

2023 Inova Health Equity Opportunities Application

Purpose

The purpose of the Inova Health Equity Opportunity is to reduce disparities and improve care for our communities described in the most recent Inova Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNA). Areas of focus include Behavioral Health, Health Access, and/or Economic Stability. The objectives of the proposed program/project should be clear, reasonable, and attainable, with measurable impact on the addressed need(s).

Project Funding

Funds will be provided by Inova, whose mission is to provide world-class healthcare – every time, every touch – to each person in every community we have the privilege to serve.

Inova will consider each request for support. While some requests may be higher or lower, it is anticipated that the average funded request will be between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

Funding Cycle/Key Dates

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| Funding Opportunity Announced: | February 28, 2023 |
| Application Available: | March 15, 2023 |
| Applications Accepted Through: | April 15, 2023 |
| Awards Announced: | June 30, 2023 |
| Funding Released On: | August 1, 2023 |
| Funding Must Be Spent By: | July 31, 2024 |

Eligibility

Inova is dedicated to supporting programs and opportunities that make a difference in the quality of life, health, and welfare of the communities it serves. Inova seeks to harness the collective power of community partners, agencies, and organizations to create positive social impact, however is limited in the number of programs/projects that it can support. To receive funding, an organization with interest in submitting an application request must meet the following criteria:

1. Tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code
2. Located in and serve residents in one of the areas evaluated by the Community Health Needs Assessments
3. Focus area of Behavioral Health, Health Access, and/or Economic Stability

Special Considerations

Inova seeks to support eligible organizations owned and/or operated by Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC). While this is not required of applicants, it will be taken into consideration based on:

- Is the applicant organization BIPOC owned? OR Are the majority of leadership positions BIPOC? OR Are the majority of board members BIPOC?

Organizations may submit one Inova Health Equity Opportunity Application that focuses on Behavioral Health, Health Access, and/or Economic Stability. Inova does not support programs or projects that discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, religion, or sexual orientation.

Unite Us/Unite Virginia

To promote the work of the awardee and further enhance the regional referral network and community partnerships, awardees will be required to participate with the Unite Us/Unite Virginia platform. Information will be available to facilitate this process in a way that works best for the awardee.