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Latino Center for Health Small Grants Program Request for Letters of Intent – Winter 2022

PURPOSE

The Latino¹ Center for Health (LCH) at the University of Washington provides leadership to promote the health and well-being of Latinos in Washington State across the lifespan through innovative community-engaged research partnerships and culturally responsive professional development for students and faculty. Towards this end, LCH is pleased to announce the availability of the 2022-2023 small research grants to address the long-term impact of COVID-19 on the health and well-being of Latinos in Washington state through collaborations between academic investigators and community-based organizations serving Latino communities.

Key Dates

- **February 25, 2022:** Letter of intent due
- **March 18, 2022:** Invitation for full proposal
- **April 22, 2022:** Full proposal due
- **May 20, 2022:** Notification of award
- **July 1, 2022:** Project start date

ELIGIBILITY

Proposals must be co-led by an academic researcher and a community partner serving Latino Communities in Washington state. Academic researchers serving as Principal Investigators must be faculty at the University of Washington (Seattle, Tacoma, or Bothell). This includes those with affiliate and acting faculty appointments, as well as Research Scientists who are permitted by their school, department, or research center to serve independently as a Principal Investigator on federal grants. We especially encourage junior faculty to apply.

REQUIREMENTS

Proposals are evaluated on their innovation, significance, approach, strength of community partnership, and feasibility of the proposed research within the funding period. LCH is specifically looking for proposals that (1) examine the impact of COVID-19 on health and well-being of the Latino community in WA state, and (2) support and/or promote changes in practice and policy with regards to the pandemic to provide sustainable change. We encourage projects focusing on less studied Latino populations (e.g., pregnant women, people with disabilities, children, indigenous Latino and AfroLatino).

¹ Although "Latino" is in the official name of the Latino Center for Health and is considered the most familiar term, we recognize that it is limited. We acknowledge that "Latino" is a male-gendered identifier and people in our community choose other forms of identity, including "Latina" and gender-neutral "Latinx" and "Latine." Our community is not a monolith, and we work to support all chosen identities.



FUNDING LEVEL

Applicants may request up to \$15,000. Priority will be given to proposals for new pilot research projects, though proposals for augmentation of existing projects will be considered. **Funding is for a one-year period only (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023). No extensions can be granted.** Applicants are encouraged but not required to seek matching funding from their organization, department or other units. It is important to note that funding is only for direct costs; indirect costs are not included.

LCH will review only one proposal by a Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator during a single review period. Similarly, only one project per community organization may be submitted during each review period.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A 1-page letter of intent describing the community-academic partnership, primary goal of the project, anticipated outcomes, and timeline for completion must be submitted by February 25, 2022 to latcntr@uw.edu.

> Please use the LOI template on the next page.

- Projects described in the letters of intent will be reviewed by the small grants committee.
- Projects that address the thematic priorities of the request for letters of intent, describe meaningful academic-community partnership and can be completed within the funding period will be invited to submit a full proposal.
- The letter of intent should be signed by both the academic and community project leads.

Applicants will be notified if they are invited to submit a full application by March 18, 2022. Full applications will be due April 22, 2022. Award notifications will be made May 20, 2022 with a project start date of July 1, 2022.

For questions, please contact Kisna Prado at email latcntr@uw.edu.

Latino Center for Health – University of Washington

The Latino Center for Health is a state-funded interdisciplinary research center at the University of Washington. Housed administratively at the School of Social Work, the center conducts community-engaged research through capacity building and authentic partnerships with community stakeholders to promote the health and well-being of Latino communities in Washington State.

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Letter of Intent
Due: February 25, 2022

Project Title: _____

Academic Partner

Name & Title: _____

Department: _____

Address: _____

Phone & Email: _____

Signature: _____

Community Partner

Name & Title: _____

Department: _____

Address: _____

Phone & Email: _____

Signature: _____

Total Amount Financial Support Requested: _____

Please include a narrative statement briefly describing the academic-community partnership and the project aims, significance, methods and anticipated outcomes (1-page limit).