

IFH Builds

Community-Academic Partnership Awards

Throughout 35 years at Rutgers, the Institute for Health has been devoted to breaking down academic silos to make a direct impact in practice and policy. One essential component of this work is building partnerships with community groups to help translate research to NJ populations. This award will continue to strengthen these partnerships through funded community-based projects.

This award provides funding for community-based organizations to partner with Rutgers community to implement and support health equity focused community project that works to address health equity in the community. The Institute has allocated \$20k to this award and will select up to two awards of up to \$10k each per year, with funding based on project needs and budget.

Project Goal

Implement a health-equity community project that fosters collaboration and partnership between Rutgers faculty, staff, and/or students and communities across New Jersey. Projects should consider language, culture, community need and service.

Qualifications for Funding

1. Application from a community-based partner organization including non-profit, community health centers, advocacy groups, faith-based organizations and similar.
2. Projects proposed encouraged to have strong focus on health equity. Strong preference to projects that focus on advancing health in immigrant, Black, Latino, Asian and other disinvested communities.
3. Application must identify Rutgers or IFH faculty, staff or student to partner with on project or be open to be partnered with one upon selection. Rutgers faculty, staff, or students could assist in a variety of ways, for example, they can help with project evaluation, data collection, and topic area expertise.

Application Materials

1. Format: 5 page max, double-spaced, 12pt font (see example, Appendix A)
2. Project Proposal should include the following items:
 - Overall Aims of the project
 - Organizations, Staff and Rutgers/IFH faculty Involved
 - Program Implementation
 - Future Applications and impact
3. Two letters of support
4. Proposed budget including spending breakdown, personnel justification and organizational or other external contribution to project (see example, Appendix A, page 5)

Proposal Review

Applications will be judged based value to advancing population health, to building academic-community partnerships and project sustainability.

Applications due by: Monday, January 3rd, 2022

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