

## Health Equity Grant Application 2022

### Summit County Health Department

As part of Summit County Health Department's (SCHD) commitment to better serve all populations in our community, we are increasing our focus on health equity. Our goal is to directly address social determinants of health through education and community partnerships. But we need your help!

The Summit County Health Department (SCHD) aims to tackle complex and systemic health disparities by building collaborative partnerships that fully engage community partners in developing and implementing innovative health equity solutions with underserved and vulnerable Summit County communities. To advance these efforts, the SCHD is offering mini-grants to support health equity efforts of collaborative, community-engaged partnerships and inclusive community-based organizations. The goal of the mini-grant program is to support projects that may grow into impactful programs and policies to improve health and well-being in Summit County.

<b>Award Amount:</b>	\$1,000 - \$10,000
<b>Funding Available:</b>	Approximately \$70,000
<b>Timeline:</b>	<p>Application Due Date: Friday, December 16, 2022 by 11:59 PM MST</p> <p>Funding Notification: Applicants will be notified of funding status on or before Monday, January 16, 2023.</p> <p>Project Period: Funds must be spent and reported on by January 16, 2024.</p> <p>Grant Payments Issue: Grant payments will be issued to the organization by February 16, 2023.</p>
<b>Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Applicants must be located in Summit County and belong to or participate in at least one of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coalition of community organizations that are focused on improving health equity of underserved local populations</li><li>• Local government agency, including a law enforcement agency and Tribal agency, for a program that is focused on health equity</li><li>• Local education agency promoting health equity in their institution</li><li>• Community organization including non-profit organizations and faith-based organizations that are focused on improving health equity of underserved populations</li></ul></li><li>2. Applicants shall use funds to address root causes and factors associated with health inequities through existing or new projects. Please reference the <a href="#">Health Equity Pathway Framework</a> from the Utah Department Health and Human Services for guidelines.</li><li>3. Applicants may not use funds for:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lobbying activities in accordance with the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 (Public Law (PL) 115-245)</li><li>• Health care services and/or clinical/medical materials, or stipends for vaccines or testing.</li></ul></li><li>4. Applicants must submit a complete application by the deadline.</li></ol>

<p><b>Application Components:</b></p>	<p>Use <a href="#">this link</a> for more detailed instructions and to complete the online application. Questions are included below to assist in drafting your application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Organization Name</b></li> <li>• <b>Organization Address</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact Information</b></li> <li>• <b>Organization Description:</b> Provide a brief description of the agency applying for funding. Include any experience or expertise the agency has with the population they intend to serve.</li> <li>• <b>Proposal Summary:</b> Provide a brief overview of your project/proposal in two to five sentences.</li> <li>• <b>Amount Requested:</b> Between \$1,000-\$10,000. Grant committee may choose to only award a portion of requested funds.</li> <li>• <b>Community Description:</b> Define the community you propose to serve. Applicants may use various geographic boundaries including neighborhoods, census tracts, zip codes, and school districts, as well as townships to define their community. Target community must be located within Summit County.</li> <li>• <b>Statement of the Problem:</b> Describe the current health equity problems in your community addressing structural and social determinants of health as identified within the <a href="#">UDHHS Health Equity Framework</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Project Description:</b> Describe an existing or new project your organization plans to implement to address the problem(s) stated above. Provide clear goals (short and long term) and steps needed to be carried out in order to reach your goals. Include who on your team will be responsible for each activity.</li> <li>• <b>Budget Overview</b> with the following categories: Personnel Salary, Travel (in/out of state), Supplies, Equipment, Subcontractors, Media Outreach, Other</li> <li>• <b>Budget Description:</b> Provide a brief justification for each of the previous budget categories.</li> <li>• <b>Evaluation Plan:</b> How will you measure progress of your project?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Questions?</b></p>	<p>Contact Natalie McHale, Health Equity Coordinator, for more information at <a href="mailto:nmchale@summitcounty.org">nmchale@summitcounty.org</a></p>