

# ACLM Resource: Funding Opportunities to Support Lifestyle Medicine March 2023

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## ***Federal***

NIH

Health and Health Disparities

### **Addressing the Impact of Structural Racism and Discrimination on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)**

**(Application Deadlines: October 10, 2023, October 09, 2024, October 09, 2025)**

This initiative will support intervention research that addresses structural racism and discrimination (SRD) in order to improve minority health or reduce health disparities. Research projects may focus on health promotion, prevention services, and/or treatment of chronic condition. Interventions may focus primarily on addressing SRD to improve health outcomes, or SRD may be included as one of several determinants of health addressed to improve health outcomes. Participating organizations include NCI, NIMHD, NIA, NIDDK, NCCIH, NINR, ONR. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Single-Site Investigator-Initiated Clinical Trials (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required) (Application Deadlines: June 13, 2023, October 11, 2023, February 13, 2024, similar dates repeat through June 2025)**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) supports applications to develop and implement investigator-initiated single site clinical trials including efficacy, comparative effectiveness, pragmatic and/or implementation research clinical trials. Trials using innovative designs such as platform trials, adaptive, and Bayesian designs are encouraged. These trials may include ones that test different therapeutic, behavioral, and/or prevention strategies. Trials for which this FOA applies must be relevant to the research mission of the [NHLBI](#). [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Patient-Clinician Relationship: Improving Health Outcomes in Populations that Experience Health Care Disparities (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**

**(Application Deadlines: June 05, 2023, October 5, 2023, February 05, 2024, dates repeat through October 2024)**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support innovative multi-disciplinary and multi-level (e.g., patient, clinician, interpersonal, health care system, community) research designed to understand how optimizing patient-clinician communication and relationship affects health care outcomes in patients from populations with health care disparities. In addition, this initiative will support research to (1) gain an understanding of how the Patient-Clinician Relationship (PCR) in the primary care and chronic disease care settings affects clinical and non-clinical health outcomes in populations that experience health disparities, and (2) identify best practices and interventions that build and improve PCR leading to better health outcomes and increased health equity. [LEARN MORE](#)

**NINR Clinical-Community Linkages to Address Social Needs and Social Conditions to Advance Health Equity among Populations Experiencing Health Disparities: The Bridge-to-Care Initiative (R01 Clinical Trial Required)**  
**(Application Deadline: May 01, 2023)**

The purpose of the Bridge-to-Care initiative is to promote research that links clinical care with community resources to address the social circumstances and conditions that limit the optimization of health. More specifically, this funding opportunity invites intervention research studies that leverage healthcare-community partnerships to address individuals' and families' unmet social needs and communities' adverse social conditions, with a focus on populations that bear an excess burden of morbidity and mortality. [LEARN MORE](#)

**NINR Areas of Emphasis for Research to Optimize Health and Advance Health Equity (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**  
**(Application Deadlines: June 5, 2023, October 5, 2023, February 5, 2024, Dates repeat through February 5, 2025)**

This funding announcement solicits R01 grant applications that propose independent research projects that are consistent with the scientific framework detailed in the [2022-2026 National Institute of Nursing Research \(NINR\) Strategic Plan](#). This research will be rooted in nursing's holistic, contextualized approach to understanding people and their health, address the nation's most pressing and persistent health challenges with a solutions orientation, and employ innovative and rigorous study designs to inform practice and policy. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Risk and Protective Factors of Family Health and Family Level Interventions (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)**  
**(Application Deadlines: June 05, 2023, October 05, 2023, February 05, 2024, dates repeat through February 2025)**

