



Community Resiliency and Recovery Grant Guidelines Fall 2020

Background

The Greater Milford Community Health Network Area (CHNA 6) is a partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Milford Regional Medical Center, local service agencies, schools, boards of health, community health centers and other health organizations, as well as other concerned citizens who are working together to build healthier communities. CHNA 6 awards grants to nonprofits and municipalities for activities that are in line with its Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

During the summer of 2020, the CHNA 6 Steering Committee reviewed and revised the CHIP to reflect the critical public health needs brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. The fall grants cycle is dedicated to supporting activities included in the CHIP, [here](#).

Purpose

CHNA 6 will accept proposals from eligible nonprofit and government organizations to address urgent health needs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and in keeping with the objectives within the CHIP's four priority areas:

1. Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

- Reduce food insecurity
- Increase opportunities for safe physical activity

2. Mental Health and Substance Use

- Improve the social, emotional and behavioral health of children and adults
- Reduce substance use/misuse

3. Violence Prevention

- Increase awareness and utilization of domestic violence prevention services for at-risk populations
- Decrease the incidence of child abuse
- Improve the health and wellness of communities of color by addressing issues of overt, covert and systemic racism

4. Access

- Decrease the rate of uninsured in the region
- Increase access to primary care and behavioral health

Application Information

The maximum grant amount is \$10,000. Funding cannot be used to retroactively cover expenses already incurred.

CHNA 6 requires Letter(s) of Collaboration whenever the grantee's proposal is dependent upon or requires the cooperation of another organization for the success (or execution) of the program. Letters should state explicitly how the organization plans to collaborate with the grantee on the requested project. ***Letters are required from School Superintendents for projects that involve school districts.***

All grant applicants are required to submit the following:

1. Narrative (including cover sheet): Narrative form can be found [here](#).
2. CHNA 6 project budget and budget narrative form downloadable from www.chna6.org
3. Most recent audited financials or copy of Form 990 (not required for municipalities)
4. Letter(s) of collaboration (if applicable)

Deadline

There are two deadlines for this grant cycle: **October 15 and December 15**. Grant proposals must be submitted via email by 4:00 p.m. on the due date. Please send proposals to grants@chna6.org. Incomplete or late proposals will not be considered for review.