



Indiana
Department
of
Health

HEALTH ISSUES AND CHALLENGES (HEA 1007)

GRANT APPLICATION ORIENTATION

10/21/2022

OUR MISSION:

**To promote, protect, and improve
the health and safety of all Hoosiers.**

OUR VISION:

**Every Hoosier reaches optimal health
regardless of where they live, learn,
work, or play.**



Welcome and Agenda

- Provide division overview
- Review the application form and timelines
- Grant expectations
- Q & A
- Next steps

Division and Grant Program Overview

The Health Innovation Partnerships and Programs division was created to oversee the Health Issues and Challenges (HIC) Grant Program by **funding entities** within the State of Indiana to **implement programs** focused on addressing **health issues and challenges** within Indiana. Grantees will be expected to develop and implement services focused on **improving health outcomes** related to one or more of the following priority areas:

- Chronic disease (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, asthma, and cancer),
- Tobacco use
- Food insecurity/obesity
- Elevated blood lead level reduction
- Disease prevention programs (community health workers/patient navigators and community paramedicine.)

Funding Source(s)

- The Health Issues and Challenges Grant Program (HIC) also known as HEA 1007 is supported through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), and \$50 million were allocated through the Indiana General Assembly to support this effort
- The first round of grants awarded in June 2022 totaled \$34.5 million
- ***The second application has up to \$8 million to award***

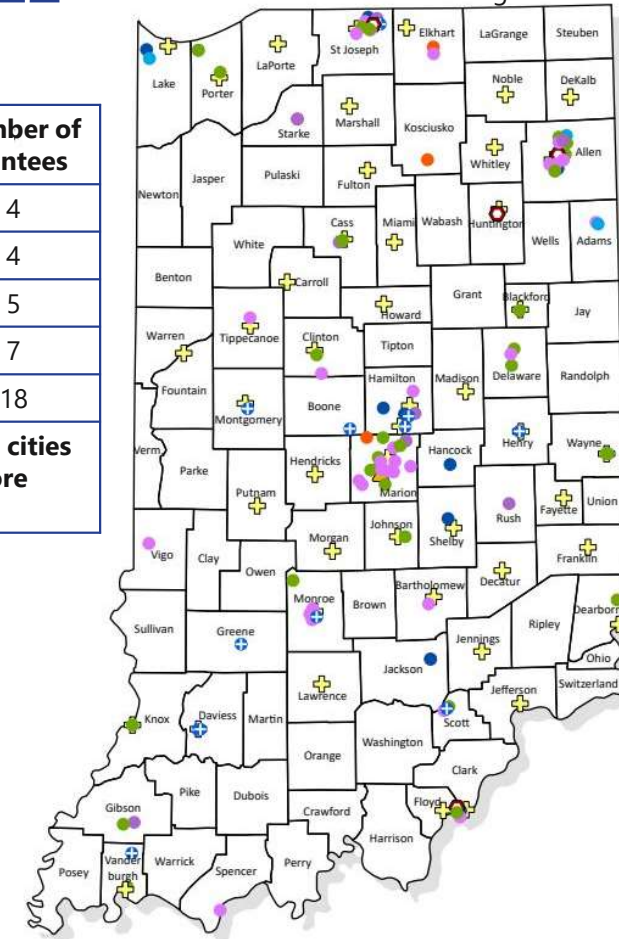
First Round Awards Summary: 152 Grants and 126 Organizations Represented

Program Area	# of Awards	Total Program Funding
Asthma	3	\$550,000
Cancer	6	\$983,652
Cardiovascular Health	9	\$1,350,085
Community Health Workers	29	\$5,629,274
Community Paramedicine	10	\$3,898,490
Diabetes	8	\$1,109,421
Food Insecurity	32	\$9,399,004
Hep C	1+1 Subrecipient	\$6,583,859
Lead	46	\$4,244,561
Tobacco	5	\$789,940
	Total funding	\$34,538,286