The overarching purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to solicit innovative multidisciplinary minority health and health disparities research and interventions at the interpersonal level, especially within and at the family level. The initiative's purpose is to advance the science of minority health and health disparities by supporting research on family health and well-being and resilience. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Research to Improve Native American Health (R21 Clinical Trials Optional)**  
**(Application Deadline May 17, 2023)**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to support developmental/exploratory studies in preparation for health promotion, disease prevention, treatment, or treatment services research to improve health in Native American (NA) populations. Applications may include 1) etiologic research, where there is a significant gap in knowledge, that will directly inform intervention development or adaptations, 2) research to develop and pilot test new or adapted interventions for feasibility, acceptability, and scalability, 3) research to test the short-term efficacy of interventions, 4) where a sufficient body of knowledge on intervention efficacy exists, research on strategies to overcome barriers to the adoption, integration, scale-up, and sustainability of effective interventions. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**  
**(Application Deadlines: June 16, 2023, October 16, 2023, February 16, 2024, dates repeat through February 2025)**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support studies that will identify, develop, and/or test strategies for overcoming barriers to the adoption, adaptation, integration, scale-up, and sustainability of evidence-based interventions, practices, programs, tools, treatments, guidelines, and policies. Studies that promote equitable dissemination and implementation of evidence-based interventions among underrepresented communities are encouraged. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Comprehensive Care for Adults with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus from Populations with Health Disparities (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**  
**(Application Deadlines: June 05, 2023, October 05, 2023, February 05, 2024, June 05, 2024)**

This initiative will support innovative research to develop, test and evaluate multi-level/multi-component strategies (including models of health care) to effectively adapt and implement comprehensive clinical care for individuals with Type 2 diabetes mellitus from populations with health disparities concordant with recommended and evidence-based guidelines. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Health Care Models for Persons with Multiple Chronic Conditions from Populations that Experience Health Disparities: Advancing Health Care towards Health Equity (R01 - Clinical Trials Optional)**

**(Application Deadlines June 05, 2023, October 05, 2023, February 05, 2024, June 05, 2024)**

This initiative will support innovative, collaborative, and multi-disciplinary research designed to study the effective adaptation, integration, and implementation of recommended guidelines of care of persons with multiple chronic conditions (MCCs) from populations that experience health disparities. Projects would be expected to involve more than one component and/or more than one level of influence within existing or newly proposed health care models. The goal of this initiative is attainment of optimal treatment and health outcomes goals to advance health care towards health equity.

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## Cancer Risk and Care

**Cancer Prevention and Control Clinical Trials Planning Grant Program (R34 Clinical Trials Optional)**

**(Application Deadlines: June 26, 2023, October 25, 2023, February 27, 2024, similar dates repeat through June 2025)**

Through this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), the National Cancer Institute (NCI) intends to facilitate well planned clinical trials across the cancer prevention and control spectrum aimed at improving prevention/ interception, cancer-related health behaviors, screening, early detection, healthcare delivery, management of treatment-related symptoms, supportive care, and the long-term outcomes of cancer survivors. Although the scientific literature or preliminary data may provide the rationale for conducting a clinical trial, investigators often lack critical information about the study population, accrual challenges, intervention, outcome/ endpoints, data/statistical challenges or operational risks necessary to finalize the trial protocol completely. Preparatory studies may fill information gaps and address unknowns this can include a pilot/feasibility clinical trial if necessary, improving trial design and rigor. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Brain Health

**Pilot Studies for the Spectrum of Alzheimer's Disease/Alzheimer's Disease-Related Dementias and Age-Related Cognitive Decline (R61 Clinical Trial Optional)**

**(Application Deadlines: June 19, 2023, October 18, 2023, February 20, 2024, similar dates through October 2024)**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to 1) invite research grant applications that enable the collection of pilot data to support early stage testing of promising pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions for cognitive and neuropsychiatric changes associated with age-related cognitive decline and Alzheimer's disease (AD) and Alzheimer's disease-related dementias (ADRD) across the spectrum from pre-symptomatic to more severe stages of disease, and 2) stimulate studies to enhance trial design and methods. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Behavioral Health

**NIMH Pilot Effectiveness Trials for Treatment, Preventive and Services Interventions (R34 Clinical Trial Required)**

**(Application Deadlines: June 15, 2023, October 17, 2023, February 15, 2024)**

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage pilot research consistent with National Institute of Mental Health's priorities for: 1) effectiveness research on preventive and therapeutic interventions with previously demonstrated efficacy, for use with broader target populations or for use in community practice settings, and 2) research on the development and preliminary testing of innovative services interventions. This FOA supports pilot studies and provides resources for evaluating the feasibility, tolerability, acceptability and safety and preliminary effectiveness of approaches to improve mental health/functional outcomes, to modify risk factors, or to improve service delivery, and for obtaining the preliminary data needed as a pre-requisite to a larger-scale effectiveness trial (e.g., comparative effectiveness study, pragmatic trial). Support for fully-powered effectiveness studies is provided through separate FOAs that utilize the R01 mechanism for single-site effectiveness trials ([PAR-21-130](#); "Clinical Trials to Test the Effectiveness of Treatment, Preventive, and Services Interventions (R01).") and collaborative R01 mechanism for multi-site effectiveness trials ([PAR-21-129](#); "Clinical Trials to Test the Effectiveness of Treatment, Prevention, and Services Interventions (Collaborative R01 Clinical Trial Required)"). [LEARN MORE](#)

