

# Innovative Grant Information

Letter of Interest Opens: June 5, 2023

Letter of Interest Closes: August 4, 2023 by 4:30 PM

Application Opens: August 28, 2023

Application Closes: September 29, 2023 by 4:30 PM

## Innovative Grant Cycle Description

The Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona is seeking applications for Innovative grants.

Grant Cycle –See above. Awards will be announced by December TBD, 2023.

Every year the Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona funds Innovation Grants for projects up to \$50,000 that are aligned with the Foundation Mission of Promoting Population Health and Community Wellness.

Collaboration and forging partnerships with other community organizations are key determinants in funding decisions.

The Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona will kick off the Innovative Grant Cycle with a workshop that will provide full information regarding the goals of the cycle.

## Funding Request Range

Each year the Legacy Foundation offers Innovative Grants up to \$50,000 a year for up to two years, (\$100,000 max).

An agency can not apply for funding until all reports required for previous awards have been received.

## Grant Making Timeline

- LOI Opens – June 5, 2023
- LOI Closes – August 5, 2023 by 4:30 PM
- Willcox: TBD
- Sierra Vista: TBD
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- Virtual Workshop: TBD
- Douglas: TBD
- Selected organizations contacted no later than August 28, 2023 to submit full application.
- APPLICATION Closes: Applications are due September 29, 2023 by 4:30 PM
- Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona Board of Directors will make final determinations by December TBD, 2023.

## **Types of Requests**

The Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona encourages proposals that:

- Convene organizations and collaborate on how best to address the Innovative project.
- Engage innovative, mission-driven collaborations/partnerships.
- Increase community capacity by identifying and addressing issues affecting community health and wellbeing.
- Consider how you might design systems and policies to improve health where we live, learn, work, worship and play.
- Consider not only issues affecting basic physical needs, community outreach, and access to services, but consider them in terms of incorporating how you might improve the environmental, social, intellectual, occupational, spiritual, and emotional (behavioral and health infrastructure) conditions that impact determinants of health and enable community members to be healthy and resilient.
- Create a solution to the problem being addressed that can be sustained beyond the term of the grant funding.

## **Innovative Projects must meet at least one of the following criteria:**

- New and innovative way to perform existing program
- New idea that's never been tried
- Project creates new collaborative partnerships
- New program for your organization
- New project for your organization

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