

Use of Proposition 56 Funding: 2023-2024 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 1, 2023 through September 15, 2023

Award notification: November 15, 2023

Total award amount: \$38,590,000

First payment to 2023-2024 awardees sent/approved in Fall of 2024. 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	\$28,836,000*	\$28,836,000*
State General Funds	\$11,164,000*	\$11,164,000*
Carryforward	-\$375,540.62*	-\$375,540.62*
Total Resources Available	\$39,624,459.38	\$39,624,459.38

Proposition 56 Management Expenses	Committed	Allocated/Spent
Programmatic Management Expense		\$1,182,786.82
Administrative Management Expense	\$2,000,000*	\$804,914.63
Total Administration/Grant Management		\$1,893,543.83¹

Proposition 56 Grant & Report Expenses	Committed	Allocated/Spent
Grant Payments – non-UC award recipients	\$32,285,000	\$31,829,276 ^{2,4}
Grant Payments – UC award recipients	\$6,430,000	\$258,373.22 ³ \$395,461.23 ⁵
Annual Workforce Review	\$36,118	\$36,118
Total Grant & Report Expenses (to-date)	\$38,751,118*	\$32,123,768.65 \$32,260,855.67 ⁶

Total Expenses		\$34,017,311.48
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	\$40,751,118*	\$34,154,399.50 ⁶
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Committed funds to UC award recipients (to be allocated in subsequent years)		\$6,171,626.78 \$5,776,165.55 ⁷
Total funds available minus amount allocated (Carryforward)		-\$564,478.88*⁸

*Assumed allocation from Prop 56 and State General Funds would total \$40,000,000. The reduction in State General Fund backfill funding from 2019-2020 was not known prior to award issuance, and total award issued in 2023-2024 was higher than total resources available.

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 from prior years is tracked and \$94,157.62 has been used in 2023-2024 for management and administration costs.

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 A few programs lost eligibility (no longer accredited) and some programs reduced their award amount (changed from expanding program to existing program) in 2021-2022 and funds were rolled over into 2023-2024 to increase the available funding for awardees.

⁵ Claim amount submitted for processing to the State Controller's Office and pending as of November 2025.

⁶ Total amount once pending claims submitted to the State Controller's Office are processed and paid.

⁷ Total committed funds once funds submitted to the State Controller's Office are processed and paid.

⁸ Prop 56 funds are annually and continuously appropriated, and adjustments will be made in the subsequent years to account for deficit from the previous years.