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Healthy Communities Delaware *Call for Interest in Multi-Year Collaboration for Thriving Communities*

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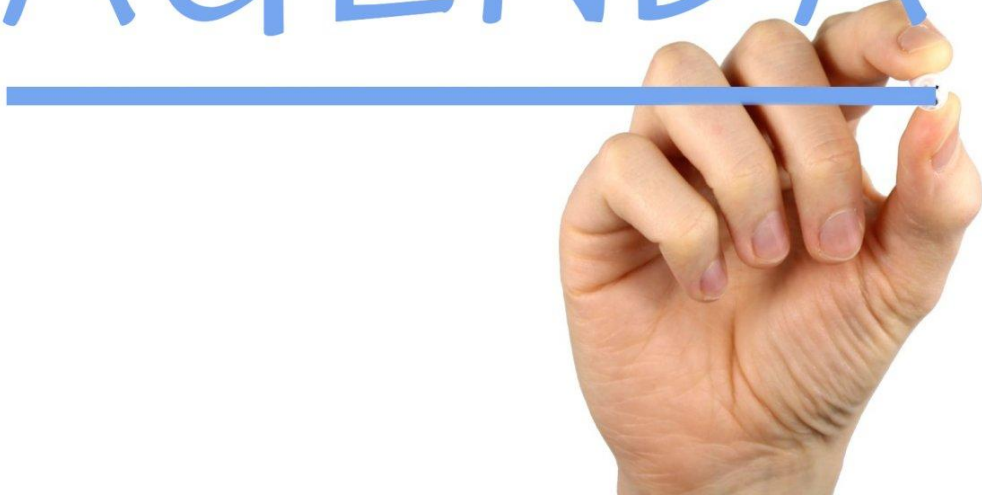
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Call for Interest in Multi-Year Collaboration for Thriving Communities

Webinar – February 11, 2025, 12pm

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- What's Different?
- Why is this Approach Important?

- Eligible Geographic Areas
- Vital Conditions/Social Determinants of Health Areas

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Call for Interest in Multi-Year Collaboration for Healthy, Safe and Vibrant Communities

Goal: To improve health and well-being in communities experiencing inequities through alignment, investment and impact.

Guiding Principles:

Collaborate with communities,

Embed equity in everything we do,

Mobilize across sectors,

Increase prosperity to improve health, and

Commit over the long term.

What is Different about this Call for Interest?

- Collaboration <u>with</u> communities, giving support in addition to funding

- Supports community-driven priorities, not topic specific

- Funding through Healthy Communities DE, and will help you find pursue additional funding

- Long-term work, not short term funding

- We can help you with the application

Re-Imagining Funding Norms

- We recognize that the current grant-making and investment norms are not supportive of long-term, effective, community-driven change

- Challenging ourselves to work in a new way

- Not a call for short-term funding

- Call for Interest in Multi-Year Collaboration, of which funding is one component

Why is this Work and a Different Approach Important?

- **Equity focus**

- Every Delawarean should have the basics needed to live a healthy life

- Far too many people are limited by where we live, the amount of money we make, or discrimination we face

- Together, we can break down these barriers

- Every Delawarean should have a fair and just opportunity for optimal health and well-being

Key Details

- **Vital conditions/social determinants of health**—conditions into which we are born, grow, live, learn, work and play that affect our health

- **Place – based**: "Community" refers to a geographical area with defined boundaries and the people who reside within it

- **Community-driven**

- Initial proposal: 12 months of funding (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026)

- In addition to funding, we provide or connect you with support tailored to your community's needs

Eligible Geographic Areas

- This opportunity is open to communities with the highest level of vulnerability or deprivation determined by:

  (1)   the Area Deprivation Index.

- The greatest opportunities to improve health, well-being and equity exist in these communities.

Eligible Geographic Areas

Area Deprivation Index

Applicants must focus work within <u>one or more</u> of the census block groups in levels 8-10.

Lead organizations or collaborating organizations must be located within, or currently working within, the census tracts they are applying for.

