

Innovation Fund- Call for Applications

Delaware Health Fund Advisory Committee

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2020 Call for Applications

Creative Health Innovation

The Delaware Health Fund Advisory Committee (DHFAC) is pleased to announce the Call for Applications for creative innovative projects that would improve health. This funding opportunity is to put health first as we design for changes in how we live, learn, work, pray and play; to better understand what new trends, opportunities and breakthrough ideas can enable Delawareans to live the healthiest life possible. This funding opportunity looks to reach beyond incremental changes to explore ideas that are replicable and scalable to influence the future of health in Delaware. DHFAC is seeking to engage a **broad-based group of stakeholders** as potential mini-grantees. Including those who may not be currently engaged in promoting health, but who are well connected to high risk communities/populations. The DHFAC will support projects with mentorship and funding less than \$50,000 per project (additional funding is possible in the future).

Project Focus

Applications must focus on initiatives that will improve health and health equity.

Full Proposals

All written applications must include the below elements:

- Brief Program Description related to an Innovation Fund priority area:
 - Preventing and reducing obesity and increasing physical activity throughout the lifespan
 - Vaping Prevention
 - Social Determinants of Health (Focus on housing access)
 - Increasing Dental Access
- Plan for Community Buy In & Engagement (an identified project team)
- Proposed Outcomes and initial Data Collection Plan (Specific data elements, data sources and tracking metrics)
- Budget & Justification
- Timeframe for completion
- The information submitted via the written applications will form the basis for a contract (if selected) to receive the funds

How to Submit Proposals

Upon submission, applications will be reviewed by a selection committee comprised of members from the DHFAC and representatives of the health sector. Applications can be submitted to:

<https://www.delhcf.org/grants/>

Key Dates and Deadlines

- January 6, 2020 - Call for Applications release
- January 16, 2020, 8 am and 4 pm – Informational webinar for applicants via the zoom link below (note best to join meeting on computer and call using your mobile):
 - **8 AM -9 AM:** meeting URL: <https://healthmanagement.zoom.us/j/498619528>
Phone: US: [+16468769923](tel:+16468769923), [498619528#](tel:+1498619528) or [+16699006833](tel:+16699006833), [498619528#](tel:+1498619528);
meeting ID 498 619 528
 - **4 PM – 5 PM:** Meeting URL: <https://healthmanagement.zoom.us/j/390712222>
Phone: US: [+16468769923](tel:+16468769923), [390712222#](tel:+1390712222) or [+16699006833](tel:+16699006833), [390712222#](tel:+1390712222)
meeting ID 390 712 222
- February 15, 2020 - Applications Due
- March, 2020 - Applicants Notified of Final Decisions
- April, 2020 – Funding allocated to applicants