

INCLUSION GRANTS

Grants for specific projects designed to increase access to health and human service resources in the North Penn region among **under-resourced people of color, immigrants/refugees and/or people who are English Language Learners**. These grants build upon the goals of VNAF's 2020 Census Inclusion grants, but are focused on health access (including mental health & addiction), including the distribution of COVID-19 vaccine in our region in an equitable manner.

Research grants (LOI): up to **\$2500** may be awarded after LOI stage for research, data collection and/or exploration of partnership opportunities prior to application.

Grant awards: up to **\$15,000** after Application stage for 1-2 years*

Requirements:

LOI: must demonstrate need for increased access among specific population, ideas for approach and potential partners. (Up to \$2500 awarded to research viability)

Application: If LOI is approved, application must demonstrate clear objectives, roles of any partners involved, how funds will be utilized, sustainability plan. Partnerships with POC-focused organizations encouraged. (Up to \$15,000 awarded per year to execute project)

Logistics: Letters of Inquiry and Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis beginning July 1, 2021. (Application invited only if LOI approved).

**2-year awardees to be determined at Application stage based on scope of project described in LOI.*

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INCLUSION GRANTS- Who Could Apply?

Current VNA Foundation Grantees doing work in North Penn:

Any General Operating or Program grant recipient is also eligible to apply for an Inclusion grant since these are for specific stand-alone projects.

Organizations “new” to North Penn:

Any organization that does NOT qualify for a General Operating or Program grant because its current programmatic activities are not focused on North Penn is eligible to apply for an Inclusion grant if their specific Inclusion Grant project’s goals are to **establish** greater access to health/human service resources for these populations in the North Penn region.

Collaborative partnerships among organizations are highly encouraged.

LOIs and Applications for the Inclusion Grant program will be accepted beginning July 1, 2021 on an ongoing basis through the end of the year.

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