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10	most disadvantaged
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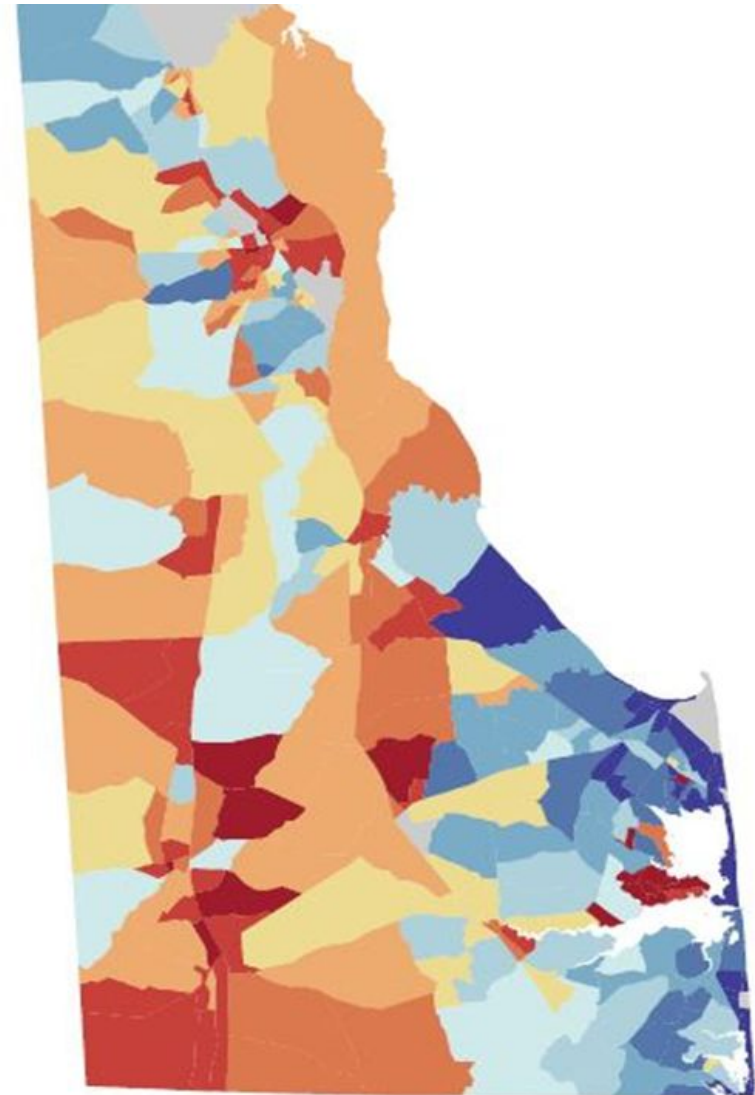
Community Focus

Interest applications must include work in <u>one or more</u> of the following components of healthy, safe and vibrant communities, the Vital Conditions for Well-Being.

Preference will be given to applications using best-practice or evidence-based strategies.

	THRIVING NATURAL WORLD	*Sustainable resources, contact with nature, freedom from hazards* Clean air, water, soil; healthy ecosystems able to sustainably provide necessary resources; accessible natural spaces; freedom from extreme heat, flooding, wind, radiation, earthquakes, pathogens
	BASIC NEEDS FOR HEALTH & SAFETY	*Basic requirements for health and safety* Nutritious food, safe drinking water; fresh air; sufficient sleep; routine physical activity; safe, satisfying sexuality and reproduction; freedom from trauma, violence, addiction, and crime; routine care for physical and mental health
	HUMANE HOUSING	*Humane, consistent housing* Adequate space per person; safe structures; affordable costs; diverse neighborhoods (without gentrification, segregation, concentrated poverty); close to work, school, food, recreation and nature
	MEANINGFUL WORK & WEALTH	*Rewarding work, careers, and standards of living* Job training/retraining; good-paying and fulfilling jobs; family and community wealth; savings and limited debt
	LIFELONG LEARNING	*Continuous learning, education, and literacy* Continuous development of cognitive, social, emotional abilities; early childhood experiences; elementary, high school, and higher education; career and adult education
	RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION	*Reliable, safe, and accessible transportation* Close to work, school, food, leisure; safe transport; active transport; efficient energy use; few environmental hazards
	BELONGING & CIVIC MUSCLE	*Sense of belonging and power to shape a common world* Social support; civic associations; freedom from stigma, discrimination, oppression; support for civil rights, human rights; civic agency; collective efficacy; vibrant arts, culture, and spiritual life; equitable access to information; many opportunities for civic engagement (voting, volunteer, public work)

Stage of Work

1. Forming
2. Assessment
3. Planning
4. Implementation

Who Can Apply?

- Community-based organizations, government entities (for charitable use) or coalitions with input from residents

- Not designed for large institutions

- If established, must be 501©3 public charity or have a fiscal agent

- Intent is to support existing and foster new community-level collaborations

Applications from a community <u>must</u> demonstrate either:

1. Current collaboration among residents and organizations working within a community (geographic area), or

2. A plan to bring together residents and community-based organizations where that work has not yet been done.

Application Elements

- 501©3 public charity status
- Summary: who, what, where, when, why and how
- Community/Location of Proposed Work
- Vital condition/SDOH focus area(s) (e.g. Employment, Transportation, Housing, etc.)
- Team Description
- Issues/Needs
- Goals
- Measurement
- Activities and Timeline
- Resident Engagement

Application Elements (Cont'd)

Project Budget

- Budget and justification (option to upload)

- Costs and detail expenses explaining how funds will be used. Address any overlap between funds requested and funding already received for this project.

