The IU Health Community Outreach and Engagement Committee represents the three west central regional hospitals. The COE Committee meets during the odd-numbered months to review the progress of the community health enhancement plan and grant funding requests. Organizations that provide services and programs that address the identified priority health needs (lack of primary care providers and mental health professionals, senior health, mental health, substance use) are encouraged to apply for grant funding from IU Health. The average grants funded by COE range from $500-$3,000. Only online applications are accepted. The application can be found here:


Grant applications are due the first Wednesday of odd-numbered months (January, March, May, July, September, November). Applicants will be notified by the end of the month of their award status. After each committee meeting, the grant applicants will receive notification of award status. If your organization receives an award, you will be given additional information about the grant award process, including instructions on how to complete the required vendor registration application, recognizing IU Health in marketing materials and reporting requirements.

Grantees will be required to report on the success of the program 6 months after receiving the grant award (or after the project completion), including the following information:

- Review of project goals
- If and how goals are met
- Compare expected outcomes to actual outcomes; budget vs. actual expenses; especially how IU Health funding was utilized
- Explain future plans for project
- Stories and photos to share

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