Igniting Vibrant Health in the Inland Empire.

2027 – 2028 Champions for Vibrant Health Leadership Network
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Information Session Overview

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A recording of this webinar will be available at iehpfoundation.org/grants within 3 business days, and a follow-up email will also be sent to those who registered for the call with a link to the recording and copy of this presentation.

Information Session Logistics

- As you have questions, type them into the Teams Webinar Q & A feature.
- We will do our best to answer them live but may need to follow-up after the webinar.
- For additional questions, email grants@iehpfoundation.org. Allow up to 3 business days for a response.



About IEHP Foundation

Our Why

At IEHP Foundation, we know that healthy living starts long before and extends well beyond a doctor's visit. That's why we collaborate with nonprofit organizations and invest in initiatives that strengthen the building blocks for good health.

Because when everyone in the Inland Empire lives a full and vibrant life, our region thrives!



Igniting Vibrant Health Together!

IEHP Foundation is a separate nonprofit organization, created by **Inland Empire Health Plan** as a strategic investment in a community-centered approach to tackle health disparities from the start.

While the health plan delivers clinic-based healthcare services, the Foundation focuses on improving the community conditions that shape a person's health, like access to food, housing, mental health care and economic opportunity. Our independence as an organization allows us to invest flexibly in long-term, community-led solutions to help improve health and wellness across the region.



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Advancing Vibrant Health in the Inland Empire.

Investing in initiatives that strengthen the building blocks for good health.



Grantmaking

Responsive Grants - one year direct grants to nonprofits addressing SDOH for families with children.

Open Hearts Campaign - Vibrant Health Fund

Team Member Emergency Assistance Fund



Capacity Building Grants & Trainings

Capacity Building Grants and programs aimed at building capacity and strengthening nonprofits operations, including management, storytelling

Vibrant Health Forums quarterly convenings bringing together hundreds of nonprofit leaders to learn about the issues that shape health & strengthen the nonprofit sector.



Leadership Development

Leadership Network - developing leadership & public policy skills of nonprofit leaders.



Place-Based

Live Well IE - Regional wide health initiative with IEHP, IEHPF, RUHS Public Health and San Bernardino County Public Health.

Blue Zones Project making measurable, lasting community changes that improve health outcomes for years to come in 5 communities in Riverside County.

Vibrant Villages - community health improvement initiative in San Bernardino and Barstow.



Public Policy

Collective Advocacy through the Leadership Network, IEHP and other local collectives

Helping to navigate policy changes and implementation from H.R. 1.

Leadership Network Overview: Objectives, Expectations of Engagement and Direct Funding

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Leadership Network Summary

A two-year leadership development program (2027-2028) for an Emerging and Executive leader from 20 nonprofit organizations, building the critical leadership and advocacy skills needed to drive long-term system-level improvements that advance the health of Inland Empire communities, including navigating H.R.1, Medi-Cal and CalFresh changes.

This opportunity is more than a grant — it's joining together to amplify our voices and expand resources to build vibrant health across the IE.

Overall, the Leadership Network involves:

- 6 leadership develop sessions per year for an Executive and Emerging Leader
  - 4 in-person local full day convenings
  - 1 in-person advocacy trip to Sacramento (2 days, 1 night)
  - 1 in-person leadership retreat (up to 3 days, 2 nights)
  - Intersession/ad-hoc activities, such as educational webinars, peer learning opportunities, and in-district legislative visits (approx. 8 – 15 hours commitment per month)

- $50,000 in direct funding to organizations to build capacity and strength each year ($100,000 total)

Responsive & Iterative Design

As part of a responsive and iterative design process, many lessons have been incorporated into the design for the upcoming cohort.

Theme	Lesson from Cohort 1	Lesson Applied for Cohort 2 Design
Cohort Size	80 leaders/40 organizations – hard to navigate deep relationships	40 leaders from 20 organizations will be selected
Collective Policy Agenda	Diverse array of missions and SDOH focus areas made identifying a collective policy agenda difficult	All organizations, no matter SDOH addressed, must be positioned to mitigate the negative impacts of H.R.1., Medi-Cal and CalFresh changes.
Building Relationships with Local Elected Officials	Opportunities to engage local elected officials in district were limited for those interested	Intentional inter-session opportunities with local elected officials in-district (if interested)
Resources to Implement Learnings	Limited organization resources available to implement learnings from Leadership Network	$10,000 of direct funding allocated to respond/implement lessons learned from Leadership Network
Equitable Funding	Different funding levels based on organizational budget	Same time commitment from all organizations/leaders, so same amount of direct funding provided.

Plus, an opportunity to engage with an Alumni Network of 80 leaders!

Training Goals & Objectives

Develop a **highly skilled, connected, and advocacy-ready cohort** of nonprofit leaders who will champion Vibrant Health and **drive systems-level change across the Inland Empire for years to come**.

1. **Strengthening leadership capacity** by building skills in critical thinking, change management, resiliency, team culture, and succession planning to support long term organizational sustainability.

2. **Developing a collective policy and advocacy agenda** that unifies regional leaders around collective priorities related to HR1, Medi-Cal, CalFresh impacts and other shared issues.

3. **Enhancing cross-sector connections among organizations** addressing social drivers of health to improve coordinated support for Medi-Cal communities.

4. **Improving organizations' roles as trusted messengers** by equipping leaders to communicate policy changes clearly and connect community members with essential resources and services.

5. **Advancing regional health outcomes** by increasing organizational capacity, strengthening collective advocacy, expanding public and private funding, and promoting health equity across the Inland Empire.

Impacts of H.R.1, Medi-Cal and CalFresh changes is a near-term priority, part of a long-term strategy.

Leadership Network Sessions

- Sessions will focus on improving leaders' knowledge and intentional implementation of best practices across a variety of Leadership Skill domains.

- Specific leadership skill domains to be discussed will vary depending on the cohort participants selected, but may include:
  - Self-Awareness
  - Critical Thinking
  - Team Development
  - Succession Planning
  - Change Leadership
  - Wellbeing of Others
  - Policy & Advocacy



- Various training formats during sessions including:
  - Guest speakers with proven leadership
  - Peer Learning Circles
  - Hands-on activities (role-plays)
  - Tools/resources to apply within organization

- Opportunity for leaders to strengthen relationship with the Emerging/Executive leader from their own organization and solicit feedback from peers at other organizations.

