Building Healthy Communities Behavioral Health Initiative Open Call

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Behavioral Health Initiative Grants

Building Healthy Communities

CCDPH seeks to award over \$14 million in four-year grants to organizations working to increase and enhance behavioral health and harm reduction services, support, and treatment in suburban Cook County

Grant projects must only serve residents of suburban Cook County (excludes Chicago, Evanston, Oak Park, Skokie, and Stickney Township)

Deadline: Wednesday, December 7th at 5:00 p.m. CT



Behavioral Health Initiative Overview

Background

COVID-19 has been tough on everyone, but for children and adults who were already struggling with a mental illness or substance use disorder, the uncertainty, disruption, and limits on our social ties has been especially challenging

CCDPH seeks to reduce inequities in mental health and substance use in suburban Cook County by supporting a diverse array of community organizations to enhance access to integrated and equitable behavioral health and substance use services, support, and treatment

Behavioral Health Initiative Open Call Timeline

| Description | Date |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Open Call Launches | Wednesday, October 26, 2022 |
| Information Session II | Wednesday, November 2, 2022 |
| Capacity Building Workshop: Grant Applications | Friday, November 4, 2022, from 12-1 pm CT |
| Capacity Building Workshop: Program Design | Friday, November 11, 2022, from 12-1 pm CT |
| Capacity Building Workshop: Monitoring, Reporting, and Legal Agreements | Friday, November 18, 2022, from 12-1 pm CT |
| Application Deadline | Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at 5 pm CT |
| Grant Recipients Announced | Week of January 16, 2023 |
| Program Planning | January 16 – February 28, 2023 |
| Program Launch | March 2023 |

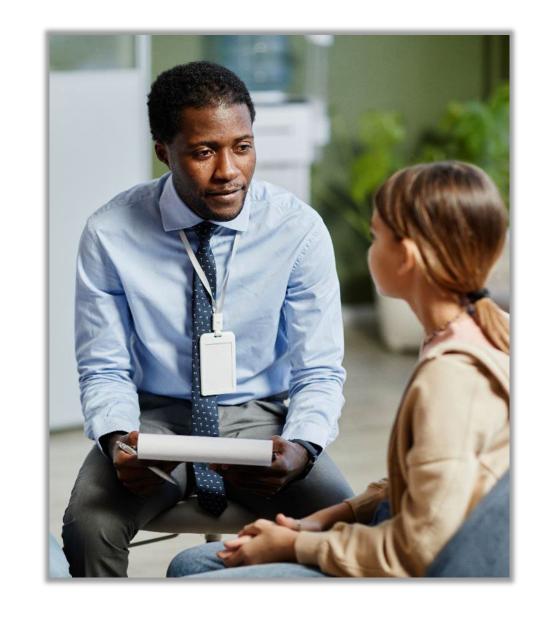
Register and apply at BHCopencall.com



Grant Strategies

- 1 Mental Health
- 2 Positive Youth Development
- Opioid-involved Overdose Prevention

Note: Organizations can apply to more than one strategy—please submit separate applications for each strategy



Mental Health Strategy

Four-year awards up to \$250,000 total and \$1,000,000 total available

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

Examples:

- Suicide prevention, community-based treatment, group therapy, and counseling options
- Housing, transportation, and other wrap-around services for people with a substance use disorder or mental illness

Eligible Organizations:

- ✓ Local Governments
- ✓ Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)
- √ 501(c)(3) Organizations
- ✓ Community Health Centers
- ✓ Education Agencies

Note: Collaboration is encouraged! For-profit organizations can only apply as partners to eligible organizations.



Positive Youth Development Strategy

Four-year awards up to \$250,000 total and \$1,000,000 total available

Funding will support the development, maintenance, and/or expansion of programs and services supporting positive youth development in suburban Cook County

Examples:

- Youth-based programming to support children at-risk or experiencing mental health symptoms
- Youth leadership programs
- Social and emotional learning
- Youth service opportunities

Eligible Organizations:

- ✓ Local Governments
- ✓ Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)
- ✓ 501(c)(3) Organizations
- ✓ Community Health Centers
- ✓ Education Agencies

Note: Collaboration is encouraged! For-profit organizations can only apply as partners to eligible organizations.



Opioid-involved Overdose Prevention Strategy

Four-year awards up to \$1,345,715 total available

Funding will support the development, maintenance, and/or expansion of harm reduction outreach programming in high-need areas of suburban Cook County

Examples:

- Mobile services
- Naloxone purchase and distribution
- Safer use supplies and fentanyl test strip distribution
- Community-based drug checking sites

Eligible Organizations:

√ 501(c)(3) Organizations

Note: Collaboration is encouraged! For-profit organizations can only apply as partners to eligible organizations.



