

BUILD Grant Informational Workshop – April 25, 2022

Q&A

Q: Is there a minimum or maximum budget requirement?

A: Each award is \$25,000 per year. Organizations should apply for the full \$25,000.

Q: What type of metrics are you looking to collect?

A: It depends on what you are trying to do. RE-AIM (Reach, Effectiveness, Adoption, Implementation, and Maintenance) may be one way to think about metrics, but it depends on the change you are trying to see. We encourage you to think outside the box about how you can measure your outcomes of interest. If you have identified potential outcomes but are not sure what specific measures should be used, please contact us as we may be able to help suggest metrics that are available.

Q: Is a physical education program for schoolchildren an example of an upstream factor that impacts health?

A: Yes, that is an example of an upstream factor of health, and expanding programming to other schools is an example of an institutional/institution-based upstream factor.

Q: Is long covid an acceptable topic?

A: Yes, long covid has physiological impacts on the body, including cardiovascular health, and also disparately impacts Black and Hispanic/Latinx individuals and communities in a number of ways (e.g., burden of illness), so it would be an appropriate topic.

Q: How many years are the grants provided for?

A: It is a one-year grant, renewable for up to four years. We will have additional rounds of RFAs annually from 2023-2026.

Q: If my organization is not a 501(c)(3) but is part of an academic medical center, am I eligible to apply?

A: These grants are meant for community-based organizations, rather than academic/faculty researchers, but there are other funding opportunities for academic researchers as well. Please contact us to discuss details more specifically to determine if your organization is appropriate for a BUILD grant, or if other grant opportunities may be more appropriate.

Q: Is there a minimum or maximum in terms of organizational budgets?

A: No, there are no requirements for overall organizational budgets. However, keep in mind that we want the BUILD grants to have the highest impact and will give priority to smaller organizations or those that don't have an extensive grant track record.