Year 1 Session Dates

Dates are subject to change with advance notice.

- Session 1: January 26, 2026 (9am – 4pm) at IEHP Center for Learning & Innovation, Rancho Cucamonga
- Session 2: Early March 2026, Advocacy Trip to Sacramento (TBD - exact dates & location)
- Session 3: May 13, 2026 (9am – 4pm) at IEHP Center for Learning & Innovation, Rancho Cucamonga
- Session 4: July 15, 2026 (9am – 4pm) at IEHP Center for Learning & Innovation, Rancho Cucamonga
- Session 5: Late September 2026, Leadership Summit (TBD - exact dates & location)
- Session 6: November 4 (9am – 4pm) at IEHP Center for Learning & Innovation, Rancho Cucamonga



Direct Funding Section

- Organizations will receive **$50,000** each year **($100,000 total)**
  - **$40,000/year** should support a project aligned with one IEHPF Organization Strength (OS) goal to improve the capacity and internal infrastructure of the organization
  - **$10,000/year** should be allocated to allow leaders to implement lessons learned during the Leadership Network

- Funds need to be spent in the year they are remitted (Year 1 funds in 2027; Year 2 funds in 2028)

- Funds are flexible - may support direct operations or indirect costs of activities

- Funds may support the entirety of the project or be leveraged with other funding sources

- Funds should focus on capacity building efforts and aligned with IEHPF's Organizational Strength goals

- Leaders will be provided a separate travel stipend for Sacramento – do NOT include in project budget.

Projects/Activities NOT eligible for funding

- ✓ Projects where overhead costs exceed 30%
- ✓ Projects that are funded whole or in part by another IEHPF grant opportunity

FAQ sheet will be updated on an ongoing basis with additional insight into potential project eligibility and examples.



Leadership Network Overview: Eligibility Criteria

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Eligibility Criteria

Organizations eligible to apply must meet all eligibility criteria within the following sections:

1. Nonprofit Status & Budget
2. Medi-Cal Member Support
3. Updated Candid GuideStar Status
4. Alignment with IEHPF Priority Populations
5. Alignment with IEHPF Vital Condition Action Areas
6. Executive and Emerging Leaders – Selection & Attendance

Nonprofit Status and Budget

Nonprofit, public benefit organizations with evidence of tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and:

1. Have been operating for no less than 3 years (2024 – present) with official recognition

2. Have had an annual operating budget over $400,000 for the past 3 years (2024 – present).
   - Will review REVENUE as official source of budget (Form 990: Part I, Line 12)
   - Generally, should not be operating in a deficit
   - Generally, no more than 30% towards overhead costs

3. Are headquartered and/or have a significant presence in Riverside and/or San Bernardino County
   - Generally, significant presence includes both quantity served and longevity of services

Nonprofit Status and Budget (continued)

- Must have own EIN
  - Fiscally sponsored organizations are **not eligible to apply**
- Must be in good standing with the IRS and not delinquent on any tax filings
- Cannot be a private non-operating Foundation
- Cannot be a 501c(4) organization
- Officially recognized means the organization had been given tax-exempt status as a nonprofit by CA **and** federal government
- Organizations that were fiscally sponsored for 3+ years and now have their own EIN may be considered. Email grants@iehpfoundation.org for consideration.



Medi-Cal Member Support

- Must be **strategically positioned** to support Medi-Cal members and help communities navigate the impact of HR1 on Medi-Cal and CalFresh to ensure community members stay connected to care.

- Generally speaking, if your organization supports community members with low income, you serve Medi-Cal population

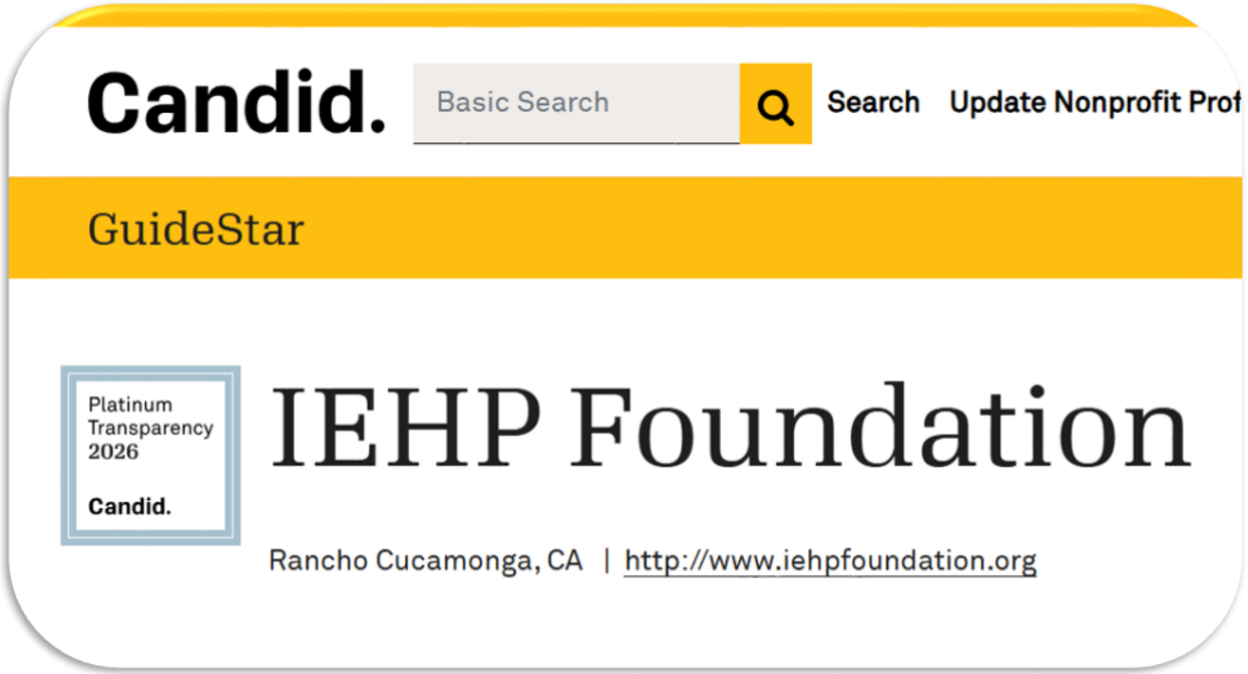
- **Examples of eligible organizations:**
  - Nonprofits providing job training, workforce development, or job placement services that help Medi-Cal members meet new work-related requirements.
  - Healthcare providers serving uninsured or underinsured residents, including clinics that act as safety net providers.
  - Organizations contracted to deliver Medi-Cal services such as Community Health Workers (CHWs), community supports providers, and enhanced care management entities.
  - Case management, basic needs, and social service organizations supporting individuals at risk of losing Medi-Cal coverage.
  - Trusted messengers or community-based organizations that provide culturally informed outreach, health navigation, and benefits education.
  - Coalitions or collaboratives focused on analyzing, responding to, and coordinating efforts related to HR1 changes and their impact on Medi-Cal and CalFresh beneficiaries.

