At a Glance:
Wisconsin Partnership Program Community Opportunity Grant Awards

Funding for Implementation and Evaluation Components of Community Health Improvement Plans and Health Needs Assessment Implementation Plans

GOAL AND DESCRIPTION
The Community Opportunity Grants Program seeks to enhance collaboration among public health departments, nonprofit organizations, hospitals, clinics, health care systems, schools, businesses and government leaders on community-identified health priorities.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES
1. Support implementation and/or evaluation strategies that address health priorities identified in a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) or a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) implementation strategy.
2. Support sustainable interventions that will have an impact on the selected priority, with an emphasis on policy, systems or environmental change.
3. Increase the capacity and effectiveness of multi-sector collaborations.

ELIGIBILITY
Wisconsin-based organizations that are tax-exempt under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and state, tribal or local government agencies may apply to the Community Opportunity Grants Program.

FUNDING SCOPE AND DURATION
- Individual awards of $50,000.
- Awards will be for a maximum of 24 months.
- Up to 12 awards annually.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PROCESS
All applicants must submit a preliminary proposal or Notice of Intent (NOI) to apply, which includes a project description, organizational contact information, letter of endorsement, and anticipated funding amount. The review process for preliminary and full proposal are competitive and proposals must be submitted via the Partnership Program’s online system.
TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
Applicants are encouraged to schedule a consult with a program officer from the Wisconsin Partnership Program before submitting the Notice of Intent. WPP will be hosting Grant Information Sessions in Eau Claire, Green Bay, Madison, Milwaukee, and Stevens Point including consults with prospective applicants. Dates and times will be posted online at med.wisc.edu/partnership along with a webcast and answers to frequently asked questions.

MORE INFORMATION
Request for Partnerships available online at med.wisc.edu/partnership.
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