



**Targeted Request for Applications 4.4a**  
**Community Health Worker (CHW) Training and Support**  
**March 2026**

### Purpose

This Request for Application (RFA) under the Nebraska Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) grant is intended to identify agencies that can offer training modules to Nebraska Community Health Workers (CHW). This effort is not intended to duplicate foundational training for CHWs that covers C3 competencies, but rather to enhance the availability of independent, subject matter specific modules that enhance CHWs' expertise in health outcome-related fields, i.e., chronic disease prevention and control. The National C3 Council works to strengthen cohesion in the Community Health Worker (CHW) field and increase understanding of CHWs' role in improving health, community development, and access to care. It developed a standardized set of 10 roles and 11 skills—based on existing research and broad stakeholder feedback—while emphasizing the importance of community connection as a core quality.

### Funding Information

The period of performance is expected to be from the issuance of the intent to award notice through 7/31/2027. Maximum amount per application should be \$67,600.00. Subawards will be cost reimbursement based.

### Eligibility Information

This RFA is targeted to Community Colleges and Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs). These networks were identified in the RHTP application package for their existing ability to provide continuing education to a broad population, as well as their understanding of regional education gaps.

Please indicate the network you are part of:

Community College       TCU

Please indicate the name of your organization:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the jurisdiction of your organization:

Jurisdiction or service area: \_\_\_\_\_

### Funding Restrictions

More details will be in the subsequent agreement. However, there are some key points for local agencies to consider. Allowable costs follow 2 CFR 200, and do not include construction or electronic health record technology.

Administrative costs, including but not limited to indirect costs, must not exceed 7.5%. Administrative costs include such categories as:

- Staff costs related to program administration and/or financial management and audit
- Costs related to procurement and contracting
- Administrative IT systems

Some of these costs may be included in an organization's indirect cost rate or cost allocation plan but are included here to provide a full description of administrative costs.

Participating entities will be expected to adhere to requirements around data collection, reporting, and federal fund management, which will be more fully described in a subsequent agreement.

Examples of what each institution may deliver, respectively:

- Certification preparation – for those without existing programs
- CHW core curriculum aligned to state standards – all institutions
- Specialized tracks (e.g., behavioral health, chronic disease, maternal health) – for those with existing programs
- Advancement of existing programs into new communities (new locations) – for those with existing programs

### Question and Answer opportunity

An optional Question and Answer opportunity is scheduled for 3/31/26, 10:00am-11:00am.

- You can join from the meeting link:  
<https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=m072def74f618c746e56d9c58140886e1>
- Meeting password: GHinCpJe736

### Application Documents

Please reach out to [Brianna.Cochran@nebraska.gov](mailto:Brianna.Cochran@nebraska.gov) to request the required templates. Please submit the following to [Brianna.Cochran@nebraska.gov](mailto:Brianna.Cochran@nebraska.gov) prior to 11:59 pm on 4/10/2026.

- Budget on provided template
- Workplan on provided template
  - Workplan must include the following baseline and target performance metrics:
    - Geographic coverage (count of rural counties served)
    - Additionally, each application must choose one of the following:
      - Number of partnerships between colleges and:
        - Healthcare providers
        - Public health departments
        - Community-based organizations
      - Number of employer commitments to hire CHWs
      - Advisory boards or workforce councils established

Signature of institution official authorized to apply for grants on behalf of the agency:

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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