



# Riverside Community Health Foundation

## Health & Racial Equity 2022 Grant Opportunity

### Questions & Answers

**1. We are interested in applying for the Health and Racial Equity grant. We have a robust program in Riverside that aligns with the grant's focus and priorities. Are we able to apply for this grant even though we recently applied for the Stebler grant?**

Even though your organization submitted an application for the RCHF Stebler Fund 2022 opportunity, your organization may still submit an application for the RCHF Health & Racial Equity 2022 grant opportunity.

**2. We help adults 18 years of age and older with substance abuse issues. Would this be a fit for this grant application on basing it towards helping those becoming physically and mentally healthy again away from drugs and alcohol?**

If the application meets the program requirements (programs that have the potential to improve the healthcare system through a health/racial equity lens), it will qualify for review. Programs should address physical and/or mental health. Systems-level approaches may include policies, procedures, workflows, capacity, etc. The primary goals of the program are as follows:

- From a systems-level perspective, increase access to mental health services and chronic disease prevention resources in an inclusive and culturally appropriate/relevant manner.
- Create and/or improve systems-level approaches within social, economic, institutional, and built environments that support mental health and chronic disease prevention.
- Integrate systems-level change that improves protective factors and/or mitigates adverse agents which affect mental and physical wellbeing; this may include COVID-19.

**3. Are multiple applications from the same organization allowed? We have three colleges which are interested.**

If your organization is a university, RCHF will accept separate applications from multiple colleges/schools/ departments that wish to submit an application. In this scenario, each applicant

college will be asked to complete a separate registration in the RCHF online grant portal by including the specific college name after the university name. For example:

ABC University – College of Nursing

ABC University – College of Health Sciences

The programs for each of the applications would also need to be unrelated.

**4. We are inquiring to see if an applicant has to have an Audited Financial Statement to be eligible to apply. Are non-audited financial statements acceptable?**

*See response to Question#5.*

**5. Are small non-profits with a 501(c)(3) required to submit an Audited Financial Statement?**

If your organizational budget is less than \$500,000, (an amount wherein an audit is often cost-prohibitive), RCHF will accept an alternative documentation, such as a review or a compilation-- or in the absence of a compilation, then the following two financial statements will suffice:

(1) Income Statement (aka “Profit and Loss” or “Statement of Activities”); AND

(2) Balance Sheet (aka “Statement of Financial Position”).