

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Before proposing a project, please review the Community Health Improvement Grants Program fact sheet (www.dignityhealth.org/communitygrants) and most recent Community Health Needs Assessment and Implementation Strategy (www.dignityhealth.org/about-us/community-health/community-health-programs-and-reports/community-health-needs-assessments) of the Dignity Health hospital to which you are applying.
2. Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact the Grant Representative to inquire about specific funding priorities. Proposals must address one or more significant health needs in the hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment and Implementation Strategy, and/or needs exacerbated or created by the coronavirus pandemic (including physical or mental health, and health-related social, economic and human needs).
3. Complete the Proposal Form on the following pages with thorough but concise responses.
4. E-mail the completed Proposal Form with requested attachments to CommunityGrantsSacramento@dignityhealth.org by **5:00 PM on Friday, August 12, 2022.**

LATE SUBMISSION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Dignity Health's 2023 CommunityHealth Improvement Grants program focuses on collaboration with an emphasis on responding to significant health needs identified in the Community Health Needs Assessment. The goal of the program is to develop strategic partnerships between community-based organizations that link services directly to Dignity Health's Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital; leveraging resources that address priority health issues, and utilize creative strategies that have a direct, positive and lasting impact on the health of disadvantaged individuals and families in our community.

PRIORITIES

Listed below are the top 5 ranked significant health needs in order of priority for Nevada County. The remaining priority needs can be located in the most current CHNA.

(www.dignityhealth.org/about-us/community-health/community-health-programs-and-reports/community-health-needs-assessments)

1. Access to Basic Needs Such as Housing, Jobs, and Food
2. Access to Mental/Behavioral Health and Substance Use Services
3. Access to Quality Primary Care Health Services
4. Access to Specialty and Extended Care
5. System Navigation: System navigation refers to an individual's ability to traverse fragmented social services and healthcare systems.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. To be eligible for funding in this year's grant cycle, organizations must:
 - a. Be a 501(c)3 organization (e.g., community health centers, FQHCs, non-government run FQHC look-a-likes, faith-based centers, family resource centers, other community-based organizations and faith-based organizations)
 - b. Work in collaboration with a minimum of 3 organizations
 - c. Program/Project responds to two or more of the stated priority health needs
2. Programs must show direct linkage to Dignity Health hospital(s)
3. Partnership requirements:
 - a. Must establish a meaningful and viable partnership with strategic alignment as evidenced by:
 - i. a mechanism for shared decision-making and authority
 - ii. partners serve the same community
 - iii. partners have compatible missions
4. Programs must provide services within Nevada County

CRITERIA

1. Funding is for a minimum of \$20,000 up to \$86,845 per collaborative proposal.
2. Projects must include target population identified in one or more of the following focus communities:

Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital

95945 - Grass Valley

95960 - North San Juan