



EmpowerHealth is Healthcare Georgia Foundation's Capacity Building Grant Program. It is a two-year pilot program which replaces the Foundation's General Operating Grant Program. A recent Foundation survey of Georgia nonprofits identified capacity building as a top priority funding need for nonprofit health organizations.

The Foundation believes that high-performing organizations delivering effective programs will achieve better health outcomes for patients, clients, and communities. The goal of the *EmpowerHealth* Grant Program is to help nonprofit health organizations strengthen their leadership and to improve the ability of both staff and board members to operate at an optimal level to provide better results to their communities.

The Foundation is partnering with the national firm **TCC Group** to implement the *EmpowerHealth* Grant Program. At the core of the program is TCC Group's evidence-based organizational assessment instrument, the **Core Capacity Assessment Tool (CCAT)**.

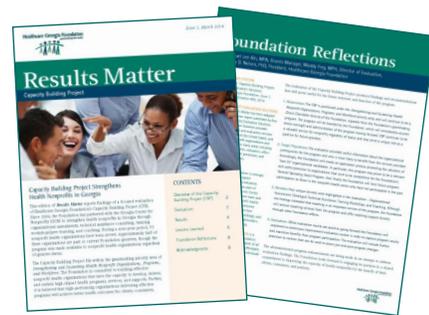
“Taking the CCAT helped us focus on specific ways to strengthen the effectiveness of our entire organization.”

SANDRA BAKER, CEO, COPE for Change, Savannah, GA

2003-2013

Healthcare Georgia Foundation implements a capacity building program through a partnership with the Georgia Center for Nonprofits. **53 organizations received consulting services**, including support to develop organizational assessments and strategic plans, board development, peer learning workshops, and executive coaching.

The Foundation awards capacity building grants to 55 nonprofit organizations totaling \$2,292,000.



2012-2016

The Foundation launches its General Operating Program to strengthen and sustain an organization's capacity to fulfill its mission. **Fifty-five nonprofit organizations are awarded grants totaling \$2,292,000.** The Foundation conducts and publishes evaluations of its Capacity Building Program and General Operating Grant Program.



September 2016

The Foundation partners with the nationally recognized **TCC Group** to redesign its General Operating Grant Program.



November 2016

The Foundation notifies its grantees and partners of upcoming changes to its General Operating Grant Program.

December 2016

The General Operating Grant Program is rebranded as *EmpowerHealth*. Healthcare Georgia Foundation launches the *EmpowerHealth Notification of Funding Availability* and *Letter of Intent*. The new Grant Program is promoted through a video on the Foundation's website, email newsletter, and social media.



January to February 2017

80 people attend targeted capacity building workshops.

59 organizations are eligible to complete the CCAT.

39 organizations complete the CCAT.



March 2017

TCC group provides the Foundation with a report on the aggregate CCAT results. The Foundation releases the complete online *EmpowerHealth* application with an **April 12, 2017** deadline.



June 2017

The Foundation will recommend up to 10 nonprofit health organizations to receive 18-month grants for their capacity building programs.