Humana Foundation Grant Applications: Common Questions

1. Q: If I submit an application during the February cycle and my application is declined, can I also apply with a different concept in April?

A: Yes, you are eligible to submit another application even if your February application is declined. You can also submit applications for multiple unique programs within each cycle.

2. Q: If submitting an application for a project in Kentucky, is my program required to focus solely on the Louisville area?

A: Your project can include services in areas of Kentucky outside of Louisville, but the majority of services provided must impact the Louisville area.

Overall, the Connected Healthy Lives grant opportunities are open to organizations providing services and programming in Florida, Louisiana, Louisville, KY and Texas. Research Fund opportunities are primarily partnerships with R1 Universities but are open to organizations nationwide, only by invitation. Innovation Fund opportunities are also open to organizations nationwide, only by invitation.

3. Q: How much funding can we ask for in our grant application?

A: There is no minimum or maximum funding required for an application.

4. Q: Is there an ideal number of participants for our grant to support?

A: No, but you should specify clearly in your application the total number of participants your project seeks to support. Our funding decisions are not based solely on the number of participants served.

5. Q: Do nutrition education programs also need to address food access or food insecurity to be eligible for funding consideration?

A: No, nutrition education programs do not need to address food access or insecurity for consideration. However, please remember the Humana Foundation focuses on health equity; all programming should include an equity component.

6. Q: Do you anticipate expanding Connected Healthy Lives opportunities to additional states in the future? If so, do you know where and what year?

A: No, Connected Healthy Lives grant opportunities will focus on organizations providing services and programming in Florida, Louisiana, Louisville, KY and Texas.

7. Q: Is this a matching grant? If so, what is the amount or percent that needs to be matched?

A: No, the Connected Healthy Lives grant opportunity does not include a match component.

8. Q: Does Humana intend to partner with grantees over multiple years? Are organizations required to re-apply for funding after each year if the program involves a multi-year investment?

A: The Humana Foundation awards multi-year grants. Your application will include a budget section for multiple years, so if awarded a grant for that program, you will not be required to reapply for funding each year.

9. Q: What is the defined age for the senior population in the Connected Healthy Lives grant opportunity.

A: The Connected Healthy Lives grant opportunity defines the senior population as ages 65+.

10. Q: Does the Connected Healthy Lives grant opportunity allow for capital projects?

A: No, funds cannot be used for capital projects.