

Use of Proposition 56 Funding: 2021-2022 Appropriation

In 2018, University of California Health (UCH) entered into an agreement with Physicians for a Healthy California (PHC) for the purpose of developing, administering, and managing a statewide Graduate Medical Education (GME) grant program (known as “CalMedForce”) created and funded by Proposition 56.

Application Period: August 2, 2021 through September 17, 2021

Award notification: November 17, 2021

Total award amount: \$39,070,000

First payment to 2021-2022 awardees sent/approved in Fall of 2022. Subsequent payments, over the course of three or four years, are made upon approval of required reports per the CalMedForce program.

Activity as of November 2025

Proposition 56 Resources	Appropriated	Available
Funds from Prop 56 GME	\$36,437,000*	\$36,437,000*
State General Funds	\$2,823,000*	\$2,823,000*
Carryforward	-\$57,182.41	-\$57,182.41
Total Resources Available	\$39,202,817.59	\$39,202,817.59

Proposition 56 Management Expenses	Committed	Allocated/Spent
Programmatic Management Expense		\$914,304.68
Administrative Management Expense	\$2,000,000*	\$589,083.90
Total Administration/Grant Management		\$1,707,150.81¹

Proposition 56 Grant & Report Expenses	Committed	Allocated/Spent
Grant Payments – non-UC award recipients	\$31,370,000	\$31,370,000 ²
Grant Payments – UC award recipients	\$6,685,000	\$3,423,858.96 ³ \$1,220,738.85 ⁴
Annual Workforce Review	\$85,156	\$85,156
Total Grant & Report Expenses (to-date)	\$38,140,156	\$34,879,014.96 \$36,099,753.81⁵

Total Expenses	\$40,140,156	\$36,586,165.77
		\$37,806,904.62⁵
Committed funds to UC award recipients (to be allocated in subsequent years)		\$3,261,141.04 \$2,040,402.19⁶
Total funds available minus amount allocated (Carryforward)		-\$644,489.23⁷

*Assumed allocation from Prop 56 and State General Funds would total \$40,000,000.

¹ Per the agreement between UC and PHC, \$1,500,000 is paid annually to PHC to manage and administer the CalMedForce program annually. Overpayment of \$203,762.33 was used in subsequent years for management and administration costs and/or to cover deficit from Prop 56 funding decline.

² Funds allocated to PHC for payment to grant recipients. Payments are made upon approval of required reports, over a three or four-year contract depending on specialty.

³ Funds claimed by UC award recipients from the November 2025 State Controller's Office report.

⁴ Claims submitted for processing to the State Controller's Office and pending as of November 2025.

⁵ Total amount once funds submitted to the State Controller's Office are processed and paid.

⁶ Total committed funds remaining once funds submitted to the State Controller's Office are processed and paid.

⁷ Total available funds allocated from Prop 56 and State General Funds were less than \$40,000,000 after reviewing the final budget information from the State in November 2022. Funding is annually and continuously appropriated, and adjustments made in 2022-2023 reduced the deficit from 2021-2022 cycle.