## Multiple Chronic Conditions

### **Identifying Innovative Mechanisms or Interventions that Target Multimorbidity and Its Consequences (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**

**(Application Deadlines: June 05, 2023, October 05, 2023)**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications that seek to support the identification of shared mechanisms and development of innovative interventions to address multimorbidity or multiple chronic conditions (MCCs) and its consequences. Intervention research supported by this initiative should be designed to study: (1) mechanisms or pathways that prevent MCCs, including the identification of early biomarkers, complemented behavioral pathways, and individual and contextual risk factors and interactions that contribute to the development of common MCCs; (2) targeted therapies and management, including self-management, of MCCs to delay progression and prevent onset of new diseases; and (3) innovative health care partnership models for managing or treating This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages grant applications to develop and translate medical technologies aimed at reducing disparities in healthcare access and health outcomes. Appropriate medical technologies should be effective, affordable, culturally acceptable, and deliverable to those who need them. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Medical Technology and Digital Healthcare Solutions

### **Technology Development to Reduce Health Disparities**

**(Application Deadlines: May 31, 2023, January 26, 2024)**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages grant applications to develop and translate medical technologies aimed at reducing disparities in healthcare access and health outcomes. Appropriate medical technologies should be effective, affordable, culturally acceptable, and deliverable to those who need them. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Using Innovative Digital Healthcare Solutions to Improve Quality at the Point of Care (R21/R33 - Clinical Trial Optional)**

**(Application Deadlines: June 16, 2023, October 16, 2023, February 16, 2024, June 16, 2024)**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications for research projects that test promising digital healthcare interventions aimed at improving the quality of healthcare services delivery at the point of care. This FOA will use the Phased Innovation Award (R21/R33) mechanism to provide up to 2 years of R21 support for initial developmental activities, and up to 3 years of R33 support for expanded The National Institute on Aging (NIA), the American Federation for Aging Research, and the John A. Hartford Foundation, are collaborating on this initiative to develop of a cadre of talented scientists prepared and willing to take an active leadership role in transformative change that will lead to improved health care outcomes. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Research Education

### **Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grant (Parent T32)**

**(Application Deadlines: May 25, 2023, September 25, 2023, January 25, 2024, dates repeat through January 2026)**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) will award Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grants (T32) to eligible, domestic institutions to develop and/or enhance predoctoral and postdoctoral research training, including short-term research training, to help ensure that a diverse and highly trained workforce is available to meet the needs of the Nation's biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research agenda. Research training programs are expected to incorporate engaging, didactic, research, and career development elements to prepare trainees for careers that will have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the Nation. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Short-Term Research Education Program to Enhance Diversity in Health-Related Research (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

**(Application Deadlines: August 09, 2023)**

The over-arching goal of this NHLBI R25 program is to support educational activities within the mission areas of the NHLBI that can enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce by providing research experiences and related opportunities in the mission areas of the NHLBI to undergraduate and health professional students from diverse backgrounds, including those from nationally underrepresented groups. The research education program

proposed must be directly related to the mission of the NHLBI. The NHLBI supports basic, clinical, and translational research in cardiovascular, pulmonary, and hematologic diseases and sleep disorders. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Stimulating Access to Research in Residency (STARR) (R38 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**  
**(Application Deadlines: March 15, 2024)**

The purpose of this program is to recruit and retain outstanding, postdoctoral-level health professionals who have demonstrated potential and interest in pursuing careers as clinician-investigators. To address the growing need for this critical component of the research workforce, this funding opportunity seeks applications from institutional programs that can provide outstanding mentored research opportunities for Resident-Investigators and foster their ability to transition to individual career development research awards. The program will support institutions to provide support for up to 2 years of research conducted by Resident-Investigators in structured programs for clinician-investigators with defined program milestones. Participating organizations include: NHLBI, NCI, NIA) [LEARN MORE](#)