Candid GuideStar Seal of Transparency

- Organizations 2026 Candid Guidestar Seal of Transparency rating of either Gold or Platinum.
- Organizations can obtain this seal by updating their Candid profile with demographic and financial information. Updates can be completed in a day.
- If your organization has not claimed/verified a profile, plan for up to 5 business days for your organization's account to be verified.
- IEHP Foundation is leveraging Candid Guidestar to decrease administrative time to complete applications and enhance data available on nonprofit landscape.



Candid Guidestar Seal of Transparency



- Candid Guidestar is to be updated on an **annual basis**.
- Updates and claiming profiles are **free**.
- For information on how to update profile, click here.
- Assistance from IEHP Foundation is available upon request.

Make sure to check the year on your seal!

Priority Populations

- Organizations must serve Inland Empire children, youth or families from one or more of the priority populations:
  - Low-income households and/or those living in poverty
  - Rural or remote communities
  - Communities experiencing the poorest health outcomes. This includes cities with a Healthy Places Index (HPI) score lower than the 25th percentile.



Vital Condition Action Areas

- **Basic Needs for Health & Safety**
  - Access to healthy food and nutrition services
  - Reducing unhealthy behaviors and addictions
  - Access to physical health services
  - Access to mental health services

- **Meaningful Work & Wealth**
  - Access to education programs/ career pathways for healthcare and social service workforce
  - Access to education programs and job placement for community members who are under-insured, not insured or on Medi-Cal.
  - Access to education programs/career pathways to upskill community members to high-wage and living wage careers

- **Humane Housing**
  - Access to safe living conditions for unhoused families
  - Access to affordable housing for housing insecure
  - Access to home ownership



Vital Conditions - Inland Empire Vital Conditions Network

Executive Leaders & Emerging Leaders

Executive Leader: Preferably the highest-level staff member at an organization, typically an Executive Director, President or Chief Executive Officer, or another key senior executive leader such as COO or Vice President.

Emerging Leader: A mid-level staff member at an organization who demonstrates the potential to emerge into an executive leader for the organization, typically a vice-president, director or manager role

Each leader must:

- Have worked with the organization for no less than 2 years
- Demonstrate leadership both within the organization and within the Inland Empire region
- Have job responsibilities focused on Riverside and San Bernardino Counties
- Be familiar with how changes to Medi-Cal and CalFresh may impact the community members your organization serves
- Be able to meaningfully engage in all 2027 – 2028 sessions and no major conflicts with proposed Year 1 dates

Organizations NOT eligible

- ✓ Fiscally sponsored organizations
- ✓ Private foundations
- ✓ 501(c)(4) organizations
- ✓ Organizations who participated in the 2025-2026 Champions for Vibrant Health Leadership Network

Application Overview:
How to Apply & Key Dates

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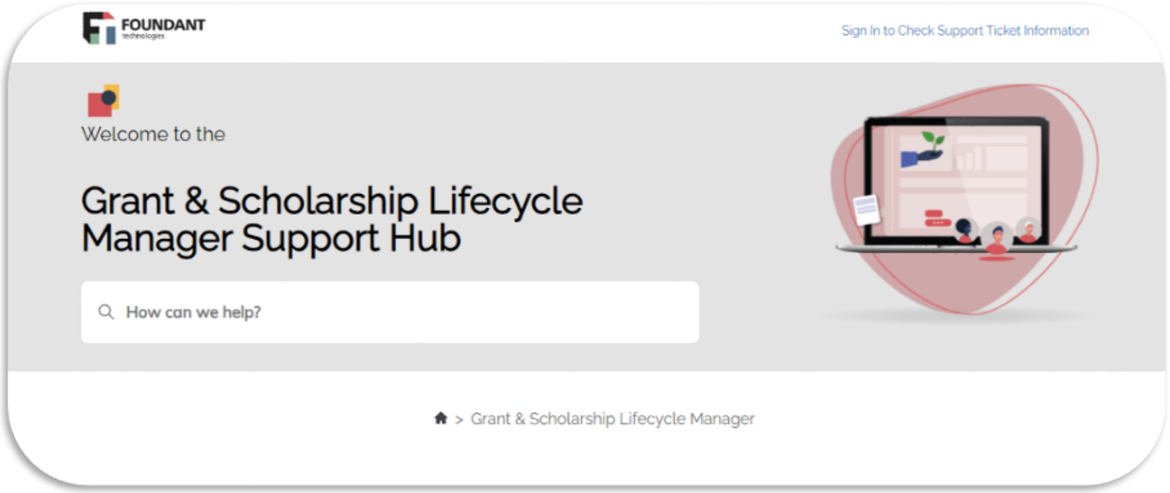
Grants Management Portal

IEHP Foundation uses Foundation Grants Lifecycle Management (GLM) as the platform to management all grant and funding opportunities.

- To access, go to iehpfoundation.org and click on Grantee Portal in the upper righthand corner.
- For additional information on available grant/funding opportunities click the Grant tab.



Tutorials and Support



- Foundant Support Hub offers a library of tutorials, please reference as needed: Grant & Scholarship Lifecycle Manager – Foundant Technologies
- Recommended to use “applicant” as a key word in searching for tutorials and support.
- Specific helpful tutorials are linked throughout the application process.

