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UChicago Medicine Liaisons in Care (LinC) Grant

Grant Opportunity Webinar

May 16, 2022

Agenda

- Introductions
- Overview of LinC Program Grant
- Overview of Grant Application
- Questions and Answers
- Closing

LinC Program Grant

Purpose

- To reduce health inequities caused by social determinants of health.
- Fund community and faith-based organizations to hire community health workers (CHW) to:
 - Increase linkages to health and social service resources
 - Conduct health education
 - Provide healthcare navigation assistance to community members residing on the south side of Chicago.

Program Objectives

1. Increase access to social service resources.
2. Increase access to primary and specialty care services.
3. Increase target population knowledge.
4. Increase access to services addressing social determinants of health (SDOH) including but not limited to food access, employment, transportation, etc.
5. Improve self-management of chronic conditions.

Overview of Grant

- LinC Program Grant

- Number of Awards: up to 3
- Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year
 - *With potential to extend funding*
- Estimated Award Date: July 2022
- Link to RFP:

www.uchicagomedicine.org/about-us/community/grants-sponsorships

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community and faith-based organizations
- 100% of the funded programs or services must be offered within the UCM Service Area
 - 12-zip Codes: 60609, 60653, 60636, 60621, 60615, 60637, 60620, 60619, 60649, 60643, 60628, 60617
- The program, service, or project must be the development and implementation of a community health worker program
- Program must be aligned with strategic objectives and evaluation measures

Eligibility Criteria Cont.

- Applicants must provide services to all persons in the target audiences and target geographic areas, regardless of race, religion, sex, gender identity, age, disability, national origin or sexual orientation
- All proposals must include SMART objectives (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time- Bound) that align with UCM defined metrics
- Proposed programs/services must demonstrate ability to effectively execute within communities within UCM service area
- Applicants must agree to maintain continuous alignment to UCM's LinC program by engaging their organization-based CHW in UCM's ongoing CHW training and education through participation in the LinC Learning Collaborative.

Exclusions

Grants 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 from hospitals
- Applications for memorials or endowments
- Applications for programs, projects, or services operating and/or serving people outside of the UCM Service Area
- Applications requesting support solely for strategic planning or program development (i.e., “planning year”)

Application Components:

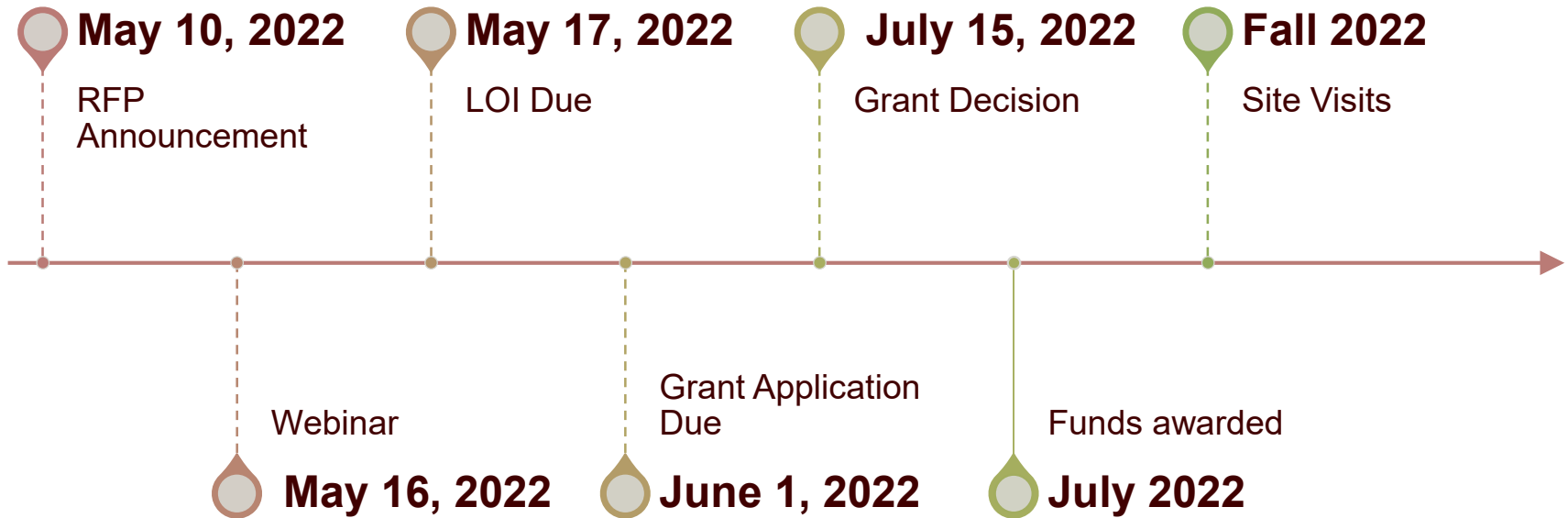
- **Letter of Intent (LOI):** Submitted to communitybenefit@uchospitals.edu by 5pm CST on Tuesday, May 17, 2022.
 - Include name of organization, contact person (title and phone), and short description of proposed program.
- **Application:** Applications must include all narrative sections and appendices as described in the RFP. Please review instructions carefully and confirm that application is complete before submitting.
 - Applicant Information
 - Project Description
 - Work Plan (Appendix A)
 - Organizational Experience
 - Evaluation (Appendix B)
 - Budget (Appendix C and Appendix F)
 - Staffing Plan (Appendix D)

Application Review Process:

- **Application Deadline:** Submit to <https://redcap.link/LinCGrant2022> by 5pm CST on Wednesday, June 1, 2022

- **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.

Process Timeline for LinC Program FY2022 Grant Cycle



All items must be submitted by deadlines.

Questions ???

Please email questions to
communitybenefit@uchospitals.edu