

Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG) Chronic Disease NWS-03 Funding Opportunity

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM

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Note: The information provided below is subject to change pending CDC determinations regarding allowable costs and activities.

Purpose

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support activities that expand access to, awareness of, and participation in chronic disease prevention and health promotion initiatives that contribute to obesity prevention. Activities may include education, training, outreach, communication strategies, evidence-based programs, community engagement, and other innovative approaches designed to improve health outcomes and promote healthy behaviors. **Proposed activities should complement, enhance, or build upon existing programs and services and should not duplicate current federally funded efforts.** **Deadline to apply: August 3, 2026, at 5pm.**

Eligible Organizations

Health departments, FQHCs, local non-profit organizations, tribal service agencies, religious organizations, local community organizations, universities or colleges, and other agencies as approved.

Award Information

- ◆ State estimated funding amount per award: Up to **\$26,457**.
- ◆ Project Period: September 1, 2026 - September 30, 2027.
- ◆ Target population: Adults
- ◆ All contract services and deliverables must be fulfilled to receive payment; no partial or prorated payment will be granted.

Allowable Activities

Funded activities may include, but are not limited to...

- ◆ Education and training
- ◆ Chronic disease and obesity prevention programming (including but not limited to the following EBPs: SMRC Self-Management Programs, Health Coaches for Hypertension Control, PEARLs, Bingocize, Tai Chi) ***Excluded EBPs include: DPP & DSMES**
- ◆ Digital/technology-enabled engagement strategies
- ◆ Community-based prevention activities
- ◆ Environmental or systems supports
- ◆ Screening and referral to preventive services
- ◆ Educational brochures or other resource development
- ◆ *Note: Any activities and media supported by PHHSBG, must include an acknowledgement of federal assistance.*

Required Deliverables

All funded projects must submit quarterly progress reports, and a project success story that address the following categories: reach, engagement, activities delivered, and outcomes. Applicants may determine the specific indicators and measurement methods used within each category, provided they are appropriate to the proposed strategy and aligned with project goals. Supporting documentation (e.g., attendance logs, outreach materials, survey summaries) may be requested.

EBP-funded projects may also be required to report program-specific fidelity and outcome measures consistent with the selected evidence-based model.

Progress reports, general ledgers, expense reports, and invoices are due by the 15th of the month following the end of each quarter. Financial reports must be consistent with allowable cost principles and the approved project budget.

Budget

Applicants will be required to submit an itemized budget and budget justification. A template will be provided, and NE DHHS staff will be available to provide technical assistance during the budget development. When developing the budget narrative, applicants must consider whether the proposed budget is reasonable and consistent with the purpose, outcomes, and program strategy/activities outlined in the workplan. The budget must include:

- ◆ Salaries and wages
- ◆ Fringe benefits
- ◆ Supplies
- ◆ Travel
- ◆ Other categories
- ◆ Total Direct costs
- ◆ Total Indirect costs

Prohibited/Unallowable Uses:

In addition to those costs addressed in 2 C.F.R. 200, Subpart E, the following costs are deemed unallowable:

- ◆ Purchase of naloxone
- ◆ Purchase of syringes
- ◆ Drug disposal programs (drop-boxes, bags or other devices, and/or takeback events)
- ◆ Housing first strategies, harm-reduction or safe consumption sites, or related activities
- ◆ Clinical care (except as allowed by law)
- ◆ Advertising or campaigns*
- ◆ Purchase of flu shot vaccine
- ◆ Purchase of food and beverages
- ◆ Purchase or improve land; purchase, construct, or permanently improve (other than minor remodeling) a building or facility; or purchase major medical equipment
- ◆ Publicity and propaganda (lobbying)

* The term advertising costs means the costs of advertising media and corollary administrative costs. Advertising media includes, but is not limited to, magazines, newspapers, radio and television, direct mail, exhibits, and electronic or computer transmittals. The only allowable advertising costs are those which are solely for:

1. The recruitment of personnel required by the recipient or subrecipient for the performance of a Federal award.
2. The procurement of goods and services for the performance of a Federal award;
3. The disposal of scrap or surplus materials acquired in the performance of a Federal award except when the recipient or subrecipient is reimbursed for disposal costs at a predetermined amount; or
4. Program outreach (for example, recruiting project participants) and other specific purposes necessary to meet the Federal award requirements.

Funding Procedures

This is an outcomes-driven award. Project funding is contingent upon submitting a detailed work plan which must be approved by the Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Program (CDPCP) staff. To receive funding disbursements, all required deliverables must be submitted and complete for each selected activity. The CDPCP staff will review all progress documentation and assess if the awardee is adequately and actively advancing the work outlined in the work plan. Recipients must maintain open lines of communication with CDPCP staff and keep them informed of any anticipated or unanticipated barriers and challenges.

Accountability will be based on performance and results. The CDPCP staff will be responsible for monitoring awards and assuring all awardees comply with federal and state statutes/regulations/policies. If an awardee (1) fails to comply with federal and state statutes/regulations/policies and/or (2) fails to perform its obligations of the award in a timely or proper manner, the CDPCP has the right to temporarily withhold payments pending the correction of any deficiency; disallow all or part of the cost of an activity or action not in compliance; wholly or partly suspend or terminate the award; or take any other remedies that may be legally available and necessary.

Reporting & Invoicing Procedures

Templates will be provided for reporting. The report will include summary of progress on activities, including reach, engagement, activities delivered, outcomes and technical assistance needs related to work plan implementation. Agencies will also be asked to submit at least one health impact story to highlight success, challenges and outcomes of the funding opportunity.

Subrecipient shall submit all required documentation and invoices within 15 days of the end of quarters. DHHS will review all documentation and assess if documentation is complete and demonstrates engagement and progress on the Scope of Work. DHHS will notify subrecipient of approval on documentation. Invoices are processed and paid within 45 days.

To Apply

To confirm your organization's interest in the funding opportunity, please send an email to sarah.godejohn@nebraska.gov. Upon receipt, interested organizations will receive a workplan template and financial workbook to complete.

NE DHHS reserves the right to reject any or all applications, wholly or in part. All awards will be made in a manner deemed by NE DHHS to meet the goals of the Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Program.