

Champions for Vibrant Health Leadership Network
Information Session (June 27, 2024)
Attendee Questions & Answers Provided



Question	Answer
Does the base location need to be in the IE?	From the Grant Summary: Organization must be headquartered and/or have a significant presence in Riverside and/or San Bernardino County and who primarily serve Inland Empire families with children (18 years and younger) from one or more of the following priority populations: o Low-income households and/or those living in poverty. o Communities of Color o Communities furthest from health equity. This includes cities with a Healthy Places Index (HPI) score lower than the 25th percentile. For more information about HPI click here. o Communities that are remote or rural
Hi, I attended the 1st webinar. Is this a repeat of that webinar or a Part 2?	Hello! Yes, all the information is the same.
Will there be a copy of the PowerPoint?	Yes, we will provide access to the slide deck and a link to the recording within the next few days.
Hello, in the eligibility requirements the webpage says, "Annual budget of at least \$250,000 and have been operating for at least three years." but on the PDF grant summary it says "• Have been operating for no less than 3 years. • Have an annual operating budget no less than \$250,000." Which is correct?	Hi, it says the same thing. Your organization must be operating for 3 years and have a budget no less than \$250,000. So, if your budget is less than \$250K and you have been operating for less than 3 years, you are not eligible for this grant opportunity.
Does both executive and emerging leader attend all activities and events at the same time? or are there alternate dates?	The specific dates for the activities are to be determined in partnership with the leaders selected for the opportunity. Emerging leaders and executive leaders may have some differences in meeting dates, depending on what the collective identifies as their needs during the first meeting.
Did I hear Sara say that the minimum operating budget needs to be at least \$250,000?	Yes, that is correct.
We have no operating budget as we are seeking proposals to provide services, do we qualify?	Unfortunately, no, eligible organizations must have an operating budget of at least \$250K.
Are community partners to research partners at CSUSB considered eligible? For instance, would the CSUSB qualify as the non-profit?	The organization (community partner) must be a 501c3. Public entities that do not have a 501c3 status will not be eligible.
Hi Sara! I am wonder if you could discuss the advocacy activities a bit more? Organizations that receive federal funding are often prohibited from lobbying activities. So that will help us determine eligibility.	Hi Britt. It would include training and a trip to Sacramento. The efforts would focus on advocacy. For more information, please email us at grants@iehpfoundation.org
I need for someone to reopen our eligibility quiz- I was not sure what our rating was, so it disquaified us- we do have Gold so can it be reopened?	Please email us grants@iehpfoundation.org for your quiz to be reopened.

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Are agencies that provide services to older adults and caregivers eligible?	For this specific opportunity, organizations should primarily serve Inland Empire families with children (18 years and younger) from one or more of the following priority populations: Low-income households and/or those living in poverty Communities of Color Communities that are remote or rural Communities furthest from health equity, including cities with a Healthy Places Index (HPI) score lower than the 25th percentile.
Can we submit our 2023 990 since we have an extension from the IRS?	Yes.
Where do we check the Candid Gold status?	You can do so here: https://www.guidestar.org/UpdateNonprofitProfile?utm_term=guidestar%20profile&utm_campaign=&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&hsa_kw=guidestar%20profile&hsa_net=adwords&hsa_ad=671719330698&hsa_tgt=aud-2198458287092:kwd-369915495252&hsa_acc=7561599582&hsa_cam=20495683644&hsa_src=g&hsa_ver=3&hsa_mt=b&hsa_grp=151559199326&gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI177pIOGzhgMVFTjUAR3UHAKmEAAYASAAEgldevD_BwE
Will there be any opportunities in the future that focus on older adults, caregivers, adults with disabilities?	Future grant opportunities may have different eligibility requirements, including priority populations. Make sure you are signed up for our newsletter to stay informed.
Can we get a list of organizations that attended the first and second grant sessions?	No, we will not be sharing that information publicly.
Can we qualify if we meet gold or platinum status by the time the funds are distributed?	No, your 2024 Candid GuideStar Seal of Transparency must be Gold or Platinum at the time of the first application deadline - July 15, 2024.
We do not have an executive director but two directors that are running our foundation. how would that work?	As we do not have insight into the nuanced leadership structure within your organization, we look to the organization to determine how that would work.
Leadership- Only executive and director for the first category. Emerging leader can be a high-level manager?	Yes.
We are a 501c3 nonprofit, we've had this status for 3 years, but we were fiscally sponsored for over 10 years. Would we be eligible for that 3-year requirement?	Please email grants@iehpfoundation.org to discuss in detail.
High level manager can't be the first category?	Executive leaders must be the highest (or second highest) staff member at the organization. Please refer to the grant summary for full Executive Leader description.
Our GuideStar is not up to date. Can we still apply, while we get that information up to date?	If you feel confident that your organization will earn a Gold or Platinum status by the Round 1 Application deadline, you may begin the application.

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<p>Our organization has multiple programs. One of them has a very strong focus on working with families. The other two include families but are not mainly focused on them. Does that meet your eligibility requirement?</p>	<p>If your organization serves Inland Empire families with children (18 years or younger) from one of our priority populations, your organization will meet the eligibility requirements. In evaluating the applications, readers will be considering the scope, reach and impact your organization has with that population.</p>
<p>The GuideStar only takes a few days?</p>	<p>Updating your Candid GuideStar seal can take as little as 1 day and up to 5 business days, depending on if your organization has already claimed their Candid profile.</p>
<p>Hi, could you remind me again, when is the final deadline?</p>	<p>Round 1 applications are due Monday, July 15, 2024, at 5pm PT.</p>