Organization Profile

- Each **organization** should have one profile in IEHP Foundation's grant management portal
  - If another funder for your organization uses Foundant GLM, a profile will need to be created in IEHP Foundation's grant management portal, as profiles are not shared between funders.
  - If your organization has received funding from IEHP Foundation before, an organization profile already exists. **Do not create a new profile.**

- Each **organization** should only submit one application for this opportunity. Organizations that submit more than one application will not be considered.

- Organization information needed to setup an account is minimal:
  - Name of Organization
  - EIN
  - Address
  - Website
  - Phone Number
  - Email Address
  - Primary Contact
  - Mission Statement
  - IEHPF Subregions Served
  - Vital Conditions Addressed

Individual (User) Profile

- Each individual should have their own, unique user profile. IEHP Foundation recommends that users do not share logins.

- Individuals (grant writers) that represent multiple organizations can have one login.

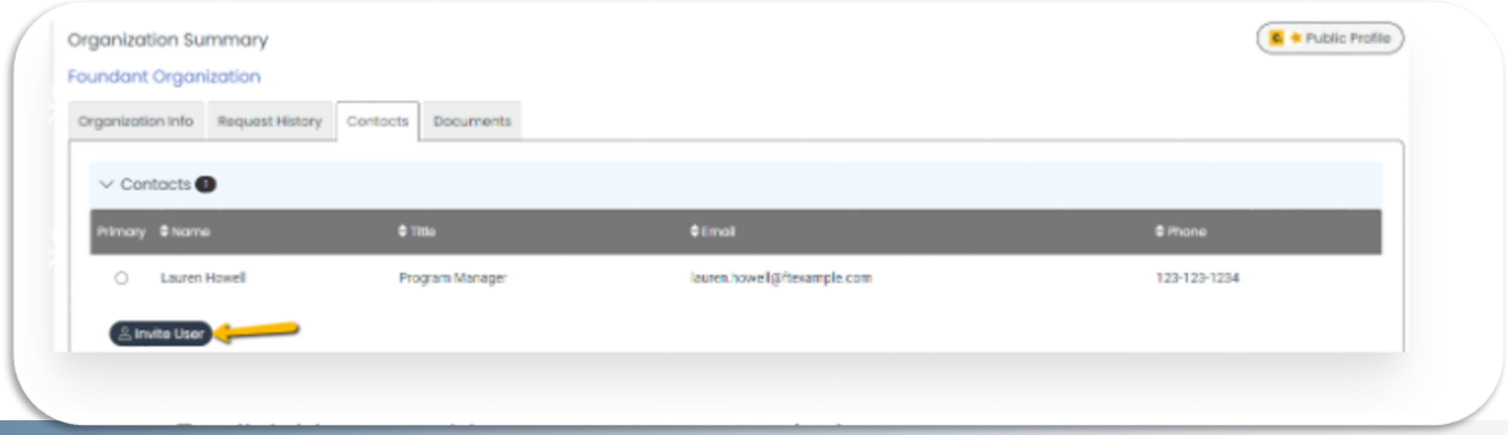
- **Applicant** for the grant will be IEHPF's main point of contact for grant updates.
  - Primary contacts will be copied on the email communications

- Individual contact information needed to setup an account includes:
  - Name
  - Job Title
  - Address – use official organization address/place of work. Do not use personal address
  - Email
  - Phone Number
  - Password

Individual (User) Profile

- Each organization will need **one primary contact identified**. This contact can be the same as the applicant or it can be another staff member
  - Primary contact must have signing rights for the organization – will be sent grant agreement if selected.
  - Primary contact will be copied on all communications from portal, if different than individual applying

- Multiple individuals can be assigned and invited to work on the application. Instructions available here. Please note individuals must work asynchronously on the application. Communication between staff is important as prior versions of the application cannot be recovered.



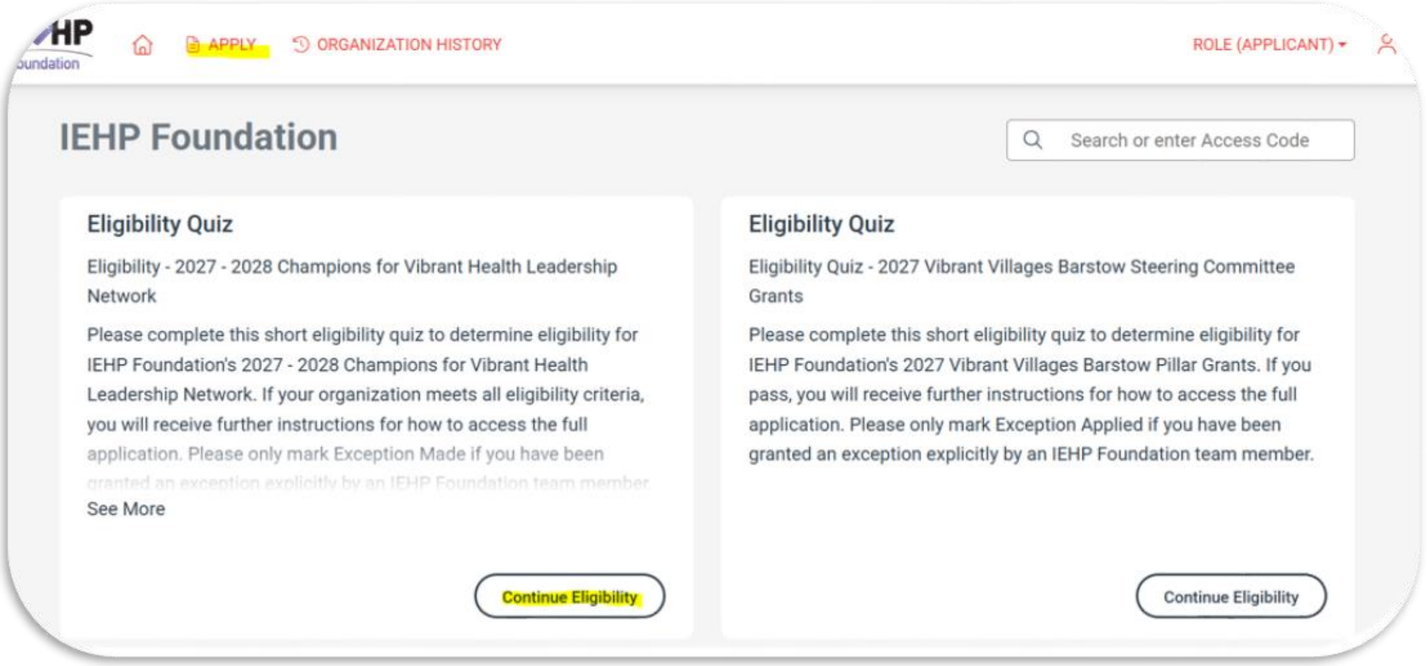
Eligibility Quiz

- Before navigating to the application, applicants must complete a **brief** Eligibility Quiz

- Eligibility Quiz only takes a few minutes to complete.

