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### Part I. Overview

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#### A. Federal Agency Name:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) / Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

#### B. Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Title:

Closing the Gap with Social Determinants of Health Accelerator Plans

#### C. Announcement Type: New - Type 1:

This announcement is only for non-research activities supported by CDC. If research is proposed, the application will not be considered. For this purpose, research is defined at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2007-title42-vol1/pdf/CFR-2007-title42-vol1-sec52-2.pdf>. Guidance on how CDC interprets the definition of research in the context of public health can be found at <https://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/regulations-and-policy/regulations/45-cfr-46/index.html> (See section 45 CFR 46.102(d)).

#### D. Agency Notice of Funding Opportunity Number:

CDC-RFA-DP22-2210

#### E. Assistance Listings Number:

93.945

#### F. Dates:

##### 1. Due Date for Letter of Intent (LOI):

06/08/2022

##### 2. Due Date for Applications:

07/08/2022

11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Standard Time, at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

### **3. Due Date for Informational Conference Call:**

Date: June 09, 2022

Time: 3:00p.m - 4:30p.m Eastern Standard Time

Topic: Closing the Gap: Social Determinants of Health-DP22-2210

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## **G. Executive Summary:**

### **1. Summary Paragraph**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of funds to develop multisector action plans to address the social determinants of health (SDOH). The purpose of the NOFO is to accelerate action in state, local, territorial, and tribal jurisdictions that lead to improved chronic disease outcomes among persons experiencing health disparities and inequities.

Collaborative planning among public health, government, business, non-profit organization, and healthcare partners is essential for addressing SDOH. Through community health assessment and long-range planning, policy, system, environmental, and programmatic changes can improve SDOH in communities with the poorest health outcomes.

#### **a. Eligible Applicants:**

Open Competition

#### **b. Funding Instrument Type:**

G (Grant)

#### **c. Approximate Number of Awards**

40

#### **d. Total Period of Performance Funding:**

\$5,000,000

#### **e. Average One Year Award Amount:**

\$125,000

#### **f. Total Period of Performance Length:**

1

**g. Estimated Award Date:**

September 29, 2022

**h. Cost Sharing and / or Matching Requirements:**

No

Cost sharing or matching funds are not required for this program. Although no statutory matching requirement for this NOFO exists, leveraging other resources and related ongoing efforts to promote sustainability is strongly encouraged.

**Part II. Full Text**

**A. Funding Opportunity Description**

**1. Background**

**a. Overview**

Health equity is achieved when every person has the chance to “attain his or her full health potential” and no one is “disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially determined circumstances” (WHO). Achieving health equity can be realized by addressing the social determinants of health (SDOH) such as systemic racism, poverty, poor access to quality healthcare, transportation, housing insecurity, nutrition insecurity, commercial tobacco-free policies, safe spaces for physical activity, and social connectedness.

SDOH are conditions in the places where people are born, live, learn, work, play, and worship which influence the availability of fair and just opportunities and resources needed to live healthy lives and to improve a wide range of social, mental, and physical health outcomes. Through community health needs assessment, multi-sector partnerships, and improvement planning, federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial governments can invest in long-range strategies to address and improve SDOH in communities with the poorest health outcomes.

Chronic diseases such as heart disease and stroke, cancer, diabetes, and obesity are the leading causes of death and disabilities. Inequities in SDOH contribute to stark and persistent chronic disease disparities among population groups based on race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and other characteristics, systematically limiting opportunities and resources needed to live healthy lives.

To maximize public health impact, policy, systems, environmental, and programmatic strategies that address SDOH have the potential to narrow disparities in many chronic diseases by removing systemic and unfair barriers to practicing healthy behaviors. Sustaining positive health outcomes requires a focus not just on individual behaviors and patient care, but on root causes of disparities and community-wide approaches aimed at improving population health. Healthy People 2030 categorizes SDOH into five domains: 1) Economic Stability; 2) Education Access and Quality; 3) Health Care Access and Quality; 4) Neighborhood and Built Environment; and 5) Social and Community Context.

Based on the five domains of Healthy People 2030, CDC’s National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) developed an integrated framework to address SDOH (<https://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/programs-impact/sdoh.htm>) with a specific focus on five determinants that impact chronic disease risk factors and health outcomes:

- 1) Built Environment
- 2) Community-Clinical Linkages
- 3) Food and Nutrition Security
- 4) Social Connectedness
- 5) Tobacco-Free Policy

Leadership from public health officials, multi-sector partners, and community representatives is essential to developing an action plan and implementing strategies that address SDOH in diverse sectors such as housing, healthcare, transportation, and human services. Planning and collaboration across multiple areas within and outside these sectors is required, including governments, private businesses, non-profit and community organizations and residents, hospitals, and clinical delivery systems. Creating sustainable partnerships with public health, healthcare, human services, and the community are critical to ensure individuals have equitable access to chronic disease prevention services, treatment, and care.

#### **b. Statutory Authorities**

This program is authorized under Section 301(a) of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 241(a).

#### **c. Healthy People 2030**

This funding opportunity supports Healthy People 2030 objectives in the topic area of Social Determinants of Health. For specific objectives, please visit [Browse Objectives - Healthy People 2030 | health.gov](https://www.health.gov/ourinitiatives/initiatives-by-objective/).

#### **d. Other National Public Health Priorities and Strategies**

[The Guide to Community Preventive Services](#)

[The National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities: Toolkit for Community Action](#)

[Thriving Together: A Springboard for Equitable Recovery and Resilience in Communities](#)

[Across America - Community Commons](#)

[COVID-19 Health Equity Strategy](#)

[National Stakeholder Strategy for Achieving Health Equity](#)

[Active People, Healthy Nation](#)

[Surgeon General Priority: Community Health and Economic Prosperity](#)

[Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Social Determinants of Health and Practice Improvement](#)

[Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Innovation Center Strategic Objectives](#)

#### **e. Relevant Work**

This NOFO builds on and supports the following funding opportunities.

[Closing the Gap with Social Determinants of Health Accelerator Plans](#) (CDC-FRA-DP21-2111)

[National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program](#) (CDC-RFA-DP17-1701)

[State Physical Activity and Nutrition Program](#) (CDC-RFA-DP18-1807)

[High Obesity Program](#) (CDC-RFA-DP18-1809)

[State Actions to Improve Oral Health Outcomes](#) (CDC-RFA-DP18-1810)

[Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health](#) (CDC-RFA-DP18-1813)

[Improving the Health of Americans through Prevention and Management of Diabetes and Heart Disease and Stroke](#) (CDC-RFA-DP18-1815)

[Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation](#) (CDC-RFA-DP18-