



## **Healthy Greenville Grant Initiatives**

Fiscal Year 2022 Grant Cycles open:

### **Healthy Greenville**

Request for Proposals (RFP) - January 10  
Letter of Intent (LOI) due date – February 24

### **Healthy Greenville, Too!**

Request for Proposals (RFP) – January 17  
Application due date – March 25

## Background

- Prisma Health-Upstate (formerly Greenville Health System) has had a longstanding commitment to the health and wellbeing of the communities it serves.
- In early 2016, this commitment deepened by a provision in its lease with the Greenville Health Authority (GHA) that it will provide \$4 million each year to GHA which will administer a grants program to support health-related care, health research and health education initiatives benefiting the residents of Greenville County.
- GHA appointed a Community Initiatives Task Force in September 2016 to develop a strategic plan and process for administration of the grants. Task force members contributed their knowledge to the process of developing a grantmaking initiative that would serve the health needs of Greenville County.
- The task force spent more than 450 collective man hours to develop processes and procedures to ensure that the grantmaking would be evidence-based and aligned with the needs of Greenville County.
- The task force completed its work in April 2017 by delivering comprehensive recommendations to submit to the Grants Committee of the GHA Board of Trustees to continue the work of implementing the grantmaking initiative.
- The GHA Board approved the initiative in April of 2017.
- Through FY 2021, GHA has committed more than \$23 million to improve the health of Greenville County.

## Purpose

### **Vision**

Make Greenville County the healthiest county in America.

### **Mission**

Fund health-related care, health research, and health education that improves the health of Greenville County residents.

## Strategy

- Invest \$4 million each year into organizations that help us achieve our Vision
- We use the following data to determine grant awards and success:
  - Most recent Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)
    - *Access to Healthcare*
    - *Social Determinants of Health*
    - *Mental/Behavioral Health*
    - *Healthy Eating and Exercise*
  - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's County Health Rankings
    - [www.countyhealthrankings.org](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org)

## Transparency Policy

- The communication goal for Healthy Greenville is to provide information and transparency regarding our grantmaking to the nonprofit community.
- Healthy Greenville is committed to clearly communicating its strategy, guiding principles, grantmaking process, timelines for grantmaking, and results of its grantmaking through the:
  - Website
  - Community information meetings
  - Social media
  - Traditional media

## Freedom of Information Act

### **Legal Assurance of Compliance Public Information:**

All applicants become part of a public process, and the fact of their applying, along with information included in their applications, becomes part of the public record and is, therefore, public information. Grant recipients must comply with the SC Freedom of Information Act.

## Eligibility

These types of organizations are eligible to apply for a grant:

- Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)3 tax exempt status determined by the IRS
  - Community Based
  - Healthcare providers regardless of affiliation (including Prisma and non-Prisma Hospitals regardless of affiliation)
- Academic institution
  - School
  - College/University
- Coalitions or collaboratives
- Government agencies
- Religious organizations (funds must be used for secular projects)

These types of organizations are **not eligible** to apply for a grant from Healthy Greenville:

- Organizations who do not have a 501(c)(3) tax exempt determination from the IRS
- For-profit entities
- Programs not located in Greenville County



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