

HEALTHIERHERE SOCIAL EQUITY INVESTMENT: COLLECTIVE ABUNDANCE GRANT Overview and Application

Introduction

HealthierHere is a nonprofit collaborative dedicated to reducing health disparities, advancing equity, and improving the well-being of all people in King County through innovative, cross-sector collaborations. We partner with community members and leaders from diverse sectors, including health providers, social service and behavioral health agencies, community organizations, Tribes, government agencies, consumers, and more. HealthierHere works to connect and strengthen health and social care systems by providing organizations with expertise, resources, and robust data and technology solutions. We don't provide direct health care or social services to clients. Instead, we engage and support the organizations that do.

HealthierHere is one of nine Accountable Communities of Health (ACH) in Washington State working to transform the health and social care delivery systems, improve population health, prevent disease and address health related social needs.

As an organization, HealthierHere operates under a set of core values that include equity, community, partnership, innovation, and results. These values guide our work with each other and with our community partners. HealthierHere leads with equity. We work to intentionally eliminate disparities and address the current power dynamic and structural racism in our health and social care systems that perpetuates inequities.

We believe that every community member in King County should receive the type of care that they deserve - with respect and without stigma - to address their unique and individual needs. As our name suggests, we are committed to advancing health equity and believe that here, in King County, everyone's health matters. More information about HealthierHere can be found at: <https://www.healthierhere.org>.

Background

The HealthierHere Governing Board established the Social Equity and Wellness Fund to provide opportunities for funds to be used to address social determinants of health, and to transform the health and social care delivery system by supporting non-traditional community-based partners. This funding is being provided in light of multiple factors including funding reductions and assistance eligibility changes which are simultaneously decreasing capacity for community organizations and increasing demand for assistance in King County and nationwide.

Objectives and Scope of Work



HealthierHere intends to utilize \$1.0 million of its Social Equity and Wellness Fund as a one-time investment in King County community-based organizations. The objective is to help support organizations' core work in communities in King County and empower community members to maintain their work and presence in that community.

Timeline

Funds dispensed through the Collective Abundance Grant will be distributed following the timeline identified below:

Application Due Date	Partner Selection	Funds awarded	Length	Funding Window
February 11, 2026	March 23, 2026	April 1, 2026	April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027	Twelve-month funding period (April 2026 – March 2027)

Amount per organization

Minimum amount to request	\$25,000
Maximum amount to request	\$50,000

Eligibility

This funding opportunity is open to organizations not currently receiving funds from HealthierHere that provide services in King County to low-income individuals living in King County. These one-time unrestricted funds are to help maintain organizational sustainability and ongoing core community work. Organizations can determine the highest and best use of this funding. Funded partners will attest that they will comply with this requirement in the contract.

Impermissible uses of funding

This funding is to support general operations with the following exclusion: lobbying, capital projects, debt restructuring and/or bad debt, defense and prosecution of criminal and civil proceedings and claims, political donations and/or contribution, alcoholic beverages at organizational events, and fines and penalties.

Duration

The anticipated contract duration resulting from this application is approximately twelve (12) months.

Application Timeline

Description	Date
Application release	January 23 rd , 2026
Question and Answer Webinar	January 29 th , 2026
Application Submissions due	February 11 th , 2026
Partner Notification	March 23 rd , 2026
Contract Start Date	April 1 st , 2026

Application Process

Eligible organizations must submit the following items no later than February 11th, 2026, to be considered for funding:

1. Completed application (via submitting the [Google Form](#)).

Selection Criteria

HealthierHere will review applications based on multiple factors, including, but not limited to:

1. Timely submission of the Application
2. Application completeness
3. Responses to question prompts and clearly answering all parts of the question
4. Requested funding is in alignment with the eligibility criteria

Deliverables

Final Report: Funded partners will be required to submit a final up to two-page report to HealthierHere by April 30th, 2027, describing how funds were utilized and the impact to the community (including any individual stories). The report template will be issued to partners with their contract. Partners are also encouraged to submit photos, videos, and other multimedia content demonstrating grant impact to accompany their final report.

HealthierHere may use insights from this report and any accompanying multi-media content to:

- a) connect organizations with potential funders to support awarded organizations with ongoing capacity funding after this one-time grant award, and
- b) share about the Collective Abundance Grant impact via HealthierHere's internal and external communications channels.

Disclaimer

Issuance of this Application does not constitute a commitment by HealthierHere to award a contract. HealthierHere reserves the right to reject any or all applications, to waive any informalities or irregularities in any proposal received, and to accept or reject any items or combination of items. Submission of an application in response to this Grant does not obligate HealthierHere to enter into any agreement with any proposer.

