**CyncHealth Foundation**

**2024 Call for Proposals**

**Introduction & Purpose**

The CyncHealth Foundation is a nonprofit organization focused on improving Nebraskan’s health and wellbeing through partnerships with public health agencies and community organizations. We support health improvement by partnering on community focused projects on population health and health equity with data, program expertise, and financial support. As a method to support meaningful, innovative projects, we invite proposals at this time that focus on the following topics:

* Maternal and Child Health
* Behavioral and Mental Health

The foundation will support approximately two (2) proposals that implement and evaluate the effectiveness of a community health intervention.

The proposed project scale and timeline will be commensurate with budget recommendations. Projects may receive up to $15,000 to support the scope of work, based on recommendations and approval from the Board of Directors. Funds cannot be used for marketing, lobbying, travel or conference attendance or salaries but may include project resources or intervention costs.

In addition to financial support, successful applicants may receive access to deidentified data and data support. Successful applicants will receive up to 10 hours for project mentorship from CyncHealth enterprise team to support project design and evaluation. As a condition of award, the investigators must commit to jointly sharing results at local, regional, or national conferences and/or publishing manuscripts, as well as submitting status reports.

**Eligibility & Evaluation Criteria**

Organizations must be either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and located in Nebraska. Projects under this Call for Proposals are limited to noncommercial purposes and must include a data-informed evaluation.

Proposal scope should accommodate a 1-year award timeframe.

Proposals will be reviewed by a panel of internal and external experts, including our Board of Directors. Reviewers will evaluate each proposal for merit based on:

* Potential innovation and significance; and
* Quality of approach and success likelihood

**Proposal Guidance**

Information and updates on the Call for Proposals will be shared via the CyncHealth Foundation website and social media.

We will host an optional webinar to review the Call for Proposals and review processes. Dates are forthcoming and will be announced at least 2 weeks prior to webinar.

Proposals should include:

1. Title
2. Investigators and affiliations
3. Project summary, including objectives and evaluation plan
4. Project plan with timeline
5. Budget estimation
6. Contact information

Proposals must be submitted electronically by the due date using 1” margins and Arial 11-point font, not to exceed five (5) pages.

**Key Dates & Deadlines**

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| March 28, 2024 | Release Call for Proposal |
| April 29, 2024 | Submit Full Proposals |
| June 21, 2024 | Notify Applicants of Status |
| July 8, 2024 | Complete Agreements |
| November 2024 | Submit Status Report |
| March 2025 | Submit Project Closure Report |

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