

IEHP Foundation (IEHPF) Responsive Grants 2026 – 2027 Cycle 2

As part of our responsive grantmaking strategy, IEHPF offers two types of responsive grants – Healthy Organizations and Healthy Communities grants. Both of these grant opportunities allow organizations to submit requests for funding for projects and activities that will advance Vibrant Health for Inland Empire community members and are in alignment with IEHPF’s mission, vision and priorities.

For the 2026 – 2027 grant cycle, Cycle 1 submissions closed in April. The information below is for Grant Cycle 2. As IEHP Foundation believes in iterative design, we have made some changes to the grant application process for Cycle 2 after feedback from partners and lessons learned in Cycle 1. It is recommended that any organization or collaborative interested in applying for Cycle 2 read the following information.

The following organizations are generally not eligible to apply, although exceptions may apply. Please reach out to grants@iehpfoundation.org if one of the following applies to your organization but you are interested in applying:

- Private foundations
- 501(c)(4) organizations
- Organizations who are part of the 2025-2026 Champions for Vibrant Health Leadership Network
- Organizations that submitted a Cycle 1 application for a 2026 – 2027 Healthy Organizations grant

More detailed grant summaries, including eligibility criteria, grant goals, key dates and evaluation criteria are available:

- [2026 - 2027 Healthy Organizations Grants – Cycle 2](#)
- [2026 - 2027 Healthy Communities Grants – Cycle 2](#)

Additionally, please [click here](#) to access a Frequently Asked Questions & Answers (FAQ) resource. This resource will be updated on an ongoing basis as IEHPF staff receive questions in need of clarification about these opportunities. Please review the FAQ resource before reaching out for support.

Below is an overview of the similarities and differences between the two types of responsive grants. A **Virtual Information Session for Cycle 2** will be held [online](#) on **August 5 at 11 am PT**. Attendance is optional and a recording will be available on the IEHPF Website Grants page approximately 3-5 business days after the live session. There will be a live Question and Answer portion during each of the Virtual Information Sessions, so applicants with questions are encouraged to attend the live session.

During the Virtual Information Session, additional information about the criteria for evaluation and more information about how to select the right grant opportunity for your organization will be provided.

- **Grant Cycle 2 Virtual Information Session:** August 5, 2026 (11am – 12pm PT). [Click here](#) to register.

For additional questions, please email grants@iehpfoundation.org.

	Healthy Organizations	Healthy Communities
Grant Application	Individuals Organizations	Formal collaboratives, networks and coalitions. Individual organizations may <u>NOT</u> apply.
Grant Goal & Focus	Building organizational capacity and internal infrastructure for individual organizations .	Improving and expanding policy outcomes, workforce development pipelines and positive population health outcomes for systems, networks and collaborations .
IEHPF Goal Alignment	Organizational Strength Goals	Systems Change Goals
IEHPF Priority Population Alignment	Children, youth and families from: >Low-Income Communities > Rural or Remote Communities > Communities with poor health outcomes (HPI Score < 25)	Children, youth and families from: >Low-Income Communities > Rural or Remote Communities > Communities with poor health outcomes (HPI Score < 25)
IEHPF Vital Condition Alignment	> Basic Needs for Health & Safety > Meaningful Work & Wealth > Humane Housing	> Basic Needs for Health & Safety > Meaningful Work & Wealth > Humane Housing
Eligibility Criteria – Organizational Annual Budget	\$200,000 or more	\$500,000 or more
Eligibility Criteria – Fiscally sponsored orgs eligible	Yes	No
Application Timeline	See 2026 Timeline below	See 2026 Timeline Below
Grant Cycle Length	1 Year	1 Year
Grant Cycle Timelines	Grant Cycle 2: January 2027 – December 2027	Grant Cycle 2: January 2027 – December 2027
Grant Award Amounts	\$5,000 - \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$75,000
Recommended For	> Organizations in need of internal infrastructure and capacity building support > One-time projects and upgrades to improve the reach,	> Formal collaboratives, coalitions and networks > Mid – large scale pilot, expansion, or

	effectiveness and efficiency of Social Drivers of Health (SDOH) delivery	community/system transformation projects
Sample Projects – <i>this is a sample list and not exhaustive.</i>	> Electronic Health Records system upgrade > Refrigeration for cold food storage > Website and marketing material upgrades/translations > Staff training on trauma-informed care > Organizations addressing Medi-Cal retention strategies	> Community Health Worker Hub > Merger of two organizations > Coalition public policy change effort > Collaborative workforce and job training for Medi-Cal retention > Coalition strategic planning to expand regional affordable housing development

Key Dates & Deadlines:

The following chart indicates key dates and deadlines for the 2026 – 2027 Cycle 2 Healthy Organizations grants and Healthy Communities grants.

	Grant Cycle 2
Application Opens	Tuesday, July 14, 2026
Information Session	11am - 12pm on August 5, 2026
Application Closes	5pm PT on August 31, 2026
Final Selections Notified	Monday, September 28, 2026
Grant Payments	Early November 2026
Grant Cycle	January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027
Reports Due	5pm PT on February 4, 2028