

Info Session

Health and Housing Innovation Grant

Monday, November 27th



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1ST PLACE
\$300,000

2ND PLACE
\$150,000

1ST PLACE
\$50,000



Eligible teams

**Identify the
problem**

1

**Collect data about
the problem and
existing solutions**

2

**Team is ready
to test unique
solution**

3

Grant Requirements

Objectives:

The Housing and Health Innovation Grant is designed to:

- Advance high-quality, affordable, and accessible housing options for CT residents, while also improving health outcomes within individuals, communities, or neighborhoods.
- Encourage partnerships and collaborations among diverse stakeholders to drive innovation at the intersection of housing and health.

Eligibility Criteria:

DOH welcomes applications from a wide range of individuals and groups, including but not limited to:

- Non-profit organizations
- Community associations
- Developers
- Hospitals
- Other stakeholders with a vested interest in improving housing and health outcomes

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Grant Requirements (cont.)

Evaluation Criteria:

- **Innovation:** The uniqueness and creativity of the proposed solution at the intersection of housing and health.
- **Impact:** The potential to drastically improve housing quality and public health outcomes in Connecticut.
- **Collaboration:** Cross-agency collaboration is a requirement for this grant.
 - All applications should demonstrate partnerships across various agencies and sectors.
 - Only organizations that work directly with CT residents will be eligible to apply.
 - No third party organizations are eligible to apply.
- **Feasibility:** The practicality and sustainability of the proposed project beyond the funding term.
- **Integration of Housing and Health:** How well the project integrates housing and health solutions, and provides a comprehensive plan to track those outcomes.

Timeline

December 1st: Letter of Intent (LOI) due

- Submit LOI here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7ni3K-3UwZf26xffTX53jr-5G7wdxCAPnz7v0AkWf2nS_3w/viewform
- Teams may be introduced to other teams that submitted similar ideas in order to submit a full application

Letter of Intent

Questions (3-5 sentences each)

1. Describe the specific issue you are trying to solve.
2. What research have you already conducted that makes your team an expert in your topic area?
3. Describe the solution you are proposing that will improve the health and housing outcomes of CT residents.
4. If selected, how would you spend the funds?
5. Why should your team be selected?

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January 15th: Full Application due

- Invitation to submit a comprehensive application with detailed project plans, budgets, and supporting documentation.

March 2024: Final Pitch Off

- Finalists will be invited to participate in a pitch competition
- Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the pitch competition.
 - First place team will receive \$300,000
 - Second place team will receive \$150,000
 - Third place team will receive \$50,000

Resources



Website:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DOH/DOH/Conference>



Questions:

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