Request for Proposals (RFP)

Public and Community Health Grant Opportunity

Issued by the *Partnership Foundation*, in Collaboration with the *Community Foundation of Carroll County*

Overview

The Partnership Foundation, in collaboration with the Community Foundation of Carroll County, is pleased to announce a Request for Proposals (RFP) for public and community health initiatives that address pressing health challenges and promote wellness in Carroll County, Maryland. This grant opportunity is open to non-profit organizations based in or serving Carroll County.

The mission of the Partnership Foundation is to improve health and well-being across the lifespan through innovative, community-centered approaches that assess evolving health needs, provide accessible education, and foster meaningful social connections—empowering individuals to live with dignity, purpose, and support at every stage of life.

The Partnership Foundation's vision includes a future where people of all ages thrive in inclusive, lifelong wellness communities—supported by innovative health solutions, lifelong learning opportunities, and strong social networks that reduce isolation and promote holistic well-being

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Purpose

The purpose of this grant is to support innovative, evidence-based public health projects that improve health outcomes, reduce disparities, and enhance the quality of life for residents of Carroll County. Priority will be given to proposals that demonstrate strong community engagement, cross-sector collaboration, and measurable impact.

Funding Priorities

Proposals should focus on one or more of the following areas:

- **Preventive Health**: Programs that promote healthy behaviors and prevent chronic diseases.
- **Mental Health**: Initiatives that expand access to mental health services and reduce stigma.
- **Health Equity**: Projects that address social determinants of health and reduce disparities.
- **Community Health Education**: Outreach and education efforts to improve health literacy.
- **Access to Care**: Strategies to improve access to primary care, dental care, or behavioral health services

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
- Be located in or serve Carroll County, Maryland.
- Demonstrate capacity to implement and evaluate the proposed project.
- Align with the mission, vision, and values of the Partnership Foundation.

Grant Details

- **Award Amount**: Varies based on scope and impact of the proposal.
- **Project Duration**: Up to 24 months.
- **Reporting Requirements**: Mid-year and final reports detailing progress, outcomes, and financials.

Proposal Requirements
Proposals must include:

1. **Executive Summary** (1 page)
2. **Project Description** (up to 5 pages)
    - Goals and objectives
    - Target population
    - Implementation plan
    - Evaluation strategy
3. **Budget and Justification**
4. **Organizational Background**
5. **Letters of Support** (if applicable)

Submission Instructions:

- **Deadline**: December 1, 2026, by 5:00 PM EST
- **Submission Method:** Submit proposals by email or by mail
- **Subject Line**: "Public Health Grant Proposal – [Organization Name]"

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