

The National Network to Innovate for COVID-19 and Adult Vaccine Equity (NNICE) Mini Grant Application Guidance

Key Dates

- Online Application Opens: December 20, 2021
- Application deadline: January 7, 2022
- Awards Announcement: January 24, 2022
- Award date: February 1, 2022

Getting Started

- Step 1: [Learn](#) about NNICE and the grant application
- Step 2: Determine organization(s) eligibility for funding
- Step 3: Decide on a proposed project, the steps involved, and its feasibility (See Application for additional guidance)
- Step 4: Apply online here
- Step 5: Review application
- Step 6: Submit application

Tips

- Plan your project alongside key community partners
- Save responses on a word or Google document on your computer
- Have someone proofread your application
- Use this application to share your story
- When completing the application, write as if you are telling someone about your project and organization for the first time

Frequently Asked Questions

Application

Q: Who is eligible to apply?

Individuals or organizations (non-profit, religious, community-based, small business, etc;) that serve African-American, are able to implement one or more of the [promising practices](#), and commit to servicing [selected communities](#) located in Eastern North Carolina.

Q: What counties will funds support impenatation within?

Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Camden, Chowan, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson, Tyrell,



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Q: How are applications submitted?

Applications must be submitted online [here](#). Submissions must be received by 11:59 pm on January 7th.

Q: How long will my application be saved online?

Application responses will be saved within the application for one week. Please save your responses in a separate location to check word count and to have as a backup.

Q: Can I request an extension to complete the application?

There are no plans to offer an extension.

Q: What is a large-scale project?

Large scale projects are those that reflect a significant scope of work that will include multiple interventions and/or geographic reach.

Budget

Q: What are non-allowable expenses?

Non-allowable expenses include but not limited to indirect costs, equipment (over a designated amount), donations, personal expenses, fundraising, and costs unassociated with project deliverables

Q: What is the maximum award amount?

The maximum award for Tier 1 applications is \$50,000. The max award amount for Tier 2 applications is \$10,000.

Post Award Process

Q: How will I know if my application was successful?

All applicants will be notified via email on January 24, 2022 about their application status.

Q: Can an award be transferred from one organization to another?

Awards must go to the applicant organization.

Q: Is there a match requirement?

No, there is no match requirement to receive funds.

Q: When does funding end?

Funding begins in February 2022 and ends July 2022.

Q: Is there an opportunity to renew funding?

We are unable to determine that at this time.

Q: Can funds be used to purchase food for events?

Yes, grant funds can be used to purchase food for events. Expenses should be documented and reasonable.

Q: How many events are required during the grant period?



There is no required number of events. We encourage applicants to use multiple methods to accomplish grant objectives using the outline Promising Practices.

Q: Can grant funds be used to compensate employees?

Yes, personnel is an allowable grant fund with documentation and reasonability.