Health Issues and Challenges Grantees July 2022

Map Author: Indiana Department of Health
Office of Data and Analytics
Source: Health Issues and Challenges

City	Number of grantees	City	Number of grantees	City	Number of grantees	City	Number of grantees
Columbus	2	Huntington	2	Vincennes	2	Jeffersonville	4
Crawfordsville	2	Logansport	2	Austin	3	South Bend	4
Decatur	2	Mishawaka	2	Evansville	3	Bloomington	5
Fishers	2	Muncie	2	Frankfort	3	Fort Wayne	7
Franklin	2	New Castle	2	Noblesville	3	Indianapolis	18
Goshen	2	Shelbyville	2	Richmond	3	This table contains cities with two or more grantees	
Hartford City	2	Valparasio	2	Washington	3		



Program Type

- Asthma
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Health
- Community Health Worker
- Diabetes
- Food Insecurity and Obesity
- ▲ Hepatitis C
- + Lead
- + Community Paramedicine
- ⬡ Tobacco





Application Review and Timelines



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Funding Priorities



Application Sections

General Information – Name, Organization, Address, Leadership Sponsor

Financial Information - Include Tax ID Number, Vendor Supplier number, bidder registration number, UEI (DUNS) number, contract signatory.

1. Overview and applicant agency description (10 pts.)

- a. Demonstrable expertise and understanding of grant purpose
- b. Clear description of agency, organizational chart, and collaboration experience

2. Project proposal (30 pts):

- a. Clear purpose, scope, deliverables, and timeline
- b. Appropriate project scaling to population served
- c. Inclusion and description of partners
- d. Use of evidence-based programming

3. Health Equity Statement (25 pts)

- a. Project clearly addresses health equity based on above guidance

Evidenced-based approaches - The Health Issues and Challenges grant program requires that applicants demonstrate the use of evidence-based approaches during program implementation to continue to increase their capacity and insight while serving targeted communities. The prescribed evidence-based approaches include the awareness of health equity and the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH).

4. Sustainability Statement (15 pts)

5. Budget and Justification (20 pts)

Multiple applications and establishing need

- Applicants may select one or more of the priority areas but must submit separate applications for each priority area
- The applicant must justify the size of the budget for each category in which they apply
- Grants will be effective for a minimum 24-month period with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2023
- In summary, applications need to demonstrate ***need, reach and impact***

Evidence-based Approaches

Health equity is the state in which everyone has a fair and just opportunity to attain their highest level of health.

Achieving this requires ongoing societal efforts to:

- Address historical and contemporary injustices
- Overcome economic, social, and other obstacles to health and health care
- Eliminate preventable health disparities

Evidence-based Approaches

Social Determinants of Health: Conditions in the places where people live, learn, work, and play that affect a wide range of health and quality-of-life-risks and outcomes.

Trauma-informed care: Exposure to a traumatic event or set of circumstances can negatively affect a person's mental, physical, social, emotional or spiritual well-being for a long time after the initial incident. We know that not all individuals respond to trauma in the same way, and we know that individuals with a history of trauma, especially childhood trauma, are more likely to experience psychological distress.

