



CONCORD/PLEASANT HILL  
HEALTH CARE DISTRICT  
*a subsidiary district of the City of Concord*

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**FY 2021/23**

**GRANT APPLICATION PACKET**

**Deadline for Submission:  
Friday, February 12, 2021  
5:00 p.m.**

**Concord/Pleasant Hill Health Care District**  
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## **INTRODUCTION**

Thank you for your interest in grant funding from the Concord/Pleasant Hill Health Care District. We appreciate your interest in promoting the health and well-being of the community.

This packet contains information and guidelines for grant applications to the Concord/Pleasant Hill Health Care District Grant Committee.

**It is important for you to read the packet carefully before completing the application to ensure that your request is congruent with the mission and funding parameters. This will avoid doing unnecessary work and creating disappointment. Contact the Housing Program Manager to discuss your proposed project/program if you are unsure if it meets the funding parameters.**

For additional information regarding this packet, please contact:

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## **BACKGROUND**

The Concord/Pleasant Hill Health Care District (CPHHCD) is a government entity under the Local Health Care District Law, State of California. The District service area extends to the geographic boundaries of Concord and Pleasant Hill.

In September 2012, the Concord/Pleasant Hill Health Care District, formerly called Mt. Diablo Health Care District, became a subsidiary district of the City of Concord. The Concord City Council became the *de facto* Board of Directors. The Community Services Program Manager oversees the grant and is the staff liaison to the Concord/Pleasant Hill Health Care District Grant Committee. The Grant Committee is comprised of five Concord residents and two Pleasant Hill residents.

## **MISSION**

The Concord/Pleasant Hill Health Care District is dedicated to improving the health of people and communities within the Health Care District by funding needed health programs, engaging in health collaborations, and promoting and advocating for needed changes in health policies.

## **GRANT PROCESS**

The CPHHCD Grant Committee will review all grant applications. Based on the congruency of the grant application with the funding parameters (see below), this committee will make funding recommendations to the CPHHCD Board of Directors.

**GRANT APPLICATION TIMELINE FOR FUNDING IN FISCAL YEAR 2020/23**

January 13, 2021	Kickoff Meeting – Announcement of Grant Application Cycle and Distribution of Grant Application Packet.
February 12, 2021	Deadline for grant application and all required documents online in City Data Services <b>no later than 5 PM.</b>
March – April, 2021	Agency Presentations to CPHHCD Grant Committee
April – May 2021	CPHHCD Grant Committee Review
May 17, 2021	Grant Committee funding recommendations to CPHHCD Board (City Council). Applicants notified of funding recommendations.
June 8, 2021	Public Hearing. Funding recommendations presented to CPHHCD Board of Directors (Concord City Council) for review/approval.
June, July, 2021	Process Contracts
July 1, 2021	Funding cycle begins. 50% of FY 2021/22 grant allocation is distributed to funded agencies following execution of contract.

**FUNDING PARAMETERS**

Health is more than just the absence of major disease or injury. It is a broader concept that involves physical, social, personal and economic well-being. The CPHHCD is most interested in promoting and supporting community well-being by funding programs that support its funding priorities:

<b>Funding Priorities</b>
<b>Health Access</b>
Access to medical services
Access to dental services
Access to mental health services
Access to prescription drugs
Access to optometry services
Access to related transportation services
Assistance in accessing health services
Increasing provider competencies (training people and/or technology)
Making services geographically more accessible
<b>Healthy Lifestyle</b>
Promote access to health information
Promote access to nutritional choices
Promote access to exercise, fitness programs
Promote access to prevention programs
Access to social services that compliment health care services & enhance well-being

**We seek applications with priorities that emphasize the following:**

- Services for high-risk or special need populations.
- Accessible, affordable, and acceptable services for the underserved and hard-to-reach.
- Services or programs that address unmet needs.
- Efforts to enhance coordination of services.
- Efforts that promote collaboration between community groups and organizations.
- Realistic potential to meet established goals in the projected time frame.
- Projects that leverage resources to build community capacity to solve problems.

