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Request for Proposals

Tricounty Health Department

One-Year Application with additional Two-Year Option

The fiscal Year 2023

- Funding Opportunity Title:** E-cigarette, Marijuana, & Other Drug Prevention Grant
- Total Funding Available:** \$156,593.46
- Approximate Award Amount:** \$1,000 - \$75,000
- Due Date for Applicants:** Sunday, July 10, 2022, by 11:59 PM
- Application:** <https://utahpublichealth.quickbase.com/db/brf8akxmt?a=nwr&originalQid=td>
- Funding Notification:** Applicants will be notified of funding status on or before Friday, July 15, 2022
- Project Period:** The contract resulting from this RFP will be for the upcoming fiscal year.
The project will run as follows:
Year 1: 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023 with an additional two-year option
Year 2: 7/1/2023 to 6/30/2024
Year 3: 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2025
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1. Funding Opportunity Description

The TriCounty Health Department (TCHD) is seeking proposals for projects that address root causes and factors associated with the youth's use of electronic cigarettes, marijuana, and other drugs.

Substance misuse/abuse continues to be an important public health concern. Evidence shows that the initiation of substance use in adolescence can lead to higher levels of misuse, abuse, and substance use disorders later in life. TCHD is interested in working with and supporting community coalitions and organizations in the early prevention of adverse outcomes related to youth substance abuse.

The aim of this funding is to identify innovative projects and partnerships across Daggett, Duchesne, and Uintah counties that are committed to addressing risk or protective factors identified in the Utah Student Health and Risk Prevention Statewide Survey.

Risk and protective factors have important implications for youth's academic success, positive youth development, and prevention of health and behavior problems. By measuring risk and protective factors in a population, specific risk factors that are elevated and widespread can be identified and targeted by policies, programs, and actions shown to reduce those risk factors and promote protective factors.

SHARP Survey Link: <https://dsamh.utah.gov/reports/sharp-survey>

2. Eligibility Criteria

1. Grantees must be

- i. a coalition of community organizations that is focused on substance abuse prevention;
- ii. a local government agency, including a law enforcement agency, for a program that is focused on substance abuse prevention; or
- iii. a local education agency as defined in UCA § 53E-1-102.
- iv. a combination of i, ii, or iii above

2. Grantees shall address root causes and factors associated with the use of electronic cigarettes, marijuana, and other drugs by addressing both of the following criteria:

- i. Addressing risk and protective factors as identified in the Utah SHARP survey, and;
- ii. A proposal is evidence-based or a promising practice as identified by the CDC

3. Grantees may not use funds for lobbying activities

3. Budget Requirements

The minimum award amount is \$1,000 and the maximum award amount is \$75,000 for a period of one year. Funds will be distributed annually in July.

Preference may be given to applications where:

1. Grantees listed in the application who are currently actively engaged in substance use prevention, youth substance abuse prevention, tobacco prevention, youth tobacco/vaping prevention, or related activities in Daggett, Duchesne, and/or Uintah counties
2. Training and travel costs are limited to less than 10% of the proposed budget.

3. Administrative costs are limited to less than 12% of the proposed budget.

Additional budget considerations

1. Any expenditures exceeding \$5,000 will require pre-approval by TCHD if not itemized in the initial application budget proposal.
2. Program evaluation is an allowable activity, and grantees are encouraged to include an evaluation component in their proposals.
3. Funds may not be used for construction or purchase of vehicles
4. Include appropriate justification for all budget items in the application

4. Other Application Information

Complete application packets should be submitted using the following link:

<https://utahpublichealth.quickbase.com/db/brf8akxmt?a=nwr&originalQid=td>

Evaluation of Applications

Proposals submitted by each applicant/agency will be reviewed and scored by a panel of tricity staff familiar with current best practices, risk, and protective factors, the Utah SHARP survey, CADCA, and current evidence-based or a promising practices. More information on the scoring process is available upon request.

5. Post-award Participation

It is recommended that a member of your organization attend a substance abuse prevention and/or risk and protective factor-related conference, training, webinar, etc.