Central Utah Health Department

Health Equity Community Impact Grant

2023-2024

Thank you for considering the Health Equity Community Impact Grant. Central Utah Health Department (CUHD) works with community-based organizations (CBO) to address and reduce health disparities and advance health equity, especially in vulnerable and disadvantaged populations, among racial and ethnic minority populations and/or in rural communities so that all individuals can achieve their highest level of health.

CUHD Health Equity Community Impact Grant provides funding to identify people in need and help them access services and resources that will allow them to reach their full health potential and eliminate health disparities caused by varying life circumstances.

Projects are encouraged to be customized by the agency and are not restricted to a list of specific activities. All projects must include attributes to improve the health of one of the priority communities listed below to expand equity in the population. Some examples of funded activities may include, but are not limited to:

- New projects such as:
  - Creating community walking paths, or adding paving stones to community gardens to allow for better access to individuals with wheelchairs, walkers, etc.
  - Creating support groups, resource centers, or other similar activities that reduce health risks or enhance protection (e.g. providing alternative activities, mentoring, ESL, referrals, or clubs)

- Expanding existing programs or projects to include aspects for increasing inclusivity, outreach to priority groups, bridging gaps of awareness or social/cultural acceptance for programs, education to improve navigation of services and access to care, etc.

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Individual grant amounts are anticipated to be around $10,000 per organization. Amounts can be increased or decreased based on applicability of the project scope and demonstrated need.

The selected grant activities should begin Fall of 2023 and be completed by Summer of 2024. Please carefully read the following requirements for more information.

Application Requirements

- The CBO applicant must submit a completed grant application by Aug 1, 2023.
- The CBO must currently have the staff, partnerships, and resources to fulfill the requirements of the selected grant activities.
- The grant activities must be provided for communities within Juab, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, or Wayne Counties.
- Once submitted, the application will be approved only after a staff member from the CUHD meets (virtually or in-person) with the organization's point of contact to review the grant activities.

Funding Requirements

- The CBO must submit and/or complete the following by the date indicated.
  - Applicants will receive a status update of application by August 15, 2023.
  - Sign a Health Equity Agreement and Form W-9 by August 30, 2023.
    - Grant payment will be issued October 1, 2023.
  - Grant activities should start by October 15, 2023.
  - Submit a Grant Evaluation Report and an itemized invoice by January 1, 2024.
  - Final grant activities should conclude by June 30, 2024.
    - If the project will not be finished by June 30, 2024, please indicate the anticipated timeframe for completion.
● The CBO must communicate with CUHD staff regarding progress, scheduled events, successes, and/or concerns.
● Submit at least one success story of how this grant has positively impacted health equity or addressed health disparities.
● The CBO cannot accept additional payment from clients related to the selected grant activities.
● Funding CANNOT pay for research, incentives, food, medical treatment or services, medical supplies, healthcare worker salaries, or financial support to individuals or families.
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Health Equity Community Impact Grant Application 2023

Applicant Information

Organization Name: __________________________________________ Date: _____

Organization Type: __________________________________________

Contact Person: ____________________________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________

Phone: _________________________ Email: ____________________________
Please attach a brief, but detailed explanation of your proposed project. Please address the following topics:

- What is the mission of your organization? What population do you serve?
- Describe the program you are planning to implement, enhance, or expand; who will be served; what you are intending to achieve; and how it addresses improving or eliminating the disparities facing your community.
- Describe how health equity is embedded into your program.
- Describe how exactly the grant funds will be used.
- Describe how you will evaluate the success of the program or initiative. Include a description of what success will look like.

Priority population your program hopes to serve:

- Racial and ethnic minority groups
- Frontier (remote) communities
- LGBTQIA+
- Individuals living in poverty or with low-income level
- Other underserved communities

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) your project will focus on. Click for more information on SDOH: [https://health.gov/healthypeople/priority-areas/social-determinants-health](https://health.gov/healthypeople/priority-areas/social-determinants-health)

- Neighborhood and Built Environment
- Education
- Economic Stability
- Social and Community Context
- Health Care Access and Quality
Geographic Area Served:

- Juab County
- Millard County
- Piute County
- Sanpete County
- Sevier County
- Wayne County

*Call Monica Hernandez at 435-896-5451 ext. 330 for any questions regarding this application.*

By signing below, the organization agrees to complete the selected grant activities and submit the required documentation to mhernandez@centralutahhealth.org as outlined in this application. The organization agrees to sign and submit a Health Equity Agreement and a Form W-9, in order to receive payment contingent upon ongoing federal government funding for this program. The organization agrees to contact CUHD staff by November 30, 2023 if the organization will not be able to complete the grant activities by the deadline.

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Applicant Name  Applicant Signature

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CUHD Approval  Date

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