

Targeted Request for Applications (RFA)

Community-based Nutrition & Physical Activity Programming for Local and Tribal Health Departments

Funding Information

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Division of Public Health is looking to identify potential subrecipients for specific activities under Initiative 1.5 Nebraska Kids Fitness and Nutrition Day of its Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP)*. Funds are available for 1.5b Community-based Nutrition & Physical Activity Programming for Local and Tribal Health Departments to build upon existing nutrition and physical activity programming within communities that encourage Nebraskans of all ages to engage in healthy eating and active living. Funds are expected to support community partnerships (e.g. food banks, senior centers, worksites, walkable communities, etc.), be used primarily for program implementation, and leverage Community Health Worker infrastructure where available.

Funding for Budget Period 1 must be obligated by 10/30/2026, however the performance period will extend for 1 year from receipt of Intent to Award Notification. For Budget Period 1, the minimum award will be \$20,000; proposed budgets should not exceed \$100,000.

Eligibility Information

This activity described in the RHTP application is specific to Local Public Health Departments (LHD) or Tribal Health Departments (THD).

These networks were identified because of their existing, unique ability to serve Nebraskans and offer subject matter expertise. While this Request for Application is targeted to these networks at this time, there will be additional opportunities to apply for RHTP funds, both for these partners and others.

Please indicate the network your organization is part of:

LHD THD

Please indicate the name of your organization:

LHD/THD name: _____

Please indicate the jurisdiction of your organization:

LHD/THD jurisdiction or service area: _____

Funding Restrictions

More details will be included 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, electronic health record technology, or meals (including food costs for community meetings).
- Funds cannot be used to replace or modify payment for clinical services that could be reimbursed by insurance or another form of health coverage.

- Funds may not be used to pay for the same activities or provide the same services to the same beneficiaries as other federal funding sources or programs.
- Jurisdictions with communities that participate in Nebraska Kids Fitness and Nutrition Day should not include this activity in their workplans and budgets. Community grants to participate will be available via initiative 1.5a.

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

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

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. RHTP awards operate on a cost reimbursement basis.

Due Date

Responses to this Targeted Request for Applications, including a draft workplan and budget, are due by Friday, April 3, 2026, to Krithi Singaram at Krithi.Singaram@nebraska.gov. Please use the provided workplan and budget template for your application. If you have questions or would like technical assistance with your application, please contact Krithi Singaram.

Signature of LHD/THD official authorized to apply for grants on behalf of the agency:

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

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