



Wisconsin Partnership Program Community Impact Grant Program

This RfP is designed to address the overall health, health equity and well-being of Wisconsin communities through support for large-scale, evidence-based, community-academic partnership initiatives. These partnerships require substantial community engagement to achieve sustained policy, system and environmental change, and must be supported by robust evaluation and effective dissemination.

The application process involves three-stages including an online initial application, an in-person presentation to the Oversight and Advisory Committee, and a final proposal (see below for funding cycle time line). Progressing to the second and third stages is invitation-only.

Grant awards: Maximum of \$1 million for up to five years

Applicant eligibility: Eligibility requirements for the Community Impact Grants Program reflect the OAC’s focus on funding projects with significant potential for impact. Please see the [RfP and the Additional Information section \(pdf\)](#) for explanations and further detail.

Community partners must:

- Be Wisconsin-based, nonprofit, tax exempt, 501(c)(3) organizations or government agencies
- Have an **established community-academic partnership**
- Actively **participate in an existing coalition or network**, committed to helping advance the goals of the proposed initiative
- Have the **financial capacity** to oversee and manage the project. For this RfP we are defining “financial capacity” as operating a current annual budget of \$500,000 or more

While many organizations that engage in public health and well-being efforts may not meet the “lead community applicant” eligibility criteria for *this specific* funding mechanism, they may still participate in the proposed work as partners and collaborators.

Academic partners must meet one of the following criterion:

- UW School of Medicine and Public Health tenure-track, Clinical/Health Sciences (CHS) or clinician-teacher faculty
- UW-Madison faculty, academic staff or emeritus professor with approval of a department chair or center director, and have or acquire Principal Investigator (PI) status
- Other UW System faculty, including UW Extension, with Principal Investigator (PI) status with an institutional IRB of record

Key Dates and Deadlines

Event	Date
Request for Partnerships released	February 9, 2017
Consults / technical assistance	February 9 - May 15, 2017
Stage 1: Initial proposal due	June 1, 2017
<i>Invitation to next stage</i>	July 19, 2017
Stage 2: In-person presentation to the OAC	September 20, 2017
<i>Invitation to the final stage</i>	September 20, 2017
Stage 3: Final proposal / detailed work plan	November 8, 2017

Final decision by the WPP Oversight and Advisory Committee	November 15, 2017
<i>Notification of awards</i>	November 15, 2017
New grantee orientation	January 2018
Earliest project start date	January 2018

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