

2025 Inova Community Health Opportunities

Purpose

The purpose of the Inova Community Health Opportunities is to improve care for our communities described in the Inova Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNA). The target populations are identified as having unmet health needs outlined in the CHNA with the areas of focus around Behavioral Health, Health Access and/or Economic Stability. The objectives of the proposed program/project should be clear, reasonable and attainable, with measurable impact on the addressed need(s).

Budget Guidelines

Funds will be provided by Inova, whose mission is to provide world-class healthcare – every time, every touch – to each person in every community we have the privilege to serve.

Inova will consider each request for support. While some requests may be higher or lower, it is anticipated that the average funded request will be approximately \$25,000. Inova encourages applicants to consider partnering with other eligible community non-profits to maximize their applications and ability to support the community they serve.

Funding Cycle/Key Dates

Application Available: March 17, 2025

Applications Accepted Through: April 18, 2025 at noon

Awards Announced: June 2, 2025
Funding Released On: August 1, 2025
Funding Must Be Spent By: July 31, 2026

Eligibility

Inova is dedicated to supporting programs/projects that make a difference in the quality of life, health, and welfare of the communities it serves. Inova seeks to harness the collective power of community partners and organizations to create positive social impact, however is limited in the number of programs/projects that it can support. To be considered for funding, an organization with interest in submitting an application must, at a minimum, meet the following criteria:

- 1. Not a recipient of the 2024 Inova Health Equity Opportunities Funding
- 2. Tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code
- 3. Located in and serve residents in one of the areas evaluated by the Inova Community Health Needs Assessments
- 4. Focus area of behavioral health, health access and/or economic stability.

Special Considerations

Organizations may submit one Inova Community Health Opportunities application that focuses on behavioral health, health access and/or economic stability. Inova does not support programs or projects that discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, religion or sexual orientation.

Unite Us/Unite Virginia

To promote the work of the awardee and further enhance the regional referral network and community partnerships, awardees will be required to participate with the Unite Us/Unite Virginia platform. Information will be available to facilitate this process in a way that works best for the awardee.