

Pre-Proposal Session: Community Innovation Grants for Racial and Health Equity - 2024-2025

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Welcome

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Agenda

- Overview of the Project
 - Background
 - Scope of work
 - Eligible applicants
- Logistics and Process
 - Where to find it
 - Important sections
 - Response Content
 - Submission information

- Important dates
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 - Communication requirements
- Questions



Community Innovation Grants for Racial and Health Equity

Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health has multiple grants available for community-led organizations to work on innovative new ways to improve community health.

Will invest up to \$30,000 in approximately 8 individual grants for capacity building, planning or implementation for organizations, Including those led by racially and ethnically diverse community partners, working to address common public health issues.

Applicants will propose programs or services that address Public Health's current Community Health Improvement Plan Priority Areas:

- Racial and health equity
- Healthy eating, active living and tobacco-free living
- Access to health care services
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Violence prevention

Eligible organizations may receive funding from the Community Innovation Grants for Racial and Health Equity once per calendar year per project.



Community Health Priorities (CHIP)

- The CHIP was developed through sharing of Community Health Assessment findings and various community and partner engagement activities.
- These engagements and prioritization exercises emphasized community priorities for action: racial equity, healthy food, active living, access to health care, mental health, violence prevention, homelessness and housing instability, climate change and opioid crisis and response.
- The CHIP occurs at least once every five years and is required of local public health departments.

Department Strategic Plan

Public Health Programs Community

Improvement Plan



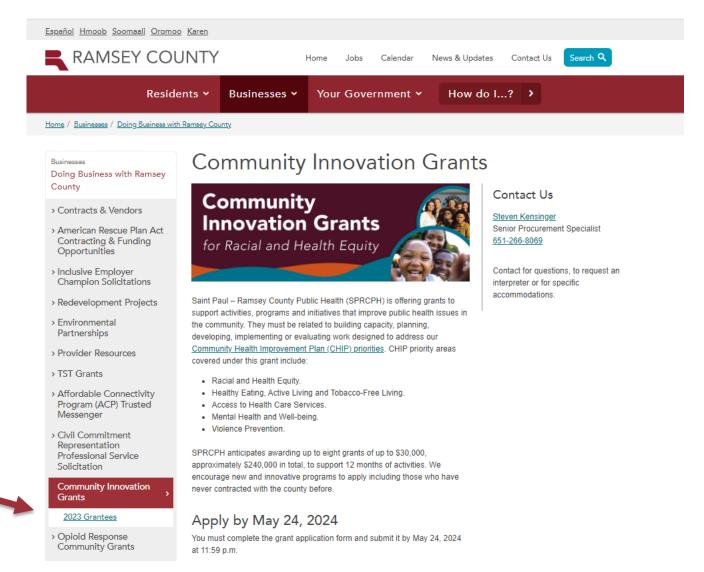
Activity Categories

- Category 1: Capacity Building: examples are start-up costs, resources and supplies, client or community relationship development strategies.
- Category 2: Planning and Development: examples are community outreach, program
 design activities, service launch, scoping and refining program/project concept,
 training.
- Category 3: Implementation: examples are programs, services, and activities related to the identified CHIP priority.
- Category 4: Evaluation: examples are evaluation design, satisfaction surveys, process evaluation (how much did we do?), outcome evaluation (is anyone better off?)





Access the Application





Response Content

- Section 1: Priority Area
- Section 2: Applicant Information
- Section 3: Narrative Content
 - Summary
 - Description of Agency
 - Statement of Need
 - Community of Focus
 - Proposed Activities / Timeline
 - Budget
- Section 4: Required documents
 - County Reserved Rights and Data Practices
 - Responder Declaration Form





Advance Funding

- Yes/No
- Based on need
- Up to 25% of budget request
- Must meet criteria





Scoring

Criteria	Points
Program / Services Workplan	20
Focus is aligned with CHIP criteria and expectations	20
Budget	10
Total Possible Points	50





Important Dates

12-month contract

•	Application Posted Pre-proposal Meetings	4/26/24 5/7 and 5/8/24
•	Questions Due	5/15/24 2:00pm
•	Q & A Posted	5/17/24
•	Applications Due	5/24/24 11:59 pm
•	Anticipated Start Date	8/1/24



Contact Information

- All communication must be written
- All official communication must go through the Procurement Specialist Expediture.Grant@co.ramsey.mn.us



