



OPEN CALL

Overview

Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) seeks to award over \$14 million in four-year grants to organizations working to increase and enhance behavioral health and substance use services, support, and treatment in suburban Cook County. Proposed projects must take place and impact communities within suburban Cook County, excluding Chicago, Evanston, Oak Park, Skokie, and Stickney Township. Grants will be supported by funds from the U.S. Department of Treasury under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Grant Program Strategies

Applicants must tailor their application to one of the strategies below:

- **Mental Health**
Funding will support the development, maintenance, and/or expansion of programs and services that improve the behavioral health of suburban Cook County residents through prevention and support approaches.
- **Positive Youth Development**
Funding will support the development, maintenance, and/or expansion of programs and services supporting positive youth development.
- **Opioid-involved Overdose Prevention**
Funding will support the development, maintenance, and/or expansion of harm reduction outreach programming in high-need areas of suburban Cook County.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants to Mental Health and Positive Youth Development strategies must be one of the following at the time of submission:

- Local Government
- Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
- 501(c)(3) Community-based Organization (CBO)
- Community Health Center
- Education Agency

Applicants to Opioid-involved Overdose Prevention Strategy must be 501(c)(3) community-based organizations at the time of submission.

Grant Awards

Mental Health and Positive Youth Development Strategies

Track One: Awards up to \$250,000 over four years

Track Two: Awards up to \$1,000,000 over four years

Opioid-Involved Overdose Prevention Strategy

Awards up to \$1,345,715 over four years

Important Dates

Application Timeline

10/26/22 Application period opens
12/7/22 Applications due by 5 p.m. CST
01/16/23 Awards announced

Information Sessions

10/28/22 Information Session 1, 12PM CT
11/02/22 Information Session 2, 12PM CT

Capacity-Building Workshops

11/04/22 Grant Application, 12PM CT
11/11/22 Program Design, 12PM CT
11/18/22 Monitoring, Reporting & Legal Agreements, 12PM CT

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