



INTERACT
FOR HEALTH

Responsive Fund 2026

Instructions

Thank you for your interest in partnering with us as we work toward a healthier and more just community.

We appreciate the time it takes for you to complete this application. We encourage you to be concise in your responses. Applicants are not expected to maximize the character limits. If, however, the character limits become a challenge to sharing your idea, please contact Director of Grants Management [Kristine Niergarth](#).

Feel free to [reach out to our team](#) if you have any questions. Thank you for everything you do for our community.

You can find PDF and Word versions of this application [here](#).

NOTE: If your organization is not a 501(c)(3), please read our [FAQ about Fiscal Sponsorships](#) before beginning the application.

Overview

Title*

Character Limit: 100

Proposed Work*

Provide a description of the work for which your organization is requesting funds. Please include the following in your response:

- The critical gaps not met by other resources that this funding would support.
- The potential harm if the need remains unmet.

Character Limit: 6000

Implementation and Community Resource Deployment*

Demonstrate the immediate time-sensitivity of your need (beyond ongoing or historical challenges) and your plan for deploying resources rapidly in the community.

Character Limit: 6000

Anticipated Grant Duration*

Please select the anticipated duration of your grant request in months.

Choices

12 months

18 months

Anticipated Start Date

Character Limit: 10

Population and Geography of Focus

Population of Focus*

For people in our region to have a just opportunity to live their healthiest lives, Interact for Health focuses our funding on groups that are facing the greatest barriers to health and well-being. Our priority populations include the following*:

- Black
- Hispanic
- Children and families with low incomes (200% **Federal Poverty Level**)
- Rural (Low density/Low population)
- People who identify as LGBTQ+

*For the purposes of this grant, immigrant and refugee communities will also be considered populations of focus.

Describe the specific population of focus for **this work** and to what extent you will prioritize the above communities. Share examples of your organization's track record and relationships with the community you serve.

Character Limit: 2000

Geographical Area*

Identify the geographical area (county/counties, city, neighborhood, etc.) of focus for **this work**.

Character Limit: 250

Learning and Impact

Defining Success*

Briefly describe what success might look like for this work. What changes do you hope to see? This could include the difference that is made for individuals, groups, and/or communities as well as the changes that occur in policies, practices, systems, structures, and/or mental models.

Character Limit: 2000

Additional Information

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You may provide additional information to support your application by using the text box and/or click the "Upload a File" button below to upload a document.

Character Limit: 2000 | File Size Limit: 5 MB

Budget Request

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Please complete the budget chart below with the amount you are requesting.

Interact for Health funds **cannot** be used for lobbying activities.

	Amount Requested
Funding	

Expense Narrative

Provide additional detail about the expenses requested in the budget above by using the text box and/or click the "Upload a File" button below to upload a document.

Character Limit: 2000 | File Size Limit: 2 MB

Project Contact

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The project contact for the grant, if awarded, will be responsible for ongoing communication and reporting.

Will you, the applicant, be the project contact for the grant?

Choices

Yes

No

Project Contact Information

Please identify the project contact.

Project Contact First Name*

Character Limit: 25

Project Contact Last Name*

Character Limit: 25

Project Contact Business Title*

Character Limit: 250

Project Contact Organization*

Character Limit: 250

Project Contact Email Address*

Character Limit: 254

Project Contact Phone Number*

Character Limit: 25

Fiscal Sponsorship

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Interact for Health is only able to make grants to public nonprofits or governmental organizations.

Organizations that do not have nonprofit or governmental tax status may still seek funding through fiscal sponsorship. A fiscal sponsorship is a partnership between a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization (the sponsor organization) and charitable project that does not have tax-exempt status (the organization without 501(c)(3) status, aka the sponsored organization). When Interact for Health provides funding for a fiscal sponsorship, the 501(c)(3) organization is considered the "Lead Organization" on the project.

For additional details, please read Interact for Health's [Fiscal Sponsorship Policy](#).

If you have questions about whether your organization is acting as a fiscal sponsor, please contact Director of Grants Management Kristine Niergarth at 513-458-6619 or kniergarth@interactforhealth.org.

Is the Lead Organization acting as a fiscal sponsor for this project (providing funds to a sponsored organization)?

Choices

Yes

No

Sponsored Organization

Sponsored Organization's Name*

Character Limit: 250

Sponsored Organization's Annual Budget*

Character Limit: 20

Sponsored Organization's Conflict of Interest*

Explain any conflicts of interest between the sponsored organization and Interact for Health. Specifically, note whether any board members, officers, professionals, or executives have personal or business connections with Interact for Health or its Trustees (list attached)?

It may be helpful to consult our [Board of Directors](#) list.

Character Limit: 2000

Fiscal Sponsorship Agreement*

Please read Interact for Health's [Fiscal Sponsorship Policy](#).

If you have a completed and signed Fiscal Sponsorship Agreement, click the button below to upload the document. If you have not yet completed an agreement, please explain where the organizations are in the process of developing one.

Character Limit: 250 | File Size Limit: 2 MB

Required Materials

Please upload the following documents for the Lead Organization.

Lead Organization's Most Recent Form 990

Please upload if applicable to your organization, governmental organizations do not need to upload anything here.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Lead Organization's Current Operating Budget*

If organization is large and/or complex, please submit a departmental budget.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Lead Organization's Audited Financial Statement (if available)

File Size Limit: 4 MB

Lead Organization's Board of Trustees*

Please upload a list including names, employers and position titles.

File Size Limit: 1 MB

Lead Organization's Conflict of Interest*

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How Your Application May Be Shared

Interact for Health may work with external reviewers to review your application. The reviewers will sign a commitment to confidentiality. All parts of your application, except those uploaded in "Required Materials," will be shared. By submitting this application, you acknowledge that your application will be shared with external reviewers.

Permission to Share Application with Other Funders*

Other local funders may be interested in supporting this initiative. Do you give Interact for Health permission to share this application with other local funders?

Choices

Yes

No

Applicant Feedback

Hours Spent on Application

Please estimate the total number of hours you and your staff spent on the grant application creation process.

Character Limit: 20

Application Improvement Suggestions

We are constantly working to improve the applicant experience in the application process. Please share any feedback that might make this process better.

Character Limit: 3000