



Healthy Communities Delaware

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HCD Funding Webinars Questions & Answers

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Can you give some examples of the kind of support you envision providing?

Support will depend on the community and the barriers and challenges they would bring to the table. For example, if a community does not have access to food and you are in an area where there are no grocery stores, you may frame the work in general to be lack of access. HCD in this scenario can bring to table evidenced base practices and discuss with you and the community a list of options that may work best for your community. Other examples of support are: backbone support for meetings to bring coalitions together, facilitating meetings, evaluation support, metrics. We can also provide support on how you can show the work you do is successful at a community level. Communication and connecting with funders. We can help you on how to frame and share the work you do.

Hi, once we submit a letter of interest, will someone reach out to us to let us know if we are on the right track?

Yes, Kate Dupont will follow up with each organization that provides a Letter of Interest.

Please advise on best method to determine lead fiscal agent once funding is awarded.

We anticipate that ready to go projects will have identified a fiscal agent. Please note these fiscal agents may be Community Development Corporations or community-based organizations that act as a backbone organization and which are 501c 3s if you are working at the community-based level. If you need assistance identifying a Fiscal Agent, HCD will help you identify one.

Could you further define "large organization"?

We did not include a cap in budget to define large organizations, but we hope community-based organizations will apply. It is important to note that we are hoping that this opportunity will not be answered by large hospital systems or Universities, they could be part of the collaborations but not the main applicant. If you think there are needs for a large organization to apply to benefit your effort or to bring a coalition together HCD is happy to discuss further.

Can a Town alone apply? Or would they need to have other committee to apply? Would a Town/Municipality be considered a "large organization"?

No, a town will not be considered a large organization, but we do not anticipate for a town to apply by itself as we are hoping to have collaboration. If your project is in the planning Track and your town intends to bring organizations together and we don't get other applicants from that specific HCD will be happy to have a conversation with your town. If you are in the Ready to go track, we envision the town to be the lead organization collaborating with other community-based organizations.

How many organizations are needed to work together would 2 be sufficient?

Two may be enough but number depends on how large the community and on the scope of work on the application.

If we have an idea and are looking to identify collaborations, do you see your role as facilitating matches between our vision/focus with other applicants, or do we need to come with existing in the LOI

If you have an idea for your community but you are not familiar if there are other organizations or communities doing similar type of work, HCD can help you make the right connections. If HCD gets LOI from multiple organizations in the same area will connect and facilitate conversations. This also depends on the level each project is as HCD wants to provide the right support. If you are the only organization, you may want to apply under the pre-planning Track so HCD can help you determine collaborations.

Is this a possible collaboration with other additional research funders with similar interest track?

HCD anticipates working on who is working resources evaluation support in communities and we will be connecting applicants with resources that can support them. If you require specific help with research and evaluation, HCD will be happy to make connections with the right help.

Where do we find the health Index score?

Kate Dupont will share the Health Index Score if requests are made by email to katedp@udel.edu.

Can educational institutions, schools k-12 collaborate or be fiscal agents?

Yes, if your coalition feels the school district should be the lead fiscal agent this would be acceptable. School Districts or institutions must be a part of coalition or a collaboration of some kind.