



Frequently Asked Questions

Kansas Integrated Voter Engagement Initiative: Health Depends on a Vibrant Democracy

Request for Proposals

Please submit questions regarding the *Kansas Integrated Voter Engagement* RFP via email, with the subject "Kansas IVE RFP Question," to Blair Weibert, associate grants officer, at bweibert@khf.org.

1. May we may apply for funding if we are already a current grant recipient or are applying for from HCFGKC, KHF, or REACH grant program?

Yes.

2. Are coalitions eligible to apply?

Applicant organizations must be tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Coalitions can only apply directly if they are incorporated nonprofit organizations.

3. Are all nonprofits eligible to apply?

Applicant organizations must be tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Eligible applicants are tax-exempt organizations qualified under Sections 509(a)(1) or (a)(2) of the Code and have the primary purpose or function of supporting, promoting, or furthering the improvement of health.

4. Is this geared more towards local or statewide efforts?

The proposal is not limited by the geographic scope of the organizations.

5. The geographic scope of work for the applicants could be either statewide, local, or hyperlocal (neighborhood)?

Yes.

6. Will there be additional informational meeting dates offered besides the Garden City, Kansas City and Wichita meetings?

No other in-person meetings will be offered. The recorded meeting in Wichita will be offered as a webinar for anyone who is unable to join the meetings in-person.

7. Is the informational meeting required?

No.



8. Will you be offering any type of web-based participation?

The final informational meeting in Wichita on August 11th will be recorded and is offered as a webinar for those who were not able to attend the meetings in Kansas City and Garden City, and cannot attend the final meeting in person. Email Dian Ringer, KHF program assistant, at dringer@khf.org for further information.

9. Are financial reviews acceptable in place of a full audit?

Yes.

10. Is an organization able to apply if it does not have an audit or most recent financial documents?

Yes, but the funders may have more questions for them regarding their finances.

11. Can a 509(a)(1) organization apply?

Yes.

12. Can 501(c)4 organizations apply?

No.

13. Can organizations in both Kansas and Missouri apply for this initiative?

As HCFGKC and REACH fund in both Kansas and Missouri, up to two of the ten grantees will be located in Missouri -- in Cass, Jackson, or Lafayette counties. As KHF funds only in Kansas, up to eight of the grantees will be located in Kansas.

14. If an organization works only in one county, is that organization still eligible for this initiative?

Yes.

15. If an organization receives funding from a government entity, is that a problem?

No.

16. Should grantees plan for their own evaluation or will the foundations evaluate this initiative?

The foundations will be working collaboratively with an evaluation team and grant awardees to plan, implement and share results of the assessment of this initiative and progress made toward objectives.

17. Would the foundations consider a joint proposal from multiple organizations?

No.

18. Are there health equity issues that are considered a higher priority as it relates to this initiative?

No.



19. Can nonprofits partner with governmental agencies?

Yes.

20. Should organizations account for all three grant years when writing their proposals?

Yes. Organizations should submit budgets and objectives for all three grant years.

21. Should applicants budget for mileage and hotel stays for the cohort retreat and annual in-person meetings?

Yes.

22. Will the grantees be working together in some way? And if yes, how would the foundations like to see that play out?

An important component of this initiative is the connections among the funded organizations, all three foundations, and other advocacy organizations across the state. This initiative will have certain elements built into it, such as convenings, group calls, and bringing people together, but it is also the work of grantees to connect with one another on their own.

23. Is this grant initiative a one-time opportunity or will it happen again?

The boards of all three foundations approved this three-year initiative. It is unclear what will happen in the future.