

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES FUND

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What do you mean by health equity? Do you expect me to be able to change big systems?

We know that you won't change systems this funding—the impact you describe can be small (but meaningful). We are looking to fund proposals that show an awareness of the impact that [Root Causes of Health](#) have on health outcomes.

2. Is there a location requirement or restriction for programs?

Yes—work funded by this grant must happen in Dane County.

3. Do I need to be a nonprofit or have fiscal sponsors?

No, anyone can apply, as an individual or group. Funded proposals will need to complete a W-9 and Vendor Letter with the City of Madison finance department.

4. What is the amount available?

\$14,000 is available with a limit of \$10,000 for any one project. [Past projects](#) have received funds in the range of \$1,000 - \$5,000.

5. When will the funds be available? Are funds available immediately or through reimbursement?

If you are selected, the full amount of your award will be sent to you no later than December 31, 2024. Funds will be disbursed by check or direct deposit.

6. Can I submit more than one application?

Yes.

7. Can I get funding if I have received it in the past?

Yes.

8. Is there a match requirement?

There are no match requirements, but you are welcome to describe other funds that will be used to achieve your goals.

9. Are there reporting requirements?

There are no formal contract or reporting requirements. However, we do ask that you be in communication with us at the start and end of the funding cycle. We want to discuss project progress as well as to create relationships for future collaboration.

10. Who do I contact if I still have questions?

Email us at phequity@publichealthmdc.com.