



Harvard Catalyst | Community Engagement Core Community-based Participatory Research (CBPR) Program Planning Grants Round 3 Request for Proposals

Summary

The CBPR Program of Harvard Catalyst's Community Engagement Core announces its third round of planning grants funding. Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) is an approach to research that brings together the resources and unique strengths of both community and academic partners to address health issues pertinent to the community. The CBPR Program aims to build the capacity of community partners and Harvard affiliated academic partners to engage in research partnerships to address health issues relevant to the community.

Applications are invited for two types of grants:

- **Partnership Building grants** (up to \$4000) for newly developing partnerships between community-based organizations and Harvard academic partners. Organizations without an established partnership with a Harvard researcher are eligible to apply.
- **CBPR Project Development grants** (up to \$8000) which support the development of a specific CBPR research project between community-based organizations and Harvard academic partners. The work of these grants should lead to a Harvard Catalyst Pilot submission.

A **Letter of Intent (LOI)** (encouraged but not required) indicating grant type and health issue being explored is due **Friday May 28, 2010**. A **proposal** (no more than 5 pages) outlining the goals/objectives and activities of the proposed project should be submitted by **Friday June 18, 2010**. Proposals must be submitted by a community-based organization or coalition. Preference will be given to proposals that impact human health and demonstrate equitable partnership between community and academic partner. A collaborative, innovative and cross-institutional approach is encouraged.

Opportunities to learn more about CBPR, gain research and proposal development skills and network with other community and academic partners are offered as part of the grant award.

Key Dates

RFP Release: Friday May 14, 2010 at 12pm

Planning Grants information sessions: Monday May 24, 11am-12pm in Cambridge & Wednesday May 26, 12-1pm in Boston. Details to follow.

Letter of Intent due: Friday May 28, 2010 at 5pm

Proposals due: Friday, June 18, 2010 at midnight

Notice of award: Monday July 12

Project period: July 2010 – March 2011

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