

2021 Spring Grant Application

Community Health Options awards grants and makes donations as part of our Community Benefit Program (CBP), administered by the Maine Community Foundation.

The CBP supports nonprofit programs and organizations working to promote wellness and community health. Preference will be given to nonprofits helping to treat and manage asthma, coronary artery disease (CAD), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), depression, diabetes, hypertension, and substance use disorder and to helping Maine people living with these conditions to be their best selves – mentally, physically, and emotionally.

To apply, please type responses to our questions in the fillable spaces provided. Your application must be completed in one online session. Once you begin, the form does not allow you to save and continue later. We suggest printing and reviewing the questions before completing the application online. You can also type your answers in a word document and cut and paste them in the fillable application when you are ready.

You will be required to upload an electronic copy of your IRS determination indicating qualified 501c(3) or fiscal sponsor tax exempt status during this session. See Question 10.

Please be aware, grants may be awarded for your full project amount, or as partial funding. Our current grant application **deadline** is **March 8**, **2021**. Grant recipients will be contacted in April 2021. Thank you for your submission!

Your Background

- 1. What is the name of your organization?
- What is the mailing address of your organization? City, State: Zip Code:
- 3. What year was your organization founded?
- 4. Name of person submitting this application:
- 5. Job title of person submitting this application:
- 6. Phone number for contacting you:
- 7. Email address for contacting you:

- 8. What Maine counties does your organization serve?
- 9. How many people do you employ?
- 10. Attach the IRS determination indicating qualified 501c(3) or fiscal sponsor tax exempt status.

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Your Proposed Project

- 11. Please provide a concise description of your organization's mission and how your efforts can help us support Maine people living with chronic illnesses. (100 words or less)
- 12. Provide a brief description of the specific project you propose. (250 words or less) Note: All projects must be fully operational within 12 months of the grant award. A grant report measuring the progress and impact of your project is required and will be due 12 months from the date of the award.
- 13. Please provide a brief budget overview of your project. (100 words or less)
- 14. Briefly describe the history of the effort you propose. Is it a new project? Is this an ongoing effort? (100 words or less)
- 15. Describe the central objective for the effort you propose. (50 words or less)
- 16. Please list 6-10 key activities you are planning? (100 words or less)
- 17. What is your timeline for this project? Please list key dates and deliverables. (100 words or less)
- 18. Describe how you will measure the impact of your proposed project. (100 words or less)
- 19. Please provide any additional relevant information about the proposed project.