## Women's Health

**Advancing Integrated Models (AIM) of Care to Improve Pregnancy Outcomes among Women Who Experience Persistent Disparities (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**  
**(Application Deadline: May 01, 2023)**

The purpose of this initiative—advancing integrated models (AIM) of care—is to stimulate research to develop or evaluate supportive care models that address healthcare access or healthcare quality, together with structural or social inequities in efforts to prevent adverse pregnancy outcomes among racial and ethnic minority women. This includes original intervention research and research evaluating the impact of federal, tribal, state, local, or organizational policies and programs on pregnancy outcomes. Outcomes of interest encompass not only morbidity and mortality due to comorbid conditions, but also factors for which risk is markedly elevated during and following the period of pregnancy, including include health behaviors that increase risk of poor pregnancy outcomes (e.g., diet and dietary behaviors, physical activity, substance use). [LEARN MORE](#)

**The Intersection of Sex and Gender Influences on Health and Disease (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**  
**(Application Deadlines: November 22, 2023, November 22, 2024)**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit R01 applications on the influence and intersection of sex and gender in health and disease, including: (1) research applications that examine sex and gender factors and their intersection in understanding health and disease; and (2) research that addresses one of the five objectives from Strategic Goal 1 of the 2019-2023 Trans-NIH Strategic Plan for Women's Health Research "Advancing Science for the Health of Women." Research supported by this FOA seeks to stimulate research advances on the influence of sex and gender, lay the groundwork for innovative investigative approaches, and improve health care tailored to women of all ages and backgrounds. [LEARN MORE](#)

## NIFA

**The Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program Produce Prescription Program**  
**(Application Deadline: May 16, 2023)**

The primary goals and objectives of the GusNIP Produce Prescription Program are to demonstrate and evaluate the impact of projects on: 1. the improvement of dietary health through increased consumption of fruits and vegetables; 2. the reduction of individual and household food insecurity; and 3. the reduction in healthcare use and associated cost. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Diet, Nutrition, and the Prevention of Chronic Diseases (A1344)**  
**(Application Deadline: August 24, 2023)**

NIFA requests proposals for integrated projects that help prevent and control chronic disease equitably across the lifecycle by supporting and encouraging culturally relevant, healthy dietary choices through data-driven, flexible, customer-focused approaches. See pages 47-49 of linked RFA [LEARN MORE](#)

AHRQ

### **AHRQ Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants (R18)**

**(Application Deadlines: May 25, 2023, September 25, 2023)**

This FOA invites Large Research Demonstration and Dissemination (R18) Project applications that focus on AHRQ's mission and/or any aspect of its specific priority areas. The AHRQ mission is to produce evidence to make health care safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable and affordable, and to work with HHS and other partners to make sure that the evidence is understood and used. Within the mission, AHRQ's specific priority areas of focus are: Research to improve health care patient safety; Harnessing data and technology to improve health care quality and patient outcomes and to provide a 360-degree view of the patient; Research to increase accessibility and affordability of health care by examining innovative market approaches to care delivery and financing. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **AHRQ/PCORI Learning Health System Small Grant Pilot Program (R03)**

**(Application Deadlines: June 16, 2023)**

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), in partnership with the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), invites applications for funding to support innovative patient-centered outcomes research small pilot projects in Learning Health Systems (LHS) that evaluate the outcomes of embedded research and evaluate the processes by which embedded research can enhance impact, stakeholder engagement, and other health system-identified outcomes of interest. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **AHRQ Conference Grant Programs (R13)**

**(Application Deadlines: April 12, 2023, August 12, 2023, December 12, 2023, dates repeat through August 2026)**

AHRQ seeks to support conferences that help further its mission to produce evidence to make health care safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable and affordable, and to work with HHS and other partners to make sure the evidence is understood and used. Types of conferences eligible for support include Research Development; Research Design and Methodology; Dissemination and Implementation; and Research Training, Infrastructure, and Career Development. Regionally-based conferences are acceptable with the expectation that plans will be developed for national dissemination. Such strategies might include, but are not limited to, submitting articles for publication, posting information on a website, and seeking formal opportunities to discuss conference information with others. [LEARN MORE](#)

SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS (SBIR & STTR)

### **Innovations for Healthy Living - Improving Minority Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R43/R44 - Clinical Trial Optional)**

**(Application Deadline: September 06, 2023)**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites eligible United States small business concerns (SBCs) to submit Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications that propose to develop a product, process or service for commercialization with the aim of improving minority health and/or reducing and ultimately eliminating health disparities in one or more populations that experience health disparities. Appropriate technologies should be effective, affordable, and culturally acceptable. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **National Science Foundation (NSF) SBIR/STTR Phase I**

**(Submission Windows: March 2, 2023- July 5, 2023; July 6, 2023-November 1, 2023)**

The NSF SBIR/STTR program supports moving scientific excellence and technological innovation from the lab to the market. The NSF SBIR/STTR program welcomes proposals from many topics and does not have a specific technological focus (please see website at <https://seedfund.nsf.gov/portfolio/> for a listing of topics and cognizant Program staff). The program is open to proposals focusing on technical and market areas not explicitly noted, and such proposals should be submitted to "Other Topics" [LEARN MORE](#)

**HEAL Initiative: Development of Therapies and Technologies Directed at Enhanced Pain Management (R41/R42 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

**(Application Deadlines: April 4, 2023, September 4, 2023, dates repeat through April 2025)**

More than 25 million Americans suffer from chronic pain, a highly debilitating medical condition that is complex and lacks effective treatments. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) aims to speed scientific solutions to stem the national opioid public health crisis by supporting the development of therapies and technologies directed at enhanced pain management through the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program. Specifically, this FOA is focused on applications directed at improving pain measurement and treatment. This FOA is part of the NIH HEAL (Helping to End Addiction Long-term) Initiative—an aggressive, trans-agency effort to speed scientific solutions to stem the national opioid public health crisis. More information about the HEAL Initiative is available at: <https://heal.nih.gov>. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Advancing Research on Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and AD-Related Dementias (ADRD) (R43/R44 Clinical Trial Optional) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Grant - Phase I, Phase II, Direct-to-Phase II, Phase IIB, and Fast-Track**

**(Application Deadlines: April 5, 2023, September 5, 2023, dates repeat through September 2025)**

The aim of this FOA is to support research that may lead to the development of innovative products and/or services that have the potential to advance progress in preventing and treating Alzheimer's disease (AD) and AD-related dementias (ADRD) and/or caring for and treating patients living with AD/ADRD. [LEARN MORE](#)

PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PCORI)

**Health System Strategies to Address Disparities in Hypertension Management & Control -- Cycle 2 2023**

**(Application Deadlines: LOI Due May 31, 2023; Application Deadline August 29, 2023)**

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) plans to reissue a Targeted PCORI Funding Announcement on May 2, 2023 (Cycle 2 2023) seeking to fund large randomized controlled trials (RCTs) comparing health system strategies to improve hypertension control and health outcomes for populations experiencing disparities in outcomes, e.g., Black, Hispanic, rural, and/or uninsured individuals. This preannouncement provides potential applicants additional time to identify collaborators; obtain patient and stakeholder input on potential studies; and develop responsive, high-quality applications. [LEARN MORE](#)

***Foundation and Foundation-Sponsored***

Health Equity

**Elevance Health Foundation Encouraging Food as Medicine**

**(For national programs or local programs in California, Georgia, Indiana, New York, Ohio, or Virginia)**

**(Application Deadline: May 31, 2023)**

Elevance Health Foundation is investing up to \$30 million over three years to support programs that address food insecurity while helping individuals reach their full potential for good health through food and nutrition. The Foundation is placing an emphasis on programs specifically working to provide healthy and nutritious foods while preventing or addressing chronic conditions through Food As Medicine. Diagnoses of interest are type 2 diabetes, heart disease, cancer, childhood and adult obesity, and hypertension. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Truist Company Corporate Giving**

**(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Truist Community Grants program support nonprofit organizations in the communities served by the company in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Texas, Virginia, Washington, DC and West Virginia. The program areas of interest include "Essential community services", which contains a health care priority area, as well as interest in operations/programs that focus on providing access to healthy foods to low- and moderate-income communities. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Culture of Health

