

FUND REQUEST & RECOMMENDATION FORM

(Revised 3/5/04)

Grant Summary Information

Department/Division: Health Division Project Manager: Frances Mills

Date: 05-24-21

Existing Award Subfund Number: _____ Amount Remaining on Original Award _____

Award Source: Federal ___ State Foundation ___ Corporation ___ City Division ___ Other ___
New Award Type: Grant Gift ___ Subgrant ___ Continuation ___ Contract ___

New Award Amt: \$52,500 Note: Legislation is required if amount of Award exceeds \$10,000

Are Contracts > \$10K Required for this project (yes / no): Yes

Match Amount: 0 Cash Match Amt 0 In-Kind Amt 0 Other Match Amt 0

Cash Match Account #: _____ Budget Year of Cash Match? _____

Program Income: No Yes ___ (Type: Interest ___ Fees ___ Other ___)

Revenue Account Number: _____

Indirect Cost Included: No Yes ___

Granting Agency / City Division / Funding Source: Ohio Commission on Minority Health

CFDA No.: _____

Project Name: Minority Health

Grant Scope / Purpose: This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Health to apply for and accept funding from the Ohio Commission on Minority Health (OCMH) to continue the operations of the Cleveland Office of Minority Health; and to enter into contracts to fulfill the obligations of the office as expressed in its grant applications. This legislation also authorizes the Director of Public Health any additional funds that may become available to provide Office of Minority Health services. The Director of Public Health is authorized to enter into contracts as needed to implement the grant as described in the file.

Grant Partners: (See attached list)

Other Comments: _____

Application Due Date _____ Term of Grant / Project Period (m/d/y): July 1, 2021 – Jun 30, 2023

Signatures Required

Commissioner Signature _____ Date _____

Dept Fiscal Controller Signature Kolhaired _____ Date 6-1-21

Dept Director Signature B-Khara _____ Date 6/1/21

OBM Budget / Fiscal, Grant Administrator _____ Date: _____

OBM Cash Match Review

Budget Analyst Signature _____ Date: _____

Budget Administrator: _____ Date: _____

Approved: Cash Match Available _____ Denied: Cash Match Not Available: _____

Background/Purpose:

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The OCMH announced the availability of funds to support grants for the continuation of local offices in Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Summit County, Toledo and Youngstown. Each local office must be established in local health departments. Funding eligibility is limited to City/Combined Health Districts. The Commission accepts one applicant per city.

Mission:

The Cleveland Office of Minority Health (COMH) is a project of the Ohio Commission on Minority Health was established by City ordinance in 2007. Legislation was introduced by Councilman Kevin Conwell. The work of the Cleveland Office of Minority Health, as required by the Ohio Commission on Minority Health, includes the following to reduce health disparities

- Monitoring and reporting the health status of minority populations
- Informing, educating, and empowering people
- Mobilizing community partnerships and actions
- Developing policies and plans to support health efforts

The purpose of the office is to advance health equity and work collaboratively with community partners to reduce health disparities among minoritized and marginalized populations including but not limited to: African Americans, Hispanic/Latinos, Asians, Native Americans, persons living in poverty and the LGBT community.

The local offices of minority health are also called to work on emerging local issues, such as infant mortality, lead poisoning, air quality and community violence by working with public and private partners to improve the effectiveness of our collective impact to address issues identified in the Cleveland Department of Public Health agenda.

The Director oversees the work of Healthy Cleveland; partners with internal programs and offices and has been the key CDPH staff person assigned to work with the Executive Committee work to address racism as a public health crisis.

Grant Amount: **\$52,500 each year**

Term: **July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023**

Funding Source: **Ohio Commission on Minority Health**

SFY 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

Service Information:

- Total Numbers SFY 2020 Individuals Reached
- Participated in 32 Community Events
- Social Media Reach: 10,028
- CDPH/OMH Website Users: 28,556
- Total Persons reached: 6,045

Service Highlights:

