



# Riverside Community Health Foundation

## Health & Racial Equity 2020 Small Grant Program

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### Questions & Answers

Below are the questions and answers discussed during the informational webinar on September 21, 2020.

#### 1. Give examples of "demonstrate trust," etc.

Here are some examples:

- Given the context of the pandemic—How are you able to show that community members or your target population would actually be open or receptive to services provided by your organization?
- Since this is specifically related to racial and health inequities, how have you been able to work with the community around sensitive issues such as racial injustices or health inequities? Have you been able to work with community members to address those issues in the past? If so, how did that come about? (For example, you could describe your organization's activities before the pandemic).
- How are you integrating with community members to build rapport and trust?

#### 2. Can the funding go to a project that trains the majority using trauma or Black history to make systematic change?

What would the outcome be? Training is an example of something that you could apply for. What we would be looking for is: As a result of that training, what systemic change would be made? Yes, you could use trauma or black history, but as a result of that, what would happen? What is the outcome you would look for?

#### 3. Can you rephrase this →? "Create and improve social, economic, service, institutional, and built environment systems level approaches that support mental health and chronic disease prevention."

We want you to focus at the systems level to create and improve these different areas: social change; economic change; change in how you provide services; change in how the institution is run; and/or the built environment. But the focus here is systems-level approaches (and of course, in the two areas of mental health and chronic disease prevention). Your project can be in any of these areas. We just want to make sure that it's at the systems level.