

# CLIMATE CHANGE HEALTH IMPACTS & COMMUNITY ACTION -CCHICA-

## 1 Project Goal

To Identify content of drought-related public policy and/or variations in practices across jurisdictions that contribute to or perpetuate racial health inequities and to revise or develop new policies to decrease health inequities and reduce their impact on structural racism

This grant is awarded by the Office of Minority Health to Center for Health Innovation (CHI), New Mexico Alliance of Health Councils (NMAHC) is a subcontractor on the grant

## 2 Overview

From Jan 2023 to Sept 2025 six health councils and the CCHICA team will analyze how drought-related policies may perpetuate structural racism in NM.

After being accepted the six health councils will work together through 3 phases of the grant:

### 3 Phase 1 PLANNING

The six participating Health Councils will work together with CCHICA team to

- Discover and Analyze drought-related policies
- Develop questions, assessments and feasibility study relating to each health councils priority topic (ie. air quality) and proposed policy changes
- Develop a Disparity Impact Statement (DIS) that will summarize proposed changes and present an action plan.

Examples of policy topics CCHICA could analyze:

- Public water systems
- Water Conservation
- Water Quantity
- Air Quality
- Fire Prevention

### Phase 2 IMPLEMENTING

The six participating Health Councils will work together with CCHICA team to

- Operationalize the DIS action plan for the proposed policy change
- Collect data to monitor health effects and impacts of the DIS action plans of each Health Council
- Identify Key Stakeholders
- Meet with local legislators/elected officials
- Engage community members and organizations

### Phase 3 ANALYZING

The six participating Health Councils will work together with CCHICA team to

- Analyze the information and data collected in Phases 1 and 2
- Develop a final report and recommendations from the initiative
- Distribute the results to communities

Examples of policy identification process:

1. HC's choose one topic
2. Advisory Team Provides list of statewide policies
3. HC's take list to communities
4. HC's choose one (or more) statewide policy

## 4 What will be expected of participating health councils?

- The grant funds the six selected Health Councils at \$20,000 per year for 3 years
- 40 hours per month
- Attend In-Person "Kick-off" Meeting (Early 2023)
- Average of 1 training per month during first year and less in year 2 and 3
- 1-on-1 monthly check-ins with CCHICA Team
- Quarterly reporting and invoicing (\$5,000 paid to HC's per quarter)

## 5 Application Details

- **Deadline: (Extended) January 16th, 2023**
- Number of Questions: 7 Total
  - Examples:
    - "Why is your health council interested in this project?"
    - How does this project build on your existing work and connect to your current priorities?

## 6 Other Organizations Involved:

- NMCDC
- New Mexico Environmental Public Health Network
- PIRE
- New Mexico Voices for Children
- New Mexico Public Health Association
- UNM Center for Native American Health
- Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center

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