

Funding Available for Feb. 15, 2019 Deadline

Responsive Grants Program – Objective Definitions

Primary Care Workforce

The Foundation defines primary care as the provision of integrated, accessible health care services by clinicians who are accountable for addressing a large majority of personal health care needs, developing a sustained partnership with patients, and practicing in the context of family and community. The primary care workforce continuum includes all of the workforce positions that are critical to delivering person-centered and integrated primary care (e.g. medical assistants, behavioral health therapists, dental hygienists, nurses, physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, etc.)

Caregiver Resources

The Foundation defines a caregiver as those individuals who assume responsibility for a child's care and education, including napping, meals and other routines. Formal, informal and familial caregivers are inclusive of licensed child care and home-based care providers; family, friend, neighbor care; and parents or other primary caregivers.

Community Food Programs

The Foundation defines food insecurity as a household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food. A collaborative community-level effort is a partnership of two or more organizations working to align and enhance local food systems and/or reduce barriers to accessing food within a specific geographic area. This objective is not intended to support or expand the operations and/or programming of individual organizations.

Food Program Participation

The term “public food assistance programs” is intended to only include the following federal food assistance programs administered by the USDA office of Food and Nutrition Service: the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); School Breakfast Program (SBP); National School Lunch Program (NSLP); Summer Food Service Program (SFSP); and Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

Housing Programs

*The Foundation seeks to support programs to better reach and serve low-income populations in need of affordable housing opportunities. For example, programs that provide eviction prevention services, financial counseling, navigation assistance and connection to resources, educational opportunities, outreach and enrollment support, among others. Programs must be informed by the communities they seek to serve and be linguistically and culturally responsive. Support for direct financial assistance (e.g., rental assistance, down payment assistance) is **not eligible** under this objective.*

Community Capacity

Community capacity is described as the extent to which community members have the ability to effectively address local issues that impact health and health equity. Our intent is to support efforts that increase or enhance the strength of community capacity through development of



strong relationships and connections among community members and to ensure that community voice is authentically reflected in programs, services and initiatives.

- **Social Capital:** *The networks, norms and trust that enable community members to act together more effectively to pursue shared objectives.*
- **Community Building:** *The fostering and utilization of community talent, knowledge and resources to shape the community's future.*
- **Community:** *A social group of any size whose members reside in a specific and shared locality, and often have common characteristics, interests and/or cultural and historical heritage. Specifically, the Foundation considers the following entities within the definition: individuals, organizations, networks, coalitions, sub-populations, neighborhoods, regions and systems that underlie shared characteristics and interests or locality.*