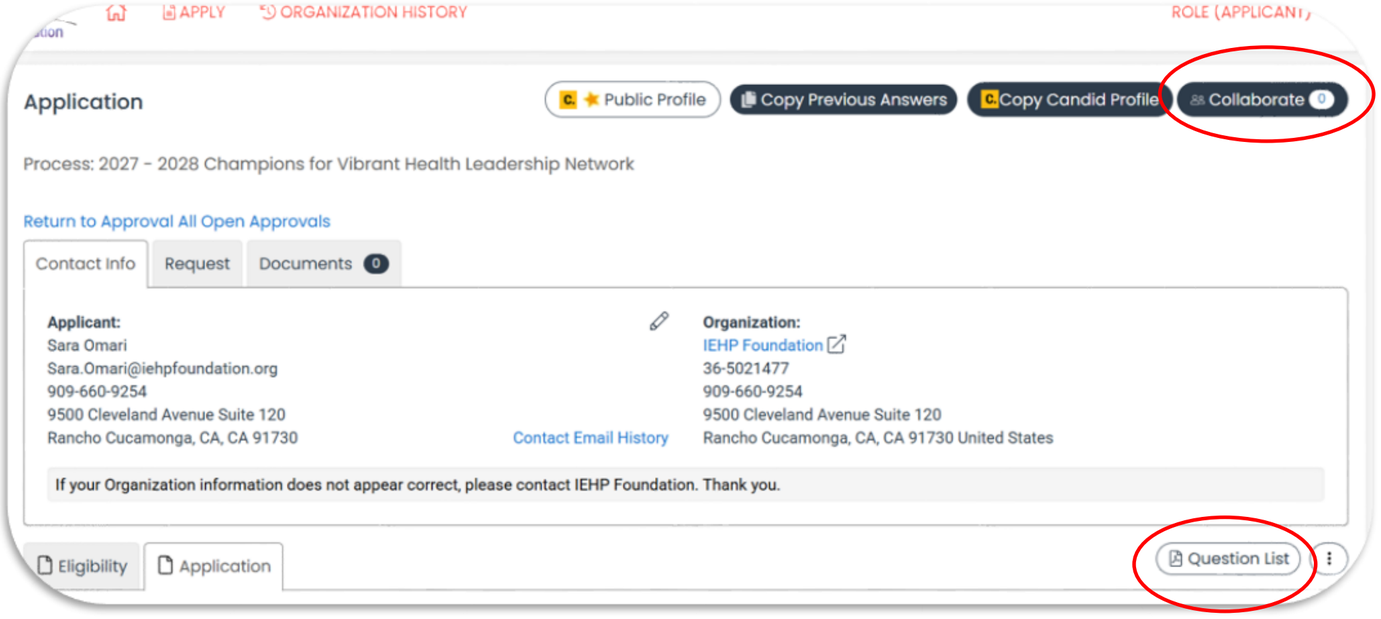
- If your organization passes the eligibility quiz, instructions will then be provided directly on the Grants Management Portal for how to access the application.

- Once logged in, click “Apply” to access the Eligibility Quiz (and other open grant opportunities).



