

YMHA Community Project Frequently Asked Questions

Funding/Budgeting

- Is there potential for additional grant funding after the project?
 - Yes, it is dependent on the program budget.
- Can we use the grant funds for an existing intervention or project?
 - Yes, it is encouraged but should be an expansion or addition to the existing work.

Project/Proposal

- How often are progress reports submitted?
 - This will be dependent on the duration of the project, but we recommend sending reports once a month.

Collaboration/Partnerships

- Are collaborations with other organizations or agencies encouraged?
 - Yes, as long as the collaborations contribute to activities that reduce barriers to mental health services, promote mental health care, and improve mental health among Black Indigenous and People of Color ages 6-17.
- Are there opportunities or expectations for collaborating with other organizations?
 - There are no requirements to collaborate with other organizations aside from the Medicaid MCOs and DOH but collaboration with others is encouraged.

Evaluation

- Are there any evaluation or reporting frameworks that the grantor recommends or requires?
 - Project description/Background, Project goals and objectives, (Logic Model or Theory of Change), Data collection and Measurement, Performance indicators, Data Analysis, Outcomes and Impact, Challenges and Lessons learned, Future Plans, Budget and Financial Information, Appendices and Supporting documentation, Executive Summary, Conclusion
- How will my project or intervention's success or impact be measured and evaluated?
 - Project or intervention's success will be based on the agreed upon measure proposed by the applying organization. See the Announcement and Application form for details.
- Should we address the sustainability of the intervention beyond the grant period in our project proposal?
 - Ideas for sustained improvement are welcome and are included in the scoring of applications.

Community Engagement

- Are there expectations for direct engagement with community members in the planning and implementation of the program?
 - Direct engagement with community members is encouraged.

Cultural Competency

- Are there guidelines or expectations for ensuring cultural competency in the proposed intervention?
 - Yes, we expect the project to further reduce implicit-bias based health inequity and provide self-sufficient strategies within BIPOC communities.

Other

- How can I access all the information in one place?
 - Starting December 15 all the information will be located here: <https://bit.ly/46Faavo>
- Are there informational sessions or workshops to learn more about this grant opportunity?
 - Yes, an information session is scheduled for January 9, 2024 at 12:00 PM. The link to the meeting is [here](https://bit.ly/3RlaXNC). <https://bit.ly/3RlaXNC>
- Is there a point of contact for questions or clarifications about the grant opportunity?
 - Yes, please contact Keith Zang at PCHHS@doh.wa.gov
- What is a "Washington State Statewide Vendor Number?" What is it for?
 - A vendor number allows you, as the vendor, to receive payments from all participating state agencies. Please visit <https://ofm.wa.gov/it-systems/accounting-systems/statewide-vendorpayee-services> for more information.