Open Call Application

Required Sections



Application Criteria



Organizational Capacity & Key Application Priorities



Work Plan by Strategy

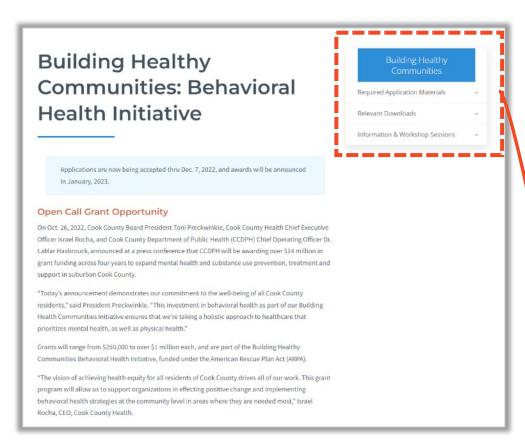


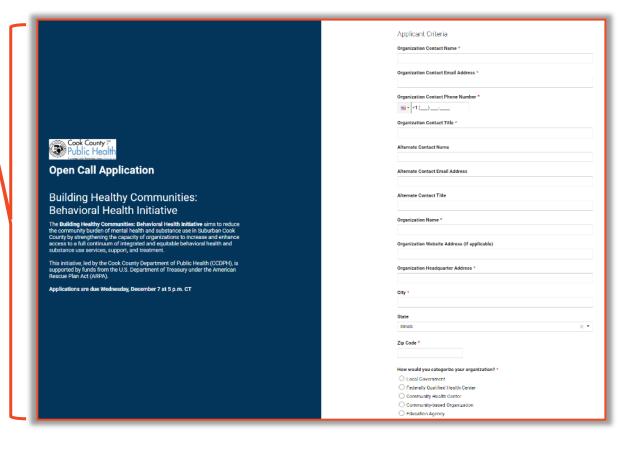
Budget by Strategy



Application Form and Materials

Applicants must submit the Form to apply—we recommend reviewing questions and drafting responses before completing the form





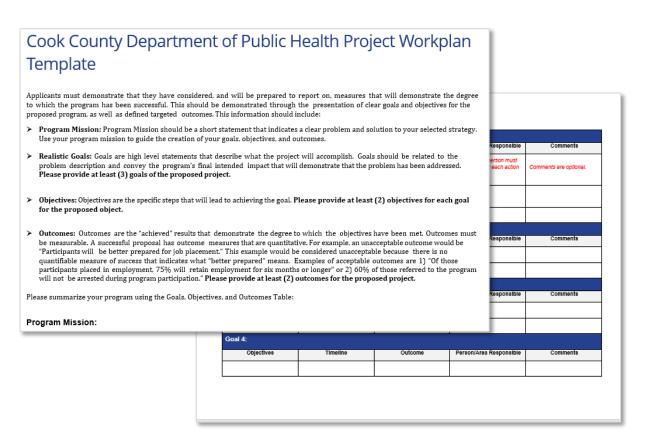




Applications require a Work Plan and Budget

Download the Work Plan and Budget templates from BHCopencall.com, complete the templates, and attach to the Application Form to submit

| | | Appendix - B | udget Form | | | |
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| Applicants are required to complete and submit | this Budget Form and | a correspondi | ng Budget Nan | rative Form in | addition to t | he required grant application narrative. |
| Please enter the grant funds you are requesting | per year, as well as th | ne total 4 year | CCDPH grant re | quest. The "To | tal Project Bu | idget" should equal the funding amount |
| specified in the Application. | | | | | | |
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| ine item detail for each category, salary lines, time, | rate and allocation, frin | ge detail, unit co | sts/quantities, a | and a comprehe | nsive line item | explanation of travel, consultants, |
| contractors, and other direct costs is required in the B | Budget Narrative Form. B | Be sure to provid | le sufficient deta | ail to enable rev | iewers to und | erstand all proposed expenditures. |
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| Consultants and Contractors. | | | | | | |
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| explain any differences for Year 1 lines, as comp | pared to Year 2 lines, e | etc. in the Budg | et Narrative Fo | orm. | | |
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| Project Name: | | | | | | |
| Budget Contact - Name: | | | | | | |
| Budget Contact - Email: | | | | | | |
| Budget Contact - Phone: | | | | | | |
| Strategy | | | | | | |
| Funding Track Selection | | | | | | |
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| | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | | |
| | Requested | Requested | Requested | Requested | Total Project | |
| | CCDPH Grant | CCDPH Grant | | CCDPH Grant | Cost | |
| | Funds | Funds | Funds | Funds | | |
| a. Personnel | \$0.00 | | | | | |
| o. Fringe Benefits | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| . Local Travel | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| d. Equipment | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| e. Materials and Supplies | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| . Consultants and Contractors | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| g. Other Direct Costs | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| n. Total Direct Costs (a to g) | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
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Capacity Building Workshops

CCDPH partner Guidehouse will lead optional virtual workshops

Grant Applications

Friday, November 4, 2022 12 – 1 p.m. CT

- Key Open Call components
- Common grant application elements
- Grant application best practices

Program Design

Friday, November 11, 2022 12 – 1 p.m. CT

- Program design overview
- SMART goals, objectives, and outcomes
- Budget categories and narrative

Monitoring, Reporting, and Legal Agreements

Friday, November 18, 2022 12 – 1 p.m. CT

- Tracking metrics and key performance indicators
- Federal compliance (ARPA)
- Legal Agreements

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Frequently-asked Questions

Can organizations that are not based in suburban Cook County apply?

Yes, organizations can be based anywhere as long as the grant project only serves suburban Cook County residents.

Is there a program/requirement difference between funding tracks?

> No, the only difference is the total funding amount over four years.

How are program years counted?

- > Year one: March November 30, 2023
- > Year two: December 1, 2023 November 30, 2024
- > Year three: December 1, 2024 November 30, 2025
- > Year four: December 1, 2025 November 30, 2026



Resources



Application and more information on www.BHCopencall.com



Email questions to BuildingHealthyCommunitiesOpenCall@cookcountyhhs.org



Information Session recording will be available at www.BHCopencall.com



Capacity-Building Workshops will be held November 4, 11, and 18 from 12 – 1 p.m. CT



Our Ask

- Apply now at BHCopencall.com
- Please circulate and promote with your network and partners



Questions?





Thank You

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