

2024 Inova Health Equity Opportunities Application

Purpose

The purpose of the Inova Health Equity Opportunities is to reduce disparities and improve care for our communities described in the Inova Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNA) within the priority areas of behavioral health, health access and/or economic stability. The target populations are identified under-resourced communities with unmet health needs outlined in the CHNA. The objectives of the proposed program/project should be clear, reasonable and attainable, with measurable impact on the addressed need(s).

Budget Guidelines

Funds will be provided by Inova, whose mission is to provide world-class healthcare – every time, every touch – to each person in every community we have the privilege to serve.

Inova will consider each request for support. While some requests may be higher or lower, it is anticipated that the average funded request will be approximately \$25,000.

Funding Cycle/Key Dates

Application Available:	March 18, 2024
Applications Accepted Through:	April 19, 2024 at noon
Awards Announced:	June 3, 2024
Funding Released On:	August 1, 2024
Funding Must Be Spent By:	July 31, 2025

Eligibility

Inova is dedicated to supporting programs/projects that make a difference in the quality of life, health and welfare of the communities it serves. Inova seeks to harness the collective power of community partners and organizations to create positive social impact, however is limited in the number of programs/projects it can support. To receive funding, an organization with interest in submitting an application must meet the following criteria:

1. Not a recipient of the 2023 Inova Health Equity Opportunities
2. Tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code
3. Located in and serve residents in one of the areas evaluated by the Inova Community Health Needs Assessments
4. Focus area of behavioral health, health access and/or economic stability.

Special Considerations

Inova seeks to support eligible organizations owned and/or operated by Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC). While this is not required of applicants, it will be taken into consideration based on:

- Is the applicant organization BIPOC-owned? OR Are the majority of leadership positions BIPOC? OR Are the majority of board members BIPOC?

Organizations may submit one Inova Health Equity Opportunities application that focuses on behavioral health, health access and/or economic stability. Inova does not support programs or projects that discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, religion or sexual orientation.

Unite Us/Unite Virginia

To promote the work of the awardee and further enhance the regional referral network and community partnerships, awardees will be required to participate with the Unite Us/Unite Virginia platform. Information will be available to facilitate this process in a way that works best for the awardee.