UChicago Medicine Urban Health Initiative Community Benefit Grant Program Chronic Diseases Grant

Grant Opportunity Webinar

April 27, 2023
This grant aligns with one of the three primary health priority areas outlined in the framework for community benefit priorities for fiscal years 2023—2025 – preventing and managing chronic diseases, with a particular emphasis on heart disease, diabetes and cancer.

UCM FY 2023-2025 Community Benefit Priority Areas

- Prevent and manage chronic diseases
  - Heart Disease
  - Diabetes
  - Cancer

- Build trauma resiliency
  - Violence Prevention and Recovery
  - Mental Health

- Reduce inequities caused by social determinants of health
  - Access to Care
  - Food Insecurity
  - Workforce Development
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Purpose

- In recognition of the need for additional streams of funding available to South Side social service organizations, these grants aim to provide critical resources related to one or more of the following chronic diseases: heart disease, diabetes and/or cancer.

- Funding will be awarded to organizations that implement programs or services to prevent and manage chronic diseases (heart disease, diabetes and/or cancer) within the University of Chicago Medical Center service area (UCMSA).

Grant Information:

- $25-50K for 1 year
- 3-4 awards
- Applicants must demonstrate the ability to implement their proposed program at the start of the grant period.
- Estimated Award Date: mid-June 2023
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**Goal and Objectives**
Applicants must align their proposed program or service objectives with the following goal and objectives:

- **Goal**: Prevent and/or manage risk factors known to worsen chronic disease (heart disease, diabetes or cancer) morbidity and mortality.

- **Primary Objectives**:
  - Provide screening and education opportunities for heart disease, diabetes and/or cancer
  - Empower community members to manage their heart disease, diabetes and/or cancer
  - Increase access to care allowing for greater prevention or management of heart disease, diabetes and/or cancer

- **Other Objectives**:
  - Reduce inequities caused by social determinants of health which impact the prevention or management of heart disease, diabetes and/or cancer
Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

- 100% of the funded programs or services must be offered within the University of Chicago Medical Center’s 12-zip code service area: 60609, 60615, 60617, 60619, 60620, 60621, 60628, 60636, 60637, 60643, 60649, and 60653.

- Program must serve individuals within the University of Chicago Medical Center service area that are impacted by chronic diseases (heart disease, diabetes or cancer).

- The proposed program, service, or project must pertain to prevention and management of chronic diseases (focused on heart disease, diabetes or cancer), a priority health area outlined in the University of Chicago Medical Center’s FY 2023 - 2025 Strategic Implementation Plan.

- Applicants must provide services to all persons in the target audience within the target geographic area, regardless of race, religion, sex, gender identity, age, disability, national origin or sexual orientation.
Eligibility Criteria Cont.

- Applicants must demonstrate a readiness to serve at the beginning of the grant period, defined as the capability to provide oversight and ensure consistent and quality implementation of the proposed new or existing program, including descriptions of key staff and volunteers and their roles and responsibilities.

- All proposals must include an evaluation framework for the monitoring of program outcomes. Proposals must include SMART objectives (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-Bound) that align with UChicago Medicine defined metrics. (Applicants must use template provided by UChicago Medicine.)

- All proposals must use the provided worksheet templates to track progress of granted dollars, goals, target metrics, etc. noted to date, as aligned with the UChicago Medicine strategic framework.

- Programs/services must be modeled on evidence-based, effective, or promising practices (see glossary for more information). The funded program or service must be based on at least preliminary evidence or an established framework of effectiveness.
Exclusions

Applicants requesting the following types of support are excluded and will not be considered:

- Applications from partisan political organizations.
- Applications from for-profit organizations.
- Applications requesting support for fundraising activities such as sponsorships, advertising or event tickets.
- Applications from individuals.
- Applications for memorials or endowments.
- Applications for programs, projects, or services operating and/or serving people outside of the University of Chicago Medical Center service area.
- Applications requesting support solely for strategic planning or program development (i.e. “planning year”).
Application Components:

- **Letter of Intent (LOI):** Submit to communitybenefit@uchicagomedicine.org by **Friday April 28, 2023, 5PM CST**
  - Include name of organization, contact person (title and phone), short description of proposed program

- **Application:** Applications must include all narrative sections and appendices as described in the RFP. Please review instructions carefully and confirm that application is complete before submitting.
  - Applicant Information
  - Project Description
  - Organizational Experience
  - Budget – includes Appendix B (Use provided template)
  - Evaluation – includes Appendix A (Use provided template)
Application Review Process

- **Application Deadline:** Submit grant application and documentation to [https://redcap.link/UCMGrantCD2023](https://redcap.link/UCMGrantCD2023) by 5pm CST on Friday, May 5, 2023.

- **Review and Selection Process:**
  - Applications will be reviewed by the UCM Grant Review Workgroup, which will include leadership from UChicago Medicine, as well as community representation.
  - The UCM Grant Review Workgroup adheres to a strict conflict of interest policy and selects potential grantees based on the merits of each proposal.
  - Details of how applications will be evaluated are outlined in the RFP.
Timeline for BHC Grant Cycle:

- **April 18, 2023**: RFP Announcement
- **April 28, 2023**: LOI Due
- **June 8, 2023**: Grant Decision
- **Summer-Fall 2023**: Site Visits
- **April 27, 2023**: Webinar
- **May 5, 2023**: Grant Application Due
- **Mid-June 2023**: Funds awarded

All items must be submitted by deadlines.
Questions ???

Please email questions to communitybenefit@uchicagomedicine.org