- Served as member of the County Community Health Needs Assessment Steering and Implementation Committee;
- Organized SFY 2020 annual equity symposium Creating a Culture of Equity: Moving from Application to Accountability;
- Partnered with Epidemiology to develop and disseminate cancer specific infographics on breast, prostate and lung cancer.
- Partnered with Baldwin Wallace to translate six chronic disease data briefs into Spanish
- Coordinated the donation of PPE to the City of Cleveland from Until We Do It and University Hospitals; distributing 40,000 masks to Cleveland neighborhoods; partnered with UH for development and printing of a COVID infographic.
- Completed 40-hr program to become certified Grief Recovery Specialist to provide support to individuals experiencing loss; particularly families experiencing infant loss.
- TOXIC: A Black Woman's Story was entered into ten local and national film festivals: The Portland Film Festival, Manhattan Short Film Festival, Raindance Film Festival, New Orleans Film Festival, Atlanta Film Festival, Defy Film Festival, Dumbo Film Festival, RSF Martha Vineyard African American Film Festival, the American Black Film Festival and the Cleveland International Film Festival. Toxic was accepted and presented in the Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF), the rePro Film Festival and the American Public Health Association (APHA) Film Festival. The film was also entered into APHA's Racial Equity Shorts Program and was recognized as a semifinalist in the Dumbo Film Festival. The Office of Minority Health Director spent a significant amount of time educating the community about infant mortality and the film's development in the following venues:
 - Served as a panelist for the film's opening with Councilman Blaine Griffin;
 - Facilitated discussion of the TOXIC film at the 400 Years of Inequity Conference which drew participants from multiple states;

- Served as film moderator at the Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality (OCPIM) quarterly meeting;
 - Served as panelist at University Hospitals grand rounds for Toxic film viewing with OB-GYNs, Pediatricians, Social Workers and Spiritual Care Workers.
- Serves as staff lead and consultant to Racism as a Public Health Crisis Coalition
 - Local office featured in Christian Century Magazine Article on *“Facing the Disparity”*
 - Provided 22 community education sessions on health disparity, equity and chronic disease and public health issues to school and community groups including the following:
 - Case Western Reserve Medical School
 - University Hospitals Office of Community Impact, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
 - Cleveland State University NEOMED
 - Food Policy Coalition Convening Keynote Speaker: *Food Equity*
 - Panelist National Student Medical Association: *Equity and Infant Mortality*
 - Summer HEAL Education Speaker- Burten Bell Carr: *COVID & Equity*
 - Care Source Community Agency Speaker- *Local Health Disparities*
 - American Heart Association panelist on LGBTQ Disparities

Major Collaborations/Committee Work:

Area Health Education Center (AHEC)
 Better Health Partnership HUB
 Case Comprehensive Cancer Center – Community Advisory Board
 Cleveland Cuyahoga Food Policy Coalition
 Cleveland Clinic Cancer Consortium
 Community Health Needs Assessment Steering & Implementation Committee
 FARE Advisory Committee Diversity Equity & Inclusion
 First Year Cleveland – Pregnancy and Infant Loss Committee (PAIL)
 HIP- Cuyahoga: Chronic Disease, Public Health, Eliminating Structural Racism
 Lutheran Hospital Community Advisory Board
 Healthy Cleveland Committees
 Minority Health Alliance
 National Black Child Development Institute- Program Committee
 Northeast Association for Hispanic Health
 Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality
 Ohio Equity Institute
 OWN Network- Grief Recovery Support Facilitator
 RAPH-C Executive Committee
 SouthPoint Community Advisory Board
 Swetland Center for Environmental Health-Community Advisory Board

Policy Initiatives:

In SFY 2020, the Cleveland Office of Minority Health participated in the following policy initiatives:

- Racism as a Public Health Crisis
- Tobacco 21 Enforcement: Retail Licensing & Flavor Ban

**CLEVELAND OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH BUDGET
SFY 2021-2022**

| Budget Category | Total Year | 1st Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Section I | | | | | |
| Personnel (Salaries and fringes) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Section II | | | | | |
| Travel | \$2202.08 | \$550.52 | \$550.52 | \$550.52 | \$550.52 |
| Equipment | - | - | - | - | - |
| Supplies, Contracts, Other | \$42,194.92 | \$10,548.73 | 10,548.73 | 10,548.73 | \$10,548.73 |
| Minority Health Month | \$300.00 | \$75.00 | \$75.00 | \$75.00 | \$75.00 |
| Administrative Costs | \$7,803.00 | \$1,950.75 | \$1,950.75 | \$1,950.75 | \$1,950.75 |
| Total Project Cost (Total of all budget Categories) | \$52,500 | \$13,125 | \$13,125 | \$13,125 | \$13,125 |