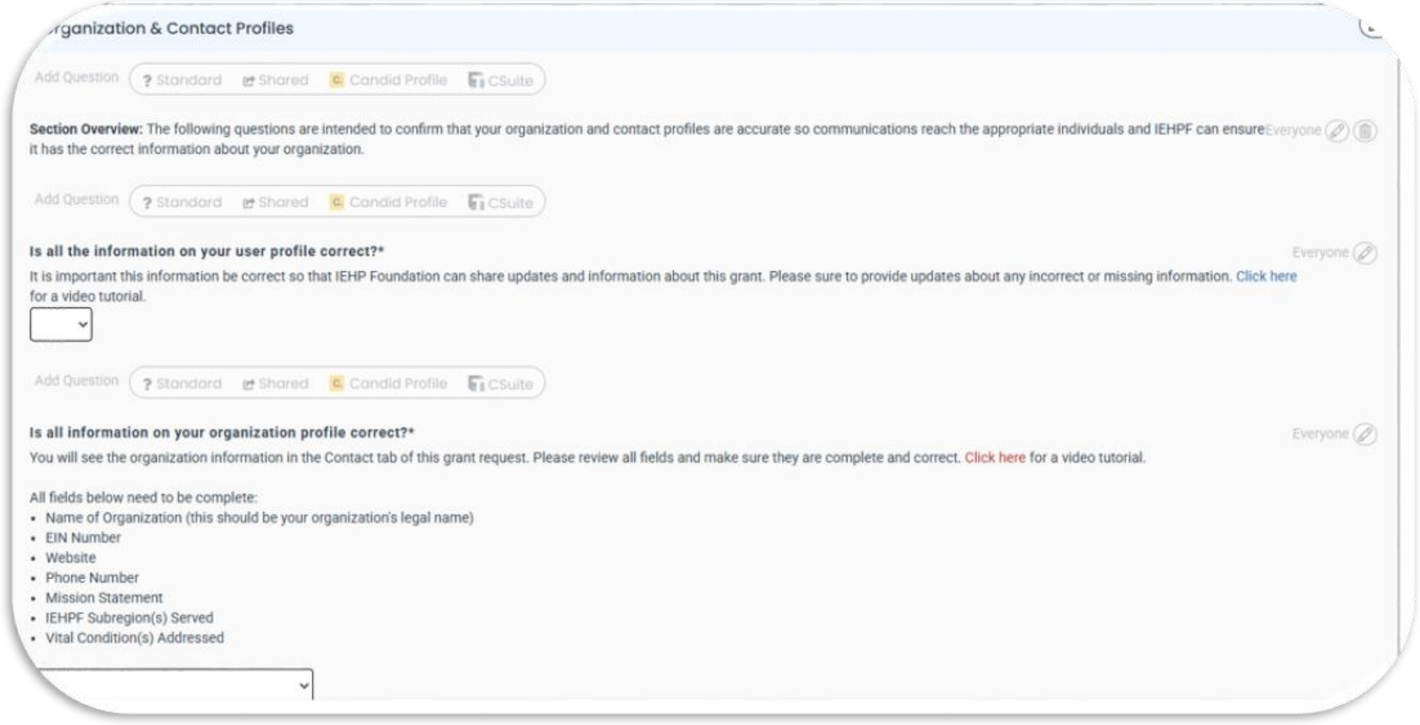
Application

- Save application periodically – no autosave.
- Can collaborate on application; however, if two people are working on the application simultaneously, saves will override. So, only one person should be logged in at a time.
- Full application can be previewed via question list.
- Character counts include spaces.
- Sections include:
    1. General Instructions – **read in full!**
    2. Organization & Contact
    3. Organization Details
    4. Direct Funding
    5. Executive Leader
    6. Emerging Leader
    7. Additional Information (Optional)
    8. Process Feedback (Optional)



Organization & Contact Profiles Section

- Confirmation that organization and contact profiles are updated
- Allows space to provide updated information
- Link to guide video provided



Organization Details Section

- Resources (budget, staff, volunteers, board, funders)
- Program & Services locations and populations served
- Alignment with IEHPF Vital Condition Action Areas & Priority Populations
- Medi-Cal experience
- 4 narrative questions (1500 characters)
    - History of Programs & Services
    - Volunteer and Board Engagement
    - Impact of H.R.1., Medi-Cal and CalFresh Changes
    - Emerging & Executive Leader Selection

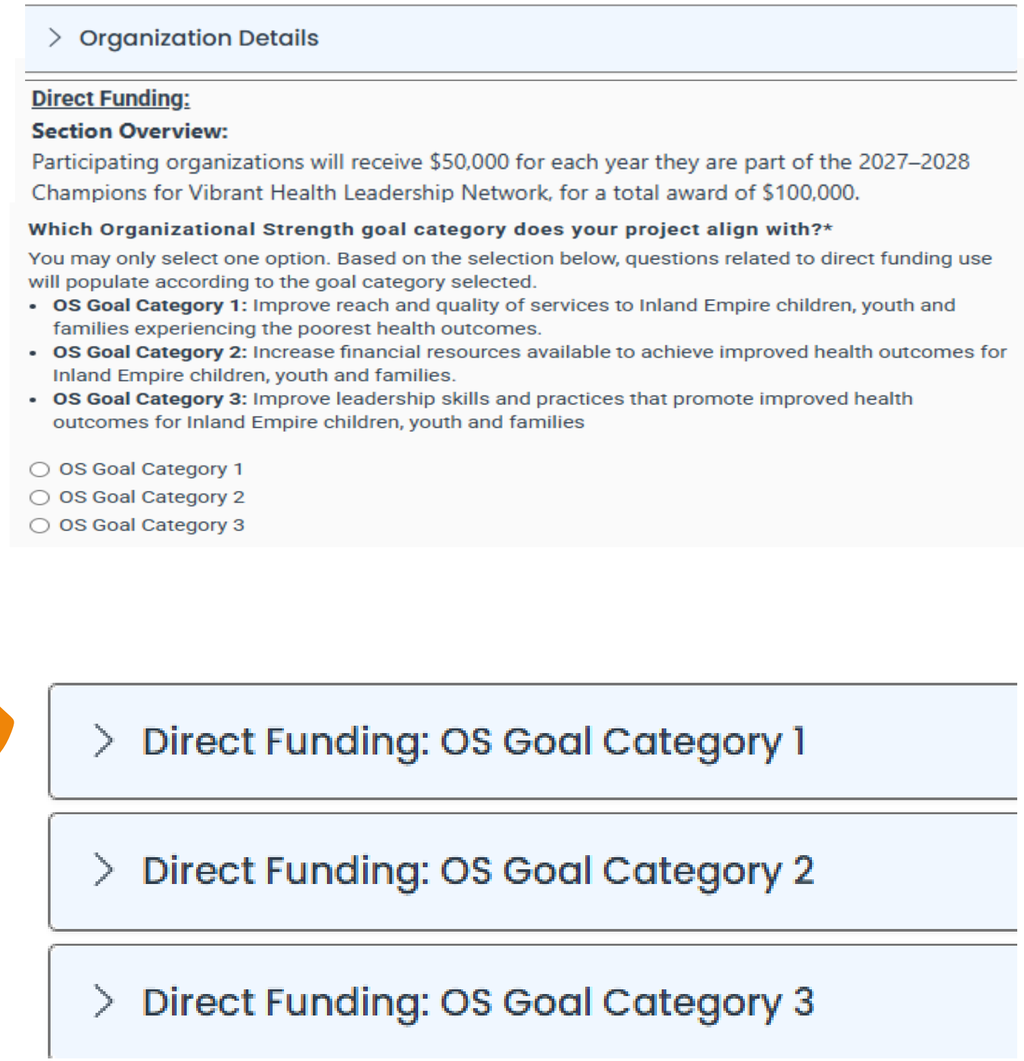
Additional Insights & Recommendations:

- Questions to capture full organization budget/resources and Inland Empire budget/resources
- Not required to have formal contract with Medi-Cal provider – captured for insight and learning purposes
- If you do not capture Medi-Cal population specifically in your work, use low-income as a proxy.

Direct Funding Section

- Questions will begin at the bottom of the Organization Details section and based on Organizational Strength (OS) goal selected

- Direct funding questions are intended to capture:
  - Project Name
  - Total Cost of Project
  - OS Goal Category Alignment
  - OS Goal Indicator of Success (metric)
  - Project Plan (2500 characters)
    - ✓ Statement of Need
    - ✓ Project Details
    - ✓ Alignment with IEHPF goals and priorities
    - ✓ Expected outcomes
    - ✓ Budget narrative
    - ✓ Challenges



Executive Leader & Emerging Leader Sections

- Responses should be in first-person from the perspective of each leader.

