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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



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Grant Strategies

- 1 Mental Health
- 2 Positive Youth Development
- 3 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.



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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

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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.







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Open Call Application

Required Sections

-  **Application Criteria**
-  **Organizational Capacity & Key Application Priorities**
-  **Work Plan by Strategy**
-  **Budget by Strategy**



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Application Form and Materials

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

Building Healthy Communities: Behavioral Health Initiative

Applications are now being accepted thru Dec. 7, 2022, and awards will be announced in January, 2023.

Open Call Grant Opportunity

On Oct. 26, 2022, Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, Cook County Health Chief Executive Officer Israel Rocha, and Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) Chief Operating Officer Dr. LaMar Hasbrouck, announced at a press conference that CCDPH will be awarding over \$14 million in grant funding across four years to expand mental health and substance use prevention, treatment and support in suburban Cook County.

"Today's announcement demonstrates our commitment to the well-being of all Cook County residents," said President Preckwinkle. "This investment in behavioral health as part of our Building Health Communities Initiative ensures that we're taking a holistic approach to healthcare that prioritizes mental health, as well as physical health."

Grants will range from \$250,000 to over \$1 million each, and are part of the Building Healthy Communities Behavioral Health Initiative, funded under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

"The vision of achieving health equity for all residents of Cook County drives all of our work. This grant program will allow us to support organizations in effecting positive change and implementing behavioral health strategies at the community level in areas where they are needed most," Israel Rocha, CEO, Cook County Health.

Building Healthy Communities

- Required Application Materials
- Relevant Downloads
- Information & Workshop Sessions

Open Call Application

Building Healthy Communities: Behavioral Health Initiative

The **Building Healthy Communities: Behavioral Health Initiative** aims to reduce the community burden of mental health and substance use in Suburban Cook County by strengthening the capacity of organizations to increase and enhance access to a full continuum of integrated and equitable behavioral health and substance use services, support, and treatment.

This initiative, led by the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH), is supported by funds from the U.S. Department of Treasury under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Applications are due Wednesday, December 7 at 5 p.m. CT

Applicant Criteria

Organization Contact Name *

Organization Contact Email Address *

Organization Contact Phone Number *

Organization Contact Title *

Alternate Contact Name

Alternate Contact Email Address

Alternate Contact Title

Organization Name *

Organization Website Address (if applicable)

Organization Headquarter Address *

City *

State

Zip Code *

How would you categorize your organization? *

- ☐ Local Government
- ☐ Federally Qualified Health Center
- ☐ Community Health Center
- ☐ Community-based Organization
- ☐ Education Agency



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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 - Budget Form					
Applicants are required to complete and submit this Budget Form and a corresponding Budget Narrative Form in addition to the required grant application narrative. Please enter the grant funds you are requesting per year, as well as the total 4 year CCDPH grant request. The "Total Project Budget" should equal the funding amount specified in the Application.					
Line item detail for each category, salary lines, time, rate and allocation, fringe detail, unit costs/quantities, and a comprehensive line item explanation of travel, consultants, contractors, and other direct costs is required in the Budget Narrative Form. Be sure to provide sufficient detail to enable reviewers to understand all proposed expenditures.					
Indirect costs may not exceed 10% of the CCDPH Request each year, and in total. These indirect costs include any indirect allocations contained in the charges of Consultants and Contractors.					
CCDPH is aware that program ramp-up may result in the need to offer different requested amounts for line items in Year 1 and Year 2, 3 and Year 4. Applicant shall explain any differences for Year 1 lines, as compared to Year 2 lines, etc. in the Budget Narrative Form.					
Applicant Organization Name:					
Project Name:					
Budget Contact - Name:					
Budget Contact - Email:					
Budget Contact - Phone:					
Strategy:					
Funding Track Selection:					
	Year 1 Requested CCDPH Grant Funds	Year 2 Requested CCDPH Grant Funds	Year 3 Requested CCDPH Grant Funds	Year 4 Requested CCDPH Grant Funds	Total Project Cost
a. Personnel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
b. Fringe Benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
c. Local Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
d. Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
e. Materials and Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
f. Consultants and Contractors	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
g. Other Direct Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
h. Total Direct Costs (a to g)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
i. Indirect Costs *	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
j. Total Project Budget (h + i)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
* Indirect costs shall not exceed 10% of the CCDPH Grant Request each year, and in total for the 4 year period. Indirect costs include any indirect allocations contained in the charges of Consultants and Contractors.					

Cook County Department of Public Health Project Workplan Template

Applicants must demonstrate that they have considered, and will be prepared to report on, measures that will demonstrate the degree to which the program has been successful. This should be demonstrated through the presentation of clear goals and objectives for the proposed program, as well as defined targeted outcomes. This information should include:

- > **Program Mission:** Program Mission should be a short statement that indicates a clear problem and solution to your selected strategy. Use your program mission to guide the creation of your goals, objectives, and outcomes.
- > **Realistic Goals:** Goals are high level statements that describe what the project will accomplish. Goals should be related to the problem description and convey the program's final intended impact that will demonstrate that the problem has been addressed. **Please provide at least (3) goals of the proposed project.**
- > **Objectives:** Objectives are the specific steps that will lead to achieving the goal. **Please provide at least (2) objectives for each goal for the proposed object.**
- > **Outcomes:** Outcomes are the "achieved" results that demonstrate the degree to which the objectives have been met. Outcomes must be measurable. A successful proposal has outcome measures that are quantitative. For example, an unacceptable outcome would be "Participants will be better prepared for job placement." This example would be considered unacceptable because there is no quantifiable measure of success that indicates what "better prepared" means. Examples of acceptable outcomes are 1) "Of those participants placed in employment, 75% will retain employment for six months or longer" or 2) 60% of those referred to the program will not be arrested during program participation." **Please provide at least (2) outcomes for the proposed project.**

Please summarize your program using the Goals, Objectives, and Outcomes Table:

Program Mission:

Goal 4:				
Objectives	Timeline	Outcome	Person/Area Responsible	Comments

Responsible	Comments
Person must reach action	Comments are optional.
Responsible	Comments
Responsible	Comments



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



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