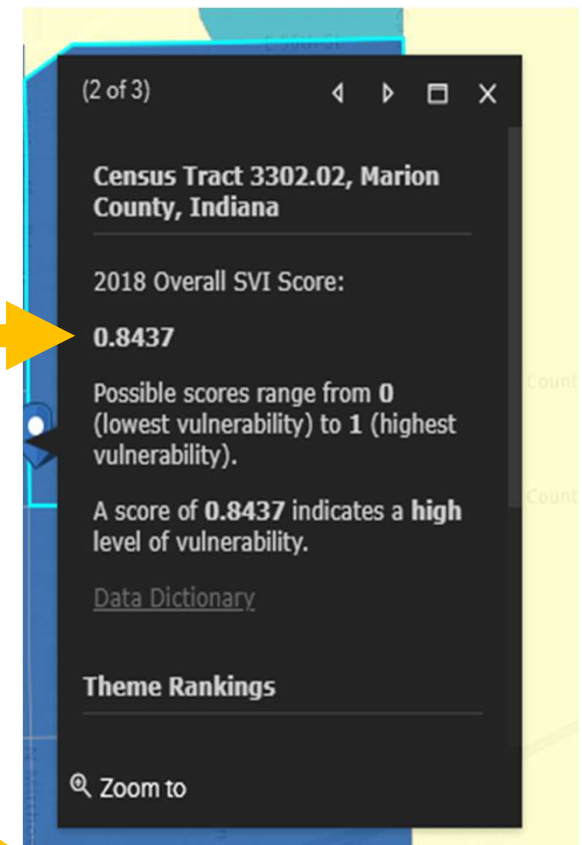
Social Vulnerability Index (SVI)

To further prioritize health equity, organizations **that are located in or serve communities that rank high** (.5 and above) on the **CDC's Social Vulnerability Index (SVI)**, will be prioritized for funding.

What is SVI?

- **Natural disasters and infectious disease outbreaks can pose a threat to a community's health. Socially vulnerable populations are especially at risk during public health emergencies because of factors like socioeconomic status, household composition, minority status, or housing type and transportation.**
- To help public health officials and emergency response planners meet the needs of socially vulnerable populations in emergency response and recovery efforts, the Geospatial Research, Analysis, and Services Program (GRASP) created and maintains the CDC/ATSDR Social Vulnerability Index (CDC/ATSDR SVI).

Entered ZIP code 46235
in the SVI map:



Health Equity Training

The Health Issues and Challenges Grant guidance indicates that organizations ***(staff working on the grant)*** must have participated in health equity, diversity, culturally responsiveness training within 12 months prior to the grant award.

However, if you have not, the HIPP division will provide equity training to grantees to meet this training requirement.

Standard Measures

- IDOH will provide standardized measures that must be submitted monthly. Refer to program area grant guidance documents for IDOH standardized measures
- Please list additional metrics you intend to track to measure success within your program

2nd Round Application Timelines

New Application Go Live Date	Oct. 7
Orientation Meeting for applicants interested in funding	Oct. 21
FAQ Posted	Oct. 25
Applications Due	Nov. 18
HIPP Team Sort/Assign Applications	Nov. 21-23 and 28-29
Review and Score Applications	Dec. 1 – 30
Award Determinations/Press Release	Jan. 20, 2023
New Project Period begins	July 1, 2023

Due by 11:59 p.m.
Incomplete and late applications
will not be reviewed.



Grant Expectations



Grantee Deliverables

- Submit monthly workplan updates utilizing the REDCap survey provided
- Report on standardized measures identified for each program area utilizing the REDCap Survey provided
- Adhere to scope of work outlined in contract
- Timely monthly invoicing
- Complete health equity training as described in grant guidance
- Multi-disciplinary teams

Grant Expectations - Communication & Collaboration

- Monthly technical assistance webinars; broad topics for all grantees
- Monthly metric submissions
- Attend bi-monthly regional cohort meetings/check-ins
- Annual site visit

The cohort concept allows us to create smaller groups of grantees by region and program areas to manage more efficiently and to provide 1:1 support.

Next Steps - FAQ

- Please email your questions to Healthissuesandchallenges@isdh.in.gov by the end of the day Monday, Oct. 24, for it to be included in the FAQ.
- All questions and inquiries will be compiled, answered and posted in the FAQ to the Health Issues and Challenges website by Friday, Oct. 28.
- If there are program related questions, you can also reach the contact person listed in the program guidance document until Oct. 24.

Resources

- [Health: Health Issues and Challenges Grant \(in.gov\)](#)

This link includes information about the grant guidance, appendixes for each program area, budget guidelines, FAQ, SVI information and more.

- <https://svi.cdc.gov/map.html>

Questions?

CONTACT:

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