- Applicant may choose to collaborate with the leader within the grants management portal (use Collaborate feature) or offline.

- Each section will include questions to capture:
  - Contact information
  - Years serving organization
  - Years serving Inland Empire
  - Professional/personal background
  - Resume upload (no more than 2 pages)
  - Leadership development program experience
  - 3 narrative questions (2500 characters)
    - ✓ Leadership in Action
    - ✓ Partnership, Policy and Advocacy
    - ✓ Learning and Improvement

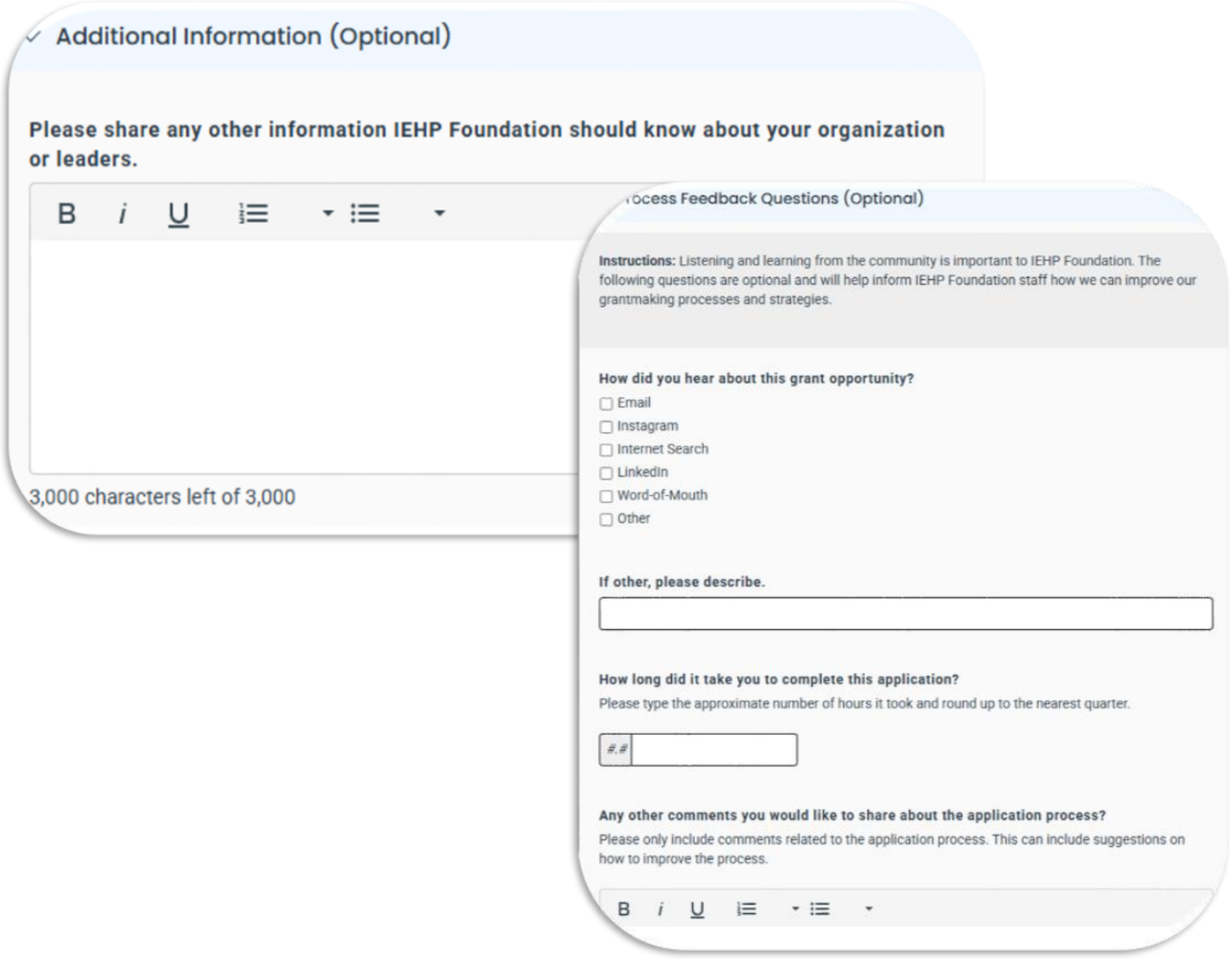
Additional Insights & Recommendations:

- Be transparent and specific – focus will be on how Leadership Network will support growth for your organization and as an individual leader.

- Extensive policy & advocacy is not required

Additional Information & Process Feedback Sections

- These sections are optional and are included for learning purposes.
- **Additional Information** – focus on any information about your organizations and leaders not captured in another section.
- **Process Feedback** – focus on the process only (not organization or leader details



Key Dates & Deadlines (Application)

Application Opens	October 20, 2026
Information Session	1pm – 2pm PT on October 27, 2026. Recording posted to website on October 29, 2026.
Application Closes	5pm PT on November 20, 2026
Final Selections Notified	Mid December 2026
Year 1 Grant Payments & Travel Stipends	Early January 2027
Grant Cycle	January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2028



IEHPF Evaluations

- All requests received by IEHP Foundation are evaluated by no less than two staff members.
- Not all questions will be weighted equally – review individual measures for additional insight.
  - **indicates a weighted question
- Not an exact science – consideration given to population and region served to ensure diversity and full region is served in each grant opportunity.
- Specific scores will not be provided to applicants, but feedback can be provided, upon request.
- In total, 20 organizations will be selected for this opportunity.
  - 2025 – 2026 Leadership Network: 37% selection rate (108 submissions)
  - Approx. 40% selection rate across all competitive IEHPF grant opportunities

IEHPF Evaluation Framework- ARCH

- All request are evaluated using the ARCH framework. While individual measures of evaluation differ by grant, all measures fall into 4 categories:
  - **Accountability:** Organization demonstrates accountability to funders and community by being operationally efficient through healthy finances and strong leadership.
  - **Results-Oriented:** Organization strives to achieve results that are identifiable, measurable and demonstrate progress towards data-driven decisions.
  - **Connectedness:** Organizations intentionally connects with community and networks with other organizations.
  - **Health Outcomes:** Organization is positioned as a trusted messenger of health to IEHP Foundation's priority populations through improving health outcomes related to IEHP Foundation's priority Vital Condition action areas.

