

## Cycle 4 COVID Access and Equity Grant Application Framework

### Need Statement

Looking at the grant criteria, describe un-met needs among populations served by your organization regarding COVID 19 education and vaccination uptake. Refer to the [Focus on populations disproportionately affected by COVID-19](#) on the PWHG Grant funding opportunities [webpage](#).

Please refer to the [Scoring Criteria](#) provided on the PWHG web website under *Grant funding opportunities* and address the following.

### Community-Based Organization (25% of score)

Please tell us about:

- Jurisdiction(s) served
- Organization's reach into communities disproportionately affected by COVID-19 (Target population(s))
- Collaboration with other community partners to help improve health outcomes

### Project Management/Goals (50% of score)

- Identify your target population
- Describe how your project activities will address populations experiencing the heaviest burden of illness and/or lowest vaccination rates
- Tell how your project activities will ensure greater equity and access to COVID-19 vaccines
- Convey ways in which your project activities may continue to support vaccination efforts after the grant period ends (**There is up to 2 bonus points for sustainability**)

### Budget/Funding (25% of score)

Your budget should align with project activities.

- Demonstrate that your organization has an understanding of and the ability to work within a reimbursement model
- Establish that the use of funding will implement, support, and/or expand vaccination activities
- Explain ways funded activities will focus on vaccine education, awareness, and uptake in population at higher risk of COVID-19

## **Summary**

Talk about your organization, current or past programs that relate to this project. Mention your organization's leadership, length of time you have been in business, partners (not necessarily related to this project), any special recognitions your organization has received, and how your mission is compatible with this project.