

## GRANT GUIDELINES

Welcome. Thank you for your interest in Greater Health Now's Connect2Everyone grant program. The purpose of this program is to connect and work locally with our community based organizations to support and advance population health, including access to care, nutrition, social connection, and workforce development. Greater Health Now's Connect2Everyone awards grant to organizations located in Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Kittitas, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima Counties, and the Yakama Nation.

### Enrollment Period

Greater Health Now will accept completed applications beginning August 1, 2024 and ending at 5PM PST September 30, 2024. Applications received after September 30 at 5PM will be considered ineligible.

### Eligible Organizations:

- Domestic public or private non-profit organizations, faith-based organization, community-based organizations, hospitals, Indian tribal governments or organizations, and institutions of higher education, recognized under section 501(c)(3).
- Organizations must be located in either Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Kittitas, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima Counties, or the Yakama Nation.

### The Connect2Everyone of Greater Health Now awards grants to programs promoting:

- Access to Care
- Nutrition
- Social Connection
- Workforce Development

### Grant Amount:

The minimum request amount is \$50,000 up to the maximum amount of \$75,000.

### Project Period:

Funding is intended to support one-year project from January 1, 2025-December 31, 2025

### Greater Health Now's Connect2Everyone does not support:

- Individuals



- Political organizations and activities including lobbying
- Religious activities
- Fundraising dinners or events
- Capital building, equipment over \$5,000, endowments, or debt reduction drives
- Organizations without 501(c)(3) designations
- Requests in foreign countries

## GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS

Organizations applying for a grant must submit a complete application form. Applications must include an abstract of the project, how the project relates to the priority area, the amount of funding sought and how it would be used, and the expected outcome of the project. Such notification may be submitted electronically or by hard copy to Greater Health Now (by the posted deadline at the address on the home page of this website). Applications are limited to one per organization. Multiple applications from the same organization will be considered ineligible.

Greater Health Now will consider each application and categorize projects for which further detail will be sought. An agreed contribution will be made to the approved organization(s) and the successful applicants notified.

### **When submitting a Grant Application form, please note that:**

- the project must fall within the Connect2Everyone's nominated priority area;
- the organization must be an eligible recipient and meet requirements being tax exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3)
- the project must be consistent with the broader aims and objectives of the Greater Health Now' Connect2Everyone (published on this website); and all areas of the attached form must be completed.
- Greater Health Now will acknowledge receipt of the Grant Application form, but this should not be seen as in any way indicating that the request for consideration will progress further.

### **Application Requirements:**

Formal proposal must include:

- Verification of Internal Revenue Service 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status
- Mission statement of the organization



- Purpose and objectives of the proposed program
- Detailed outline of the project including proposed outcomes
- Project timeline
- Proposed budget for the project
- Plans for evaluating program accomplishments
- List of major contributors (if applicable)
- Letters of commitment (if applicable)

Upon receipt of completed applications, Greater Health Now reserves the right to request clarification and/or additional details to make a final award determination. Additionally, Greater Health Now may seek to confer with an applicant either face-to-face or virtually in support of the application review process.

### **Notification of Award**

Greater Health Now will notify successful applicants their award status in December 2024.

### **Reporting**

Final financial and budget report due January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Semi-annual report due July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Grantees will also be required to present mid-year findings at a GHN designated meeting in August 2025.

Please understand that we are unable to fund every program or organization that requests our aid. This is in no way a reflection on the worthiness of your organization or cause.

We sincerely appreciate all the good work you're doing.

