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## Power-Building Open Call

### Response to Questions Submitted by Email June 29, 2026

#### Question:

Do any of the following impact our eligibility for the grant: exclusive focus on individuals in a faith community, work on a college campus or a place of worship, or faith-based programming that combines mental health with faith values and perspectives.

#### Response:

An applicant organization's focus on a specific faith community does not affect eligibility. Faith-based organizations are also eligible to apply if they meet all eligibility requirements and align with CCDPH's mission, vision, and values.

College campuses and faith organizations are eligible spaces. Please note that all proposed services and activities must be provided within suburban Cook County, excluding places with their own state-certified health department (Evanston, Oak Park, Skokie, and Stickney Township).

For this opportunity, applicants that primarily provide education or direct services without a clear community organizing or base-building approach would not be considered responsive.