

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

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**Community
Innovation Grants**
for Racial and Health Equity



Agenda

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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.




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?)



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Community Innovation Grants



Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health (SPRCPH) is offering grants to support activities, programs and initiatives that improve public health issues in the community. They must be related to building capacity, planning, developing, implementing or evaluating work designed to address our [Community Health Improvement Plan \(CHIP\) priorities](#). CHIP priority areas covered under this grant include:

- Racial and Health Equity.
- Healthy Eating, Active Living and Tobacco-Free Living.
- Access to Health Care Services.
- Mental Health and Well-being.
- Violence Prevention.

SPRCPH anticipates awarding up to eight grants of up to \$30,000, approximately \$240,000 in total, to support 12 months of activities. We encourage new and innovative programs to apply including those who have never contracted with the county before.

Apply by May 24, 2024

You must complete the grant application form and submit it by May 24, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.

Contact Us

[Steven Kensinger](#)
Senior Procurement Specialist
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Contact for questions, to request an interpreter or for specific accommodations.

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

- Application Posted 4/26/24
- Pre-proposal Meetings 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
12-month contract



Contact Information

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

