



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Category: GRANT / OTHER Item No:

Meeting Date: February 5, 2019

Originating Department: Klamath County Public Health

Issue: In the matter of approving Klamath County Public Health to submit a request for funding to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. – Jennifer Little, Klamath County Public Health

Background: Klamath County Public Health (KCPH) is requesting board approval to submit a grant application for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation "Health and Climate Solutions" opportunity. Funding is focused on in-depth evaluation of a program/intervention that affects the environmental impacts of climate change with a health equity focus. We will propose an evaluation of our Air Quality program, specifically the wood stove change-out and burn curtailment efforts. Brief proposals are due February 8, 2019. If selected as a semi finalist, we will be invited to submit a full proposal by April 3, 2019. Awards will be announced May 2019 and funding would begin in July 2019. The opportunity is for \$350,000 for a two year period.

Fiscal Impact: None at this time.

Recommended Motion: Move that Klamath County Public Health's request to request for funding to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation be approved. No fiscal impact at this time.

DONE AND DATED this _____ day of _____ .

Chair

Vice-Chair

Commissioner

Approved
Denied

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Approved
Denied



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Health and Climate Solutions

Link

[View Program Website \(https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2018/health-and-climate-solutions-hub.html\)](https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2018/health-and-climate-solutions-hub.html)

Sponsor

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Deadlines

Letter of Intent (Required): Feb 8, 2019

Application: Apr 3, 2019

Contact

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Purpose

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provides grants for communities and organizations that have developed and implemented approaches that address the health impacts of climate change, while improving health equity. The overarching goal of the program is to study and share evidence-based approaches that help to build a healthy, equitable future on a rapidly warming planet.

Approaches can focus on one or more of a range of determinants of health including, but not limited to:

- Air quality
- Energy sources
- Transportation or mobility design
- Food and water systems
- Housing
- Health systems

Grant funds may be used to support research and evaluation activities, with some funds allocated to communication and dissemination.

Projects will be selected with the intention of funding a diverse set of communities based on several criteria such as location (region of the country, urban, and rural), determinants of health addressed, characteristics of the community served, types of stakeholders involved in the project, and with regard to climate and health risks and solutions.

Eligibility

Applicants must be based in the United States or its territories. Preference will be given to organizations that are either public entities or 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.

Successful applicants will have:

- An intervention or approach with a substantial period of implementation
- A history of, or deep interest in, working collaboratively with indigenous communities, communities of color, and/or low-income communities
- A well-developed research or evaluation plan assessing the nature and impact of the select approaches
- The capacity and expertise to successfully execute the proposed project activities
- A demonstrated commitment to share findings and lessons with the field
- Have an explicit, targeted aim to transform the community in positive ways
- Have authentic engagement, representation, and leadership by members of the targeted community

Geographic coverage

Nationwide and U.S. territories

Amount of funding

Award ceiling: \$350,000

Project period: Up to 2 years

Estimated number of awards: 8

Application process

Links to additional guidance, [application instructions \(http://my.rwjf.org/viewCfp.do?cfp=1422\)](http://my.rwjf.org/viewCfp.do?cfp=1422), and the [online application portal \(http://my.rwjf.org/applyFromWebsite.do?cfp=2835\)](http://my.rwjf.org/applyFromWebsite.do?cfp=2835) are available on the [program website \(https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2018/health-and-climate-solutions-hub.html\)](https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2018/health-and-climate-solutions-hub.html).

Submit a brief proposal by February 8, 2019. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal, with a deadline of April 3, 2019.

Applicant webinars:

January 7, 2019

[Registration link \(https://webinar.ringcentral.com/webinar/register/WN_BfCVuCPNTEs3t3bQs8NtvQ\)](https://webinar.ringcentral.com/webinar/register/WN_BfCVuCPNTEs3t3bQs8NtvQ)
3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Eastern

January 15, 2019

[Registration link \(https://webinar.ringcentral.com/webinar/register/WN_BfCVuCPNTEs3t3bQs8NtvQ\)](https://webinar.ringcentral.com/webinar/register/WN_BfCVuCPNTEs3t3bQs8NtvQ)
8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Eastern

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