### **RWJF Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health** **(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health seeks proposals that are primed to influence health equity in the future. We are interested in ideas that address any of these four areas of focus: Future of Evidence; Future of Social Interaction; Future of Food; Future of Work. Additionally, we welcome ideas that might fall outside of these four focus areas, but which offer unique approaches to advancing health equity and our progress toward a Culture of Health. We want to hear from scientists, anthropologists, artists, urban planners, community leaders—anyone, anywhere who has a new or unconventional idea that could alter the trajectory of health, and improve health equity and well-being for generations to come. The changes we seek require diverse perspectives and cannot be accomplished by any one person, organization or sector. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **RWJF Evidence for Action: Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity** **(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Evidence for Action prioritizes research to evaluate specific interventions (e.g., policies, programs, practices) that have the potential to counteract the harms of structural and systemic racism and improve health, well-being, and equity outcomes. We are concerned both with the direct impacts of structural racism on the health and well-being of people and communities of color (e.g., Black, Latina/o/x, Indigenous, Asian, Pacific Islander people, and other races and ethnicities)—as well as the ways in which racism intersects with other forms of marginalization, such as having low income, being an immigrant, having a disability, or identifying as LGBTQ+ or a gender minority. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HEARST Foundations Funding in Health** **(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Hearst Foundations assist leading regional hospitals, medical centers and specialized medical institutions providing access to healthcare for high-need populations. Preference is given to proposals for: professional development; programs improving access to high-quality healthcare for low-income populations, rural populations, and/or veterans; care for complex needs of older populations; intensive behavioral healthcare; scaling innovative healthcare delivery systems to provide efficient coordinated care; research, particularly related to finding new cures and treatments for prevalent diseases. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **The Commonwealth Fund: Various Program Areas** **(Application Deadline: Rolling LOI)**

While funding priorities vary, the foundation's overarching goals are to improve health care practice and policy and promote antiracism in U.S. health care through support for rigorous, evidence-based research and analysis. TCF sponsors projects to monitor and benchmark health system performance and explore innovative approaches to addressing problems in health care. Aligned grant programs include Health Care Delivery System Reform; Advancing Health Equity; Public Health and more. New Program Areas in 2023 include Behavioral Health and Climate Change and Health Care. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Education and Training

### **Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation** **(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Macy Foundation is dedicated to improving the health of the public by advancing the education and training of future health professionals. Current priority areas within learning environments: Diversity Equity and Belonging; Increasing Collaboration Among Future Health Professionals; Preparing Future Health Professionals to Navigate Ethical Dilemmas. [LEARN MORE](#)



**Whole Cities Foundation: 2023-2024 Community First Grant Program  
(Nominations from Whole Foods Market Team Members to be made in early May)**

The Community First Grant program supports nonprofits focused on long-term fresh, healthy food access and nutrition education in the U.S. and Canada. This includes community gardens, mobile markets, healthy cooking classes, and more. Whole Cities Foundation suggests giving your local Whole Foods Market store a call to express interest in the “Whole Cities Community First Grant” nomination process to see if there is a Team Member who would like to support your organization throughout the grant year. The best time to reach out about this program is March/April. [LEARN MORE](#)

***Announcements and Forecasted Opportunities***

**AHRQ: Notice of Intent to Publish Funding Opportunity Announcement to Implement and Evaluate New Models for Delivering Comprehensive, Coordinated, Person-Centered Care to People with Long COVID  
(Anticipated Publication of FOA: May 2023; Anticipated Available Funding: \$9M)**

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) intends to publish a new Request for Applications (RFA) to expand access to comprehensive, coordinated, and person-centered care for people with Long COVID, particularly underserved, rural, vulnerable, or minority populations that are disproportionately impacted by the effects of Long COVID. Through this funding, AHRQ intends to support existing multidisciplinary Long COVID clinics to develop and implement new or improved care delivery models, provide services to more people with Long COVID, expand services offered, strengthen care coordination, implement and share best practices for Long COVID management, support the primary care community with Long COVID education and management, evaluate project success, and disseminate findings. [LEARN MORE](#)

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