



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”).