

Request for Proposal for Grant Opportunities

INTRODUCTION

The Clinton Health ConNEXTion (CHC) is soliciting proposals for its Public Health Initiative: Advancing Health Literacy to Enhance Equitable Community Response to COVID-19. We hope that you will submit a proposal to provide a plan to increase health literacy, healthy living and/or increase covid vaccination rates. **Proposals will be accepted on an ongoing basis with the following reviewing periods:**

- Applications received by November 1 will be reviewed and notified by December 1, 2022
- Applications received by December 1 will be reviewed and notified by January 15, 2022

CLINTON COLLEGE HEALTH INITIATIVE

The Clinton Health ConNEXTion (CHC) is the initiative funded by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) through a partnership between the City of Rock Hill and Clinton College. The CHC project seeks to address health literacy through improvements in healthcare provider communication and cultural competence, expansions of collaborative community approach, and development of current community infrastructure to include health promotion for vulnerable populations. Under the direction of the Community Health Promotion Institute, the CHC has at its discretion funding for grants, to support initiatives created by community stakeholders, groups and individuals which will enable compliance to grant covenants and goals outlined to DHHS in the grant proposal.

Provide 12 mini-grant opportunities each year for community organizations, individuals or groups to win for the implementation of a policy, system, or environmental (PSE) change project, such as creating a reporting system for COVID cases and vaccinations by census tract, organizing distribution of produce from community gardens or creating mini-clinics in communities of faith.

GRANT OVERVIEW

Individuals interested in Mini Grant opportunity must demonstrate the ability to provide vision, goals, and planning for their initiative which must target at least one of the goals of the grant in service provider professional development, health promotion partnerships, and PSE (Policy, Systems, and Environmental) health promotion advocacy.

CHC is requesting at a minimum the following information:

- A brief description of the initiative the funding will support
- A list of the participants who will be implementing the initiative
- Submission of a budget outlining the use of the funds (see attached template)
- Goals of the initiative
- Measures used to gauge the progress of the initiative
- Timeline on when the goals will be achieved
- How findings will be reported back to the CHC

SPECIFICATIONS/SCOPE OF WORK

- Must have a minimum of 2 years residency within Rock Hill communities.
- 3-5 Professional/Community References
- Must sign MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) for shared information and activities, and statement to utilize grant funding for the sole purpose of fulfilling the initiatives which will require a financial report. The MOU will outline the relationship between the grantee and CHC ensuring compliance of confidentiality issues as well as compliance with all state and federal regulations.

- Participants of the initiative must reside in, and initiatives must target, census tracts in Rock Hill identified in the grant. The census tracks are:
 - 608.03
 - 604.01
 - 603
 - 602
 - 605.01
 - 605.02
- Must agree to collaborate with the CHC team to ensure maximum impact and fulfill grant needs.
- Must agree to a monthly and final project report.

If you have a question or need any additional information, please feel free to contact us at (803) 327-7402 ext. 5182.

Sincerely,

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