

Through \$54M in open community activity supporting our signature Healthy Generations initiative, [Anthem Foundation](#) is currently partnering with nonprofit organizations who are working to address some of the nation's top health challenges.

In honor of Anthem Foundation's 20th Anniversary in 2020, we're inviting qualified nonprofit organizations with proven, programmatic community initiatives to apply for funding to join our efforts. In order to ensure our funding reaches the communities where it is needed most, we are inviting proposals for **programs that are specifically working to address social drivers of health in markets where [Anthem and its affiliates operate](#).**

Grant Focus:

Programs should seek to improve health equity while removing one of more or the following barriers to achieving optimal health.

1. Neighborhood & Physical Environmental Factors:
 - Crime and violence
 - Housing
 - Access to healthy food and healthy recreational opportunities

2. Health Behaviors:
 - Tobacco Use
 - Diet & Exercise
 - Access to mental and behavioral health services, specifically those that address early detection and prevention of suicide and substance abuse

3. Socioeconomic Factors:
 - Education
 - Employment
 - Food Insecurity

Grant Range: Open

Eligibility:

Applicants must meet all of the following eligibility criteria for consideration:

- Show proof of status as a registered 501(c)3 charitable organization within one of the following subsections of the Internal Revenue Code:
 - 170(B)(1)(a)(vi) - Organization which receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or the general public

- 509(A)(2) - Organization that normally receives no more than one-third of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business income and at the same time more than one-third of its support from contributions, fees, and gross receipts related to exempt purposes.
- 509(A)(3) - Organizations operated solely for the benefit of and in conjunction with other exempt organizations, typically other public charities.
 - 509(a)(3) - Type I
 - 509(a)(3) - Type II
 - 509(a)(3) - Type III functionally integrated
- Clearly define key measures and accountability standards for project participants; and
- Track and record long-term outcomes of program effectiveness and sustainable change.

Successful applicants will propose funding to support a program that:

- Demonstrates knowledge of social drivers of health;
- Seeks to address these barriers through a proactive, preventative approach; and
- Aligns with the Anthem Foundation's [Healthy Generations](#) platform

Nonprofit organizations seeking funding to implement preventative and programmatic community initiatives that align with the above guidelines can [click here](#) to complete an eligibility quiz and access the application. Application review will begin on February 28. Proposals received between February 28 and March 17 will be given priority review with decisions made no later than July 1. Any applications received after March 17 will most likely be considered during our Fall 2020 grant cycle.

Please note that the eligibility quiz provided above is the vehicle in which to start the application process. Anthem Foundation is not accepting letters, emails or phone calls of inquiry and respectfully asks that all applicants follow the protocol as presented.