- Personnel, Equipment, Supplies, Data, Travel, Other expenses

- Other sources of funding

THINK BIG! THINK DIFFERENTLY!
What are the key levers for change?

- A combination of programmatic, salary and capital expenses may be requested.

- HCD may fund part or all of a request

- Not all capital requests are appropriate for this collaboration and funding opportunity

Examples of requests that _may_ be funded are:

- Light construction to clear or revitalize a green space

- Renovation of homes for vulnerable populations to increase safety and healthy home environments

- Minor exterior home repairs as part of a larger initiative to improve housing or blighted streets

- Lighting to increase street safety and walkability

- Revitalization of a school play yard that will become accessible to the public
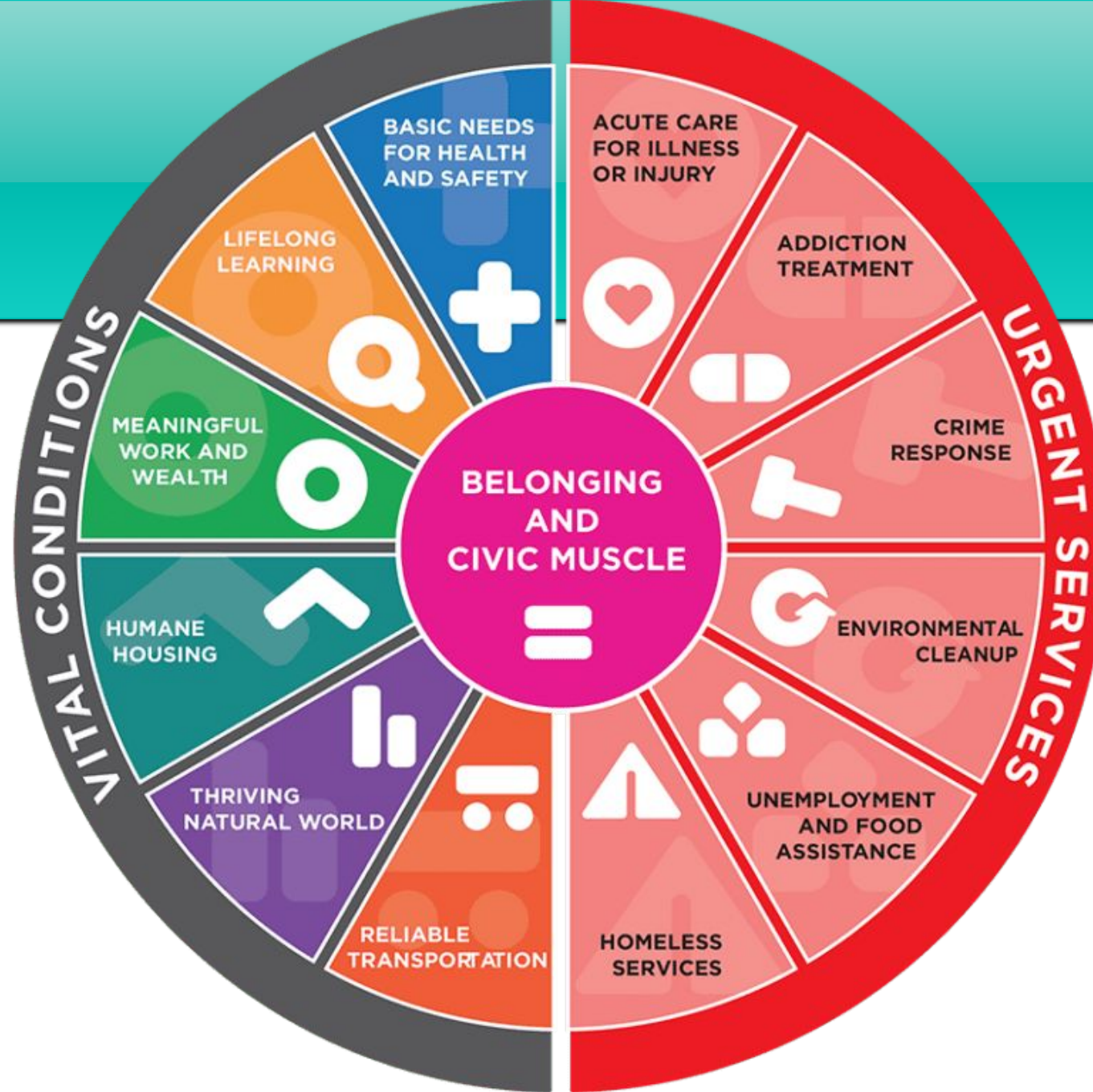
Investments to Assure Vital Conditions

