** Please review the eligibility requirements before applying. Applicants must:
- Buttons:** 'Start Over', 'Next', and 'Saved'.

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 'Eligibility Check' section of the Illumina application. At the top, a message says 'Looks like you've been here before. Your most recent in-progress application has been loaded for you.' Below this, a note states 'All fields are required unless otherwise noted.' The 'Eligibility Check' section begins with the question 'Is the Cause a registered charitable organization in the local country? (i.e. 501c3 or equivalent)'. The 'Yes' radio button is selected. The next question is 'Has your organization been registered in the Benevity causes portal?'. The 'No' radio button is selected. The third question is 'Would the funds be applied for a religious or political purpose?'. The 'No' radio button is selected. The fourth question is 'Does your organization currently utilize Ernst & Young (EY) for any services?'. The 'No' radio button is selected. The 'Historical Information' section starts with 'Is your organization a current Illumina customer?'. The 'No' radio button is selected. The next question is 'Does the requestor have any existing or pending business relationships or activities with Illumina (vendor, consultant, business partner, other)? If so, please describe.' The answer 'NA' is entered in the text area. The final question is 'Have you received a contribution from Illumina or Illumina Corporate Foundation in the past?'. The 'No' radio button is selected. The 'Name(s) of Illumina Employees who invited you to apply for a grant. (if applicable)' field is empty. The 'List the employees who shared the Illumina grant application link.' field is also empty. At the bottom, there are 'Edit' and 'Save' buttons.

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.

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Looks like you've been here before. Your most recent in-progress application has been loaded for you. X

All fields are required unless otherwise noted.

Contact Information

Provide contact details for the **primary contact** below. They will receive all emails regarding the status of this grant request.

First name
Cody

Last name
Barnett

Title
test

Email
cbarnett@illumina.com

Phone number (optional)
7178807100

Would you like to add a secondary contact to this application?

Yes

No

Please include contact details for the individual who will be signing any legal agreements.

First name
Cody

Last name
Barnett

Title
test

Email
cbarnett@illumina.com

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When complete, select Next when ready to move on.



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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.

Enter the name of the beneficiary organization or registration number and select from the list provided.

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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
CHRIST EXAMPLE TO THE WORLD MINISTRIES 10607 CURTIS ST, DETROIT, MI, US

[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.



Drop files here to upload

Add file



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.

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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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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](#) ↗



1 NO POVERTY	2 ZERO HUNGER	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	5 GENDER EQUALITY	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	13 CLIMATE ACTION	14 LIFE BELOW WATER	15 LIFE ON LAND	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE 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.



Questions

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