Organization Information**1. Primary Contact for Collective Abundance Grant**

- a) Full name: _____
- b) Title: _____
- c) Organization: _____
- d) Organization Mailing Address _____
- e) Primary Contact Email address: _____

2. Authorized Contract Signatory at Organization

- a) Full name: _____
- b) Title: _____
- c) Organization: _____
- d) Email address: _____

3. Organization Type (select all that apply):

- ☐ Community-based organization (organization focuses on a specific priority population or geography)
- ☐ Social services organization
- ☐ Tribal led/tribal serving community -based organization
- ☐ Art or cultural related organization
- ☐ Other: _____

4. What is the total amount of funding your organization is requesting? (\$25,000 is the minimum and \$50,000 is the maximum)

5. Does your organization maintain a license to operate a business in the state of Washington?

- Yes
- No

6. If applicable, is your organization listed in the IRS database of tax-exempt organization and do you have an active Determination Letter?

- Yes
- No

7. Please provide the Organizational EIN Number _____

8. Does your organization maintain written policies and procedures for administrative, financial, and direct services?

- Yes
- No

9. Provide a brief overview of your organization's mission and core services. (150 words or less)

10. How much was your organization's overall operating budget for the following years:

- 2024 _____
- 2025 _____

11a. Was your organization's 2025 or 2026 budget impacted by federal, state and/or local budget changes or did it experience other funding challenges?

- Yes
- No

11b. If yes, please describe how your organization's budget and the services your organization provides were impacted. (150 words or less)

12. Please list which services your organization provides that are in the most demand and your staff's capacity to meet the demand. (150 words or less)

13. Please provide a narrative on how the funding requested will enable your organization to continue to meet its mission during the funding period, including how these funds will be used. (250 words or less)

Service History

14. How long has your organization been providing services in King County?

- Less than 1 year
- 1-3 years
- 4-6 years
- 7-10 years
- More than 10 years

15. Provide an estimate of the number of unique individuals in King County your organization provided services during the years below.

2024	2025

Population Served

16. Approximately what percentage of the people your organization serves are low-income?

- 0-10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- 76-100%

17a. Does your organization collect background information (home address, demographics) about the people your organization serves?

- Yes
- No
- Yes, for those who will provide the information

17b. If you answered “No” or “Yes, for those who will provide the information”, please estimate approximately how many individuals your organization serves in King County monthly that you are UNABLE to collect background information on.

Geographic Areas Served

18. For each geographic area, estimate the percentage of the population utilizing your organization’s services residing in that area. If you do not collect this information, please select ‘Not collected.’

a) Central/South Seattle

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%
- Not collected

b) North Seattle

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%
- Not collected

c) North King County

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%
- Not collected

d) South King County

- <10%

- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%
- Not collected

e) East King County

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%
- Not collected

f) Outside King County

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%
- Not collected

Demographics Served

19. Estimate the percentage of the total population your organization serves by race/ethnicity. For each race/ethnicity option, estimate the percentage of the population utilizing your organization's services from the listed group. *If you do not collect this information, please select 'Not collected.'*

a) American Indian/Alaska Native

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%
- Not collected

b) Asian

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%

- Not collected

c) Black or African American

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%
- Not collected

d) Hispanic/Latino

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%
- Not collected

e) Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%^{d)}
- Not collected

f) White

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%
- Not collected

g) Middle Eastern/North African

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%
- Not collected

h) Unknown race/ethnicity

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%
- Not collected

i) Other (Please list any other race/ethnicities that you serve)

Languages

20. What languages are spoken by the people your organization serves? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Amharic
- ☐ Arabic
- ☐ Cantonese
- ☐ Dari
- ☐ English
- ☐ French
- ☐ Korean
- ☐ Mandarin
- ☐ Russian
- ☐ Somali
- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ Swahili
- ☐ Ukrainian
- ☐ Vietnamese
- ☐ Other (include all other languages spoken by your staff): _____

21. What is the depth of your organization's reach with the following populations?

For each population, estimate the percentage represented in the population utilizing your organization's services. *If you do not collect this information, please select 'Not collected.'*

a) Older adults (54-64)

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%
- Not collected

b) Families with young children (0-13)

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%
- Not collected

c) People for whom English is not their primary language

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%
- Not collected

d) Refugees

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%
- Not collected

e) Immigrants

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%
- Not collected

f) Tribal members or American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous (AI/AN/I) communities

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%
- Not collected

g) Homeless/unstably housed

- <10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- >76%
- Not collected

22: Optional: please share how you heard about this grant opportunity. (100 words or less)