Properties of places and institutions that all people need all the time to be healthy and well

Basic Needs for Health and Safety

Basic requirements for health and safety
- Adequate air and water
- Nutritious food
- Routine physical activity
- Sufficient sleep
- Safe, satisfying sexuality and reproduction
- Freedom from crime, injury, violence, traumatic stress, and addiction
- Routine health care (physical and mental)

Lifelong Learning

Continuous learning, education, and literacy
- Cognitive, social, and emotional abilities
- Early childhood experiences
- Elementary and high school
- Higher education
- Career and adult education

Meaningful Work and Wealth

Rewarding work, careers, and standards of living
- Job training/retraining
- Well-paying, fulfilling jobs
- Family and community wealth
- Savings and limited debt

Services to Address Urgent Needs

Services that anyone under adversity may need temporarily to regain or restore health and well-being

Acute Care for Illness or Injury

Acute and post-acute care for physical and mental illness
- Emergency medical services
- Acute hospitalization
- Trauma-informed care

Addiction Treatment

Services to address mental health and recovery needs
- Substance abuse treatment and support

Crime Response

Efforts to fairly adjudicate alleged violations of the law
- Police, fire, and first responders
- Courts
- Incarceration

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Services to Address Urgent Needs
Services that anyone under adversity may need temporarily to regain or restore health and well-being

Humane Housing
Humane, consistent housing
- Adequate space per person
- Safe structure
- Affordable costs
- Diverse neighborhood (without gentrification, segregation, and concentrated poverty)
- Close to work, school, food, and recreation/nature

Homeless Services
Short-term housing for people experiencing homelessness
- Emergency shelters

Thriving Natural World
Sustainable natural resources and freedom from climate hazards
- Clean air, water, and soil
- Natural spaces
- Freedom from extreme heat, flooding, wind, radiation, and earthquakes

Environmental Clean-Up
Efforts to clean up hazards in air, water, soil, homes, workplaces, and communities
- Lead abatement
- Water treatment
- Brownfield decontamination
- Disaster response and recovery

Reliable Transportation
Reliable, safe, and accessible transportation
- Close to work, school, food, and leisure
- Safe transport
- Active transport
- Efficient energy use
- Few environmental hazards

Unemployment and Food Assistance
Assistance for those who are disadvantaged, out of work, or disabled
- Federally supported programs for disadvantaged families (TANF, SNAP, WIC)
- Food banks
- Energy assistance
- Childcare assistance

Efforts to Strengthen Belonging and Civic Muscle

Special capacities of people and institutions that convey to all a sense of belonging and power to influence the policies, practices, and programs that shape the world

Efforts that strengthen belonging and civic muscle include

- Arts, culture, and spiritual life
- Social support
- Freedom from stigma, discrimination, and oppression
- Support for civil rights, human rights
- Civic agency, engagement (voting, volunteering, public work)
- Collective efficacy
- Nonprofit organizations
- Civic science
- Transparency
- Communications, information technology, and social networking
- Politics and partisan discourse

Available Funding

- Up to a total of $350,000 will be available from Healthy Communities Delaware.

- HCD may fund part or all of a request.

- Funded proposals will be shared with public and private investors with the goal of providing additional resources through co-funding.

- Because co-funding from other sources is a possible outcome, there is no limit on individual funding requests.

- Please consider the resources required to carry out your project in an impactful way, and align your request with those needs.

How to Apply

- **Request a required Pre-Application Meeting.**

- HCD staff will help prospective applicants determine whether this opportunity is a good fit and encourage those eligible to continue the application process.

- Email Kate Dupont Phillips if you are interested: Kate@HealthyCommunitiesDE.org

- Optional 1:1 application support is available if desired, and can be provided upon completion of the required pre-application meeting.

- Submit your proposal through the Delaware Community Foundation online portal: (https://www.delcf.org/grants/).

- Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee. Applicants who are offered an award will be asked to engage in a Grant Agreement.

How to Apply: www.delcf.org/grants

If you do not have an account, you will need to create one.

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If you're looking for more information about grant programs before you apply, please visit https://www.delcf.org/grants.

Key Dates and Deadlines

- February 11, 2025 – Informational Webinars

- February 28, 2025 – Deadline for Required Pre-Application Meeting

- March 2025 – Optional Application Support
    - Schedule at https://calendly.com/kate-healthycommunitiesde

- April 30, 2025 – Applications due

- June 2025 – Applicants notified of decisions & funding allocated

- July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026: Grant timeframe

Questions?

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