



Supporting Community-Based Organizations Implementing Strategies to Increase Equitable Vaccine Access for People with Disabilities

Date Due: **7:00pm ET, Friday, December 10th, 2021** (REVISED)

Vaccinating people with disabilities poses unique challenges including ensuring physical accessibility of vaccination sites. To address these challenges, successful vaccine programs for people with disabilities will best be achieved through collaboration with disability-led organization who are subject matter experts and recognized leaders in their communities.

With support from CDC, this project is to strengthen planning and implementation of vaccination strategies to ensure equitable vaccination access for people with disabilities by:

- (1) Increasing vaccination opportunities for people with disabilities
- (2) Establishing partnerships with state and local health departments
- (3) Increasing prioritization of people with disabilities in state and local emergency preparedness and response planning

The CDC Foundation intends to fund 3 community-based organizations who are disability led, meaning people with disabilities must constitute 51% or more of the overall staff, board, and volunteers in all levels of the organization. Potential recipients must have demonstrated experiencing working with state or local public health departments and managing subrecipients across multiple states and/or territories.

Applicants may submit questions related to this RFP by **5:00pm ET on Friday, December 3rd, 2021**, via email to heprograms@cdcfoundation.org and by phone at **(213) 475-6342**. An updated RFP Supplement containing the submitted questions and responses will be shared on the CDC Foundation website by **7:00pm ET on Monday, December 6th, 2021**

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