



REQUEST FOR PILOT PROJECT PROPOSALS

INTRODUCTION

The Ohio Older Adult Falls Prevention Coalition (Coalition) of the Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership (OIPP) announces the availability of grants up to \$4,000 each. The purpose of the Coalition is to identify priorities and strategies to reduce fall-related injuries among Ohio's older adult population. These grants will be used to further the mission of the Coalition and implement evidence-based interventions designed to reduce the fall risk of community dwelling older adults across Ohio.

Proposals **MUST** be used to implement policy, environmental, or systems change related to an evidence-based or best practice older adult fall prevention strategy. For more information about evidence-based strategies, please see the CDC Compendium of Effective Fall Interventions: What Works for Community-Dwelling Older Adults.

<http://www.cdc.gov/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Falls/compendium.html>

Examples of policy, environmental, or systems change include:

- Hospital enacting a policy requiring that all affiliated physicians are trained in use of the CDC's STEADI toolkit. Grant funds could be used to purchase educational materials and provide training to hospital employees. (**policy and systems change**)
- Fire department creating and implementing a home assessment program and making modifications to older adults' homes. Grant funds could be used to train home assessors and purchase grab bars for installation. (**systems and environmental change**)
- Senior center offering weekly evidence-based exercise interventions (such as Matter of Balance, Tai Chi, Stepping On, etc.). Grant funds could be used to purchase class supplies and train instructors. (**systems change**)

The Coalition will select recipients based on the merits of their completed proposals and the potential impact of their projects.

ELIGIBILITY

Proposals will be accepted from:

- Local units of government (e.g, city and county health departments)
- Non-profit and not-for-profit organizations
- Hospitals
- Community based organizations serving older adults

Grants will **NOT** be awarded to individuals. Current ODH Injury Prevention Grantees are **NOT** eligible to apply for this funding opportunity.



2019 pilot project recipients ARE eligible for 2020 funding if the proposal does not simply duplicate or continue the work completed with 2019 funds and if any of the following apply:

- Proposal intends to *substantially* expand or build upon a successful 2019 project.
- Proposal is submitted by a different department/unit of an organization than the 2019 recipient.

PRIORITY

Funded proposals will:

- Implement evidence-based or best practice fall prevention strategies.
- Focus on policy, environmental or systems change.
- Bring together a broad range of community members and organizations.
- Include an evaluation component.
- Target community dwelling older adults.

The following types of activities will NOT be awarded under this grant opportunity unless they are tied to a larger policy, environmental, or systems change:

- Giveaway events
- One-time educational activities (e.g., safety fair)

GRANT REQUIREMENTS

Groups receiving 2020 grant awards must:

- Complete a mid-year and final project report. Templates for the reports will be provided. Join the Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership and the Coalition. Please use this link to register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6XZ98MF>
- Attend the quarterly Coalition meetings. Meetings are held at the Ohio University, Dublin Integrated Education Center located at 6805 Bobcat Way, Dublin, Ohio 43016.
Friday, May 8, 2020 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Friday, August 7, 2020 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Friday, November 6, 2020 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm
- Funds will be awarded in March 2020. Projects will run from April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021.

GRANT AWARDS

Grants of up to \$4,000.00 each will be awarded.

Grant funds may NOT be used to purchase:

- Furniture or office equipment
- Food or refreshments



PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Complete the attached proposal form and submit to Elizabeth Fries at Elizabeth.fries@uchd.net by **Friday, December 13, 2019 at 5:00 pm**. Proposals received after this date and incomplete proposals will not be considered. Funding decisions will be announced by **Friday, January 31, 2020**.

Proposals can be no more than 10 pages in length and *must* be type written. Attachments may be included and do NOT count in the 10 page limit; however reviewers are not required to review attachments. All sections must be completed in the proposal.



2020 PILOT PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Applicant:
Applicant address:
Contact name:
Contact phone:
Contact email:

SUMMARY: Provide a brief summary of your project. Funded projects will focus on evidence-based or best practice strategies. Funded projects will focus on policy, environmental, or systems change. Include a statement indicating the potential impact for your project to prevent or reduce falls in your community.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY: Summarize your organization's history of involvement with the project priority area.

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COMMUNITY NEED: Describe the problem in your community and the conditions you wish to change.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: Identify the goal that summarizes what you want to accomplish with your project. Identify the objectives and related activities that you will complete to reach the project goal. Include a timeline of activities with projected start and end dates. Identify measures you will use to determine if each objective is successfully met. Copy and paste additional Project Goal and Objective charts below if necessary.

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Project Goal:

Objective	Activities/Methods	Timeline	Measures of Success

LEADERS AND STAFF: Identify the leaders of the project and include their organizational information. Describe the role of any other project staff in accomplishing activities.



COMMUNITY PARTNERS: Identify and describe the community partners who will be involved with the project.

EVALUATION: Describe how the project will be evaluated. Include a description of the expected outcomes.

SUSTAINABILITY: Describe how your project will be sustained in the years following completion of the grant period.



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BUDGET: Provide a detailed budget by completing the following chart.

Example:

Item (include quantity and unit cost)	Donations/In Kind Support	Grant Funds Used	Total Project Expenses
Grab bars (50 @ \$15/grab bar)	\$50.00 (shipping costs)	\$750.00	\$800.00

Item (include quantity and unit cost)	Donations/In Kind Support	Grant Funds Used	Total Project Expenses
		Total Requested: \$	Total Project: \$

Email the proposal to Elizabeth Fries at elizabeth.fries@uchd.net by **December 13, 2019 at 5:00 pm.**