**Application Eligibility Criteria**

These are the minimum qualifications required of all organizations seeking funding:

- Must be aligned to one or more of the funding priorities.
- Must be a nonprofit corporation and have **501(c)(3)** federal tax-exempt status, or be a public agency, and must serve Concord and/or Pleasant Hill residents.
- Must present a program that in some tangible way addresses the health of people living within the Health Care District, especially populations most at-risk for poor health.
- Must operate, serve people, recruit employees and govern by policies that are free of any form of discrimination based on sex, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, medical condition including HIV/AIDS, physical disability, sexual orientation, handicap, or any other protected characteristic of the organization’s clientele.
- Insurance Requirements: Please see attachment.

**Requests Ineligible for Consideration**

- Grants to individuals for any purpose
- Grants for research
- Grants for strictly religious purposes, which does not exempt consideration of legitimate health care programs conducted by a religious institution
- Grants for political lobbying or influencing elections
- Grants for fundraising

**Population Served**

Programs, projects or services funded must serve those community members who live in the CPHHCD service area (Concord and/or Pleasant Hill)

**Available Amount of Funds**

The total amount of dollars allocated for grant funding will vary on an annual basis depending on property tax revenue. The total anticipated funds for all programs for the FY 2021/22 grant cycle is approximately \$160,000. The minimum grant amount is \$10,000.

## **CONDITIONS AND RESERVATIONS**

### **Application Conditions**

1. All application preparation costs shall be the responsibility of the applicant, including any pre-contractual expenses incurred by the applicant in the preparation and/or submission of the application. The applicant shall not include any such expenses as part of the budget application.
2. The application shall set forth full, accurate, and complete information as required by the application.
3. All applications are public documents and shall be available to the public, if requested.

### **Grantor Reservations**

1. Applications must comply fully with the requirements detailed in the application. Incomplete applications, applications containing errors or inconsistencies in the budget, or other process errors or deficiencies may constitute cause for rejection. When it is in the best interest of the Concord/Pleasant Hill Health Care District, it reserves the right to reject any or all grant applications received or to negotiate separately with any proposed applicant.
2. The CPHHCD reserves the right to negotiate all portions of the grant or contract agreement, including but not limited to, the program budget and program services.
3. The CPHHCD reserves the right to extend the grant submission deadline or to withdraw the funding process at any time without prior notice, as it deems necessary.
4. There is no guarantee that a grant will be awarded to any applicant submitting a request for funding. New applicants and returning applicants should note that previous funding does not guarantee continued funding.
5. Clarification or additional information may be requested from the applicant at any point during the application process. Successful applicants will be required to enter into a written agreement with the Concord/Pleasant Hill Health Care District, provide general liability, automobile liability, worker's compensation, and employer's liability insurance in order to receive funds.

**The attachments below are required of all applicants unless a valid reason is provided in advance. Documents must be electronically uploaded to the application. Missing attachments will preclude the submission of your application. Contact the Community Services Program Manager in advance if you do not have the required attachments.**

1. Resumes of Executive Director (or Department Head for public agency), Project/Program Manager, and Fiscal Officer
2. Most recent audit including any management letters or certified financial statements
3. Commitment Letters for approved funding sources
4. List of Board of Directors
5. Authorization to submit application (letter from Board President, a resolution, or Board minutes indicating approval)
6. Articles of Incorporation
7. Bylaws
8. Nonprofit status determination
9. Most current IRS Form 990
10. California Business Portal Printout (<http://Kepler.sos.ca.gov>)

**Refer to “Instructions for Completing Concord/Pleasant Hill Health Care District Grant Application in City Data Services” for detailed instructions on how to apply online. All applications must be submitted via the City Data Services (CDS) online system by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 2021**. THE ONLINE SYSTEM WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO SUBMIT ANY APPLICATION AFTER THIS TIME AND DATE. It is strongly recommended that applications be submitted prior to the deadline date, as questions and technical issues may arise at the last minute.**

If you need assistance or special accommodations regarding the grant application, please contact the Housing Manager, Brenda Kain, at (925) 671-3088, or Community Services Support Staff, Cathy Gaughan, at (925) 671-3111.