



The Trumbull Memorial Health Foundation Spring 2019 Request for Proposals (RFP) - *Community Health Grant Program*

Granting Priorities

Reflecting its purpose of promoting the health and well-being of the residents of Trumbull County, the Trumbull Memorial Health Foundation requests proposals for innovative projects that address the **current priorities identified by the Trumbull County Combined Health District Community Health Assessment.**

Trumbull County Combined Health District Community Health Assessment Priorities:

- 1. Reduce prevalence of chronic disease**
Initiatives that increase physical activity, improve healthy eating, and reduce tobacco use
- 2. Limit injury and violence**
Initiatives that reduce drug abuse and improve maternal/child safety
- 3. Reduce infant mortality**
Initiatives that reduce prematurity and low birthweight and reduce sleep related deaths
- 4. Integrate physical and behavioral health**
Initiatives that improve the integration of physical and mental/behavioral health

In addition, the Trumbull Memorial Health Foundation gives priority to projects that:

- Address underlying social and economic challenges contributing to poor health outcomes in the communities served, such as poverty, lack of access to healthy foods and absence of parks/recreational centers
- Extend past individual behavior or *program* related services by modifying policies, systems and environments to help make healthy options practical and readily available
- Demonstrate collaboration among sectors, including public health, government, education, healthcare, etc.
- Prioritize engagement of residents from the communities served
- Adhere to existing evidence-based best practices or promising practices
- Leverage additional funding as well as community assets
- Provide an established plan for evaluation including measurable outcomes

For projects/programs focused on increasing physical activity and improving healthy eating, priority will be given to those that are connected to the Healthy Community Partnership and aligned with the Partnership's shared vision and goals. If your organization is not currently active in the Healthy Community Partnership, please contact Casey Krell at ckrell@cfmv.org or 330-743-5555 to be connected.

Guidelines

Eligible applicants must be tax-exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Service 501(c)(3) or operate under the fiscal sponsorship of a tax-exempt non-profit, including schools, churches and public organizations. Eligible organizations must provide services which contribute to the health and wellness of the residents of Trumbull County.

How to Apply

Interested applicants must submit a **letter of inquiry form (LOI)** on or before **February 15, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.** Please do not submit a full proposal unless invited to do so. If the LOI is accepted, an application form will be made available.

Those invited to submit a full proposal will be notified in late March 2019. Completed applications with supporting documents must be submitted to the Trumbull Memorial Health Foundation on or before April 26, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Final grant decisions will be announced in June 2019.

Letters of inquiry forms are available at www.cfmv.org/trumbull-memorial-health-foundation.

Contact Information

For more information concerning the Trumbull Memorial Health Foundation Community Health Grant Program, please contact Casey Krell, Director of Supporting Organizations and Donor Services, Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley, at (330) 743-5555 or ckrell@cfmv.org.