

# Innovative Grant Information

**Mandatory Grant Workshops: See below**

Letter of Interest Opens: June 8, 2020

Letter of Interest Closes: August 10, 2020 by 4:30 PM

Application Opens: August 31, 2020

Application Closes: September 28, 2020 by 4:30 PM

## Innovative Grant Cycle Description

The Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona is seeking applications for Innovative grants.

Grant Cycle –See above. Awards will be announced by TBD.

Every year the Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona funds Innovation Grants for projects up to \$50,000 that are aligned with the Foundation Mission of Promoting Population Health and Community Wellness (higher amounts may be considered).

Collaboration and forging partnerships with other community organizations are key determinants in funding decisions.

The Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona will kick off the Innovative Grant Cycle with a workshop that will provide full information regarding the goals of the cycle.

## Funding Request Range

Proposals may be submitted for up to \$50,000 per year (i.e. multi-year grants may exceed this amount in total). Generally, funding will be from one to two years.

An agency can not apply for funding until all reports required for previous awards have been received.

## Grant Making Timeline

- **MANDATORY:** Innovative and General Information workshops:
- Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 10AM – 11:30AM / 116 N. Railroad Avenue, Willcox
- Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 10AM – 11:30AM / Cochise College Douglas Campus, **Room D-GEN-1101**, Douglas
- Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 10AM – 11:30AM / LFSAZ Outreach Center, Sierra Vista
- Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:30PM – 6:30PM / LFSAZ Outreach Center, Sierra Vista
- LOI Opens – June 8, 2020
- LOI Closes – August 10, 2020 by 4:30 PM
- Selected organizations contacted no later than August 31, 2020 to submit full application.
- APPLICATION Closes: Applications are due September 28, 2020 by 4:30 PM
- Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona Board of Directors will make final determinations by TBD.

## **Types of Requests**

The Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona encourages proposals that:

- Convene organizations and collaborate on how best to address the Innovative project.
- Engage innovative, mission-driven collaborations/partnerships.
- Increase community capacity by identifying and addressing issues affecting community health and wellbeing.
- Consider how you might design systems and policies to improve health where we live, learn, work, worship and play.
- Consider not only issues affecting basic physical needs, community outreach, and access to services, but consider them in terms of incorporating how you might improve the environmental, social, intellectual, occupational, spiritual, and emotional (behavioral and health infrastructure) conditions that impact determinants of health and enable community members to be healthy and resilient.
- Create a solution to the problem being addressed that can be sustained beyond the term of the grant funding.

## **Innovative Projects must meet at least one of the following criteria:**

- New and innovative way to perform existing program
- New idea that's never been tried
- Project creates new collaborative partnerships
- New program for your organization
- New project for your organization

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