

BID Plymouth Request for Proposals Q and A

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Community-based Health Initiative (CHI) Process Overview

CHI process is guided by BID Plymouth's Hospital Community Benefits Advisory Committee (CBAC). The CBAC selected the health priority areas of focus and an allocation committee will determine the grant recipients.

RFP details include:

- Funding available: \$1, 307,917 over three years to address upstream social determinants of health
- Priority Area: Mental Health and Substance Use
- Priority Communities: Carver, Duxbury, Kingston and Plymouth
- Organizations to be funded: Up to five
- Important dates: July 25th: Submission date; August 29th: Applicants notified and October 1st: grant term begins

Questions

Can an organization submit multiple applications?

No, organizations can submit a maximum of one application as a lead organization. An organization can be listed as a partner in multiple applications, though organizations should consider their capacity to complete their responsibilities as partners should multiple projects receive funding.

Are non-profits with a fiscal agent eligible to apply? Non-profit organizations with a fiscal agent (also known as a fiscal sponsor or fiduciary) are eligible to apply for funding

Is this a one-time only award? Yes, this is a one-time only award.

In the evaluation sector of the application, can an organization only indicate that they will work with the BI Plymouth evaluator or is evaluation detail expected? While there will be a formal evaluation planning phase, it is expected that in the application the organization provide details related to the anticipated impact and data collection process. This section should not be left blank.

When do the funds need to be expended by? The final payment will be issued in the Fall of 2027 and it is expected that funds are used within 12 months of the payment date.

Are there a specific number of grantees? The CBAC voted to support up to five grantees. The Allocation Committee will determine the number of awards in order to maximize impact.

Will all grantees be awarded the same amount of funds? No, grant allotment can vary. Allotment per grantee could be different per number of grant awards.