Accountability Evaluation Measures

1.1 Executive Leader: Community Engagement & Change Leadership - Executive Leader demonstrates measurable success at leading change within and outside their organization and balance across leadership commitments.

1.2 Executive Leader: Learning & Vision** - Executive Leader demonstrates a vision for their organization that is clear, feasible and advances Vibrant Health and clearly articulates how learnings from the Leadership Network will advance that vision (directly and through individual development).

1.3 Emerging Leader: Leadership Capacity & Role Clarity - Emerging Leader demonstrates leadership within/outside their organization, a clear vision for growth and how the Leadership Network will advance their growth to address organization/individual challenges and a balance of all commitments.

1.4 Executive & Emerging Leaders Identification & Complementarity - Organization demonstrates a thoughtful and intentional selection process for identifying the Executive and Emerging Leader that advances their organization's mission and builds upon a complementary working relationship.

1.5 Governance & Financial Stewardship Readiness - Organization demonstrates sound governance structures, diversified funding, and strong social capital, including the effective engagement of board members, volunteers, and staff. Together, these resources position the organization to responsibly manage grant funds, strengthen organizational operations, and fully support leaders' participation in the program.

Results-Oriented Evaluation Measures

2.1 Project Plan - Organization demonstrates a clear, feasible, and well-structured project plan with defined activities, roles, and timelines that align with Organizational Strength goals and address a meaningful organizational need.

2.2 Indicators & Impact Measurement Plan - Organization demonstrates thoughtful selection of Indicators of Success for their funded project and outlines a practical plan for measuring progress, using data to inform decisions, and assessing the project's impact on organizational effectiveness.

2.3 Opportunity for Impact** - Organization demonstrates that its programs and services reach a substantial portion of the Medi-Cal community in the Inland Empire, indicating a breadth and scale of service that positions the organization to make a meaningful and measurable impact.

2.4 Budget Narrative & Financial Stewardship - Organization demonstrates mission-aligned financial planning that clearly explains how grant funds will be used and leveraged to strengthen organizational capacity and advance Vibrant Health.

2.5 Application Completeness - Organization adheres to all instructions in the application and answers all parts of questions thoroughly, thoughtfully and succinctly.

Connectedness Evaluation Measures

3.1 Trusted Messenger of Health** - Organization articulates their connection to priority populations and how they incorporate community voice or feedback in their program design and/or evaluation.

3.2 Emerging Leader Connection to Inland Empire** - Emerging Leader demonstrates a commitment to serving the Inland Empire region and a role that contributes to advancing Vibrant Health within the region.

3.3 Executive Leader Connection to Inland Empire** - Executive Leader demonstrates a commitment to serving the Inland Empire region and a role that contributes to advancing Vibrant Health within the region.

3.4 Partnerships & Collaboratives - Organization demonstrates strong, intentional partnerships with multi-sector organizations, collaboratives, and networks that enhance capacity, expand reach, and support improved outcomes for priority populations.

3.5 Geographic Reach - Organization demonstrates meaningful service presence within Inland Empire communities, particularly those facing geographic or structural barriers, and articulates how its reach supports improved access and equity.

Health Outcomes Evaluation Measures

4.1 Vital Condition Alignment - Organization demonstrates a strong alignment between its programs, services, or proposed project and one or more IEHPF Vital Condition Action Areas that contribute to improved community health and wellbeing.

4.2 Priority Communities Alignment** - Organization demonstrates that its mission and services intentionally and effectively support children, youth, and families from IEHPF priority communities within the Inland Empire (e.g., rural/remote, low-income, low-HPI).

4.3 Medi-Cal Population Alignment** - Organization demonstrates deep engagement with the Medi-Cal population through service delivery, partnerships, or benefits navigation, and articulates how program participation will further support Medi-Cal members and mitigate anticipated challenges HR1 changes may bring.

4.4 Policy & Advocacy Alignment - Organization and its leaders demonstrate a strong understanding of the key issues, conditions, needs and policies that are most critical for them to address and advocate for on behalf of the populations they serve.

4.5 Contribution to Leadership Network - Organization and its leaders demonstrate a unique perspective and strong self-awareness regarding how they will meaningfully contribute to the diversity, learning, and collective strength of the Leadership Network.

What makes for a strong submission?

- Organizations demonstrate a strong history and presence of serving IE residents from IEHPF priority populations
- Responses from leaders that demonstrate how participation will advance their professional and personal goals.
- Responses are specific yet succinct
- Address all components of any given question
- Given limited word count - focus on alignment of your organization/network's programs, services and project with IEHPF's mission, priority populations and Vital Condition action areas

Reporting & Engagement

Reporting & Engagement

- A grant impact report will be required to be submitted once per year (around the 9-month mark) via the Grants Management Portal
- Report will include questions about impact of direct funding at the organization level and will measure impact of training on each individual leader
- Organizations will receive a copy of the grant report questions no later than one month before submission deadline
- During the grant cycle, IEHPF staff may reach out to schedule a site visit to learn more about your organization, and impact of IEHPF's partnership. We also encourage organizations to invite us proactively to their sites, if selected.
- Leaders are expected to engage in 100% of scheduled sessions and meaningfully engage in intersession activities.

Important Notes

- **Apply early:** Allow sufficient response time for any questions, updates to Candid Guidestar and technology concerns. Late applications **will not** be accepted.

- **Status Updates:** Email communications regarding the status of your application will come from IEHP Foundation Grants administrator@grantinterface.com and grants@iehpfoundation.org. You may also view your application status update by logging into the grants management portal.

- **Successful Submission:** An application is considered successfully submitted only if you receive a confirmation email.

- **Follow instructions**: Read all instructions carefully and thoroughly. Failure to adhere to instructions will impact the evaluation of your application.

- **Reach Out:** IEHP Foundation recognizes organizations may have unique and nuanced experiences. Email grants@iehpfoundation.org for any questions. Allow 3 - 5 business days for a response.

- **Be Honest:** IEHP Foundation values honesty and transparency. This opportunity is intended to be responsive to the opportunities and challenges facing Inland Empire nonprofits.

Questions & Answers

FAQ Sheet will be updated regularly on website based on questions received.

Thank You!