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Please [click here](#) and read all instructions before completing this application.

Questions with a red asterisk are required. If you cannot complete all fields, please enter 0 or NA.

If you wish to download a copy of the application for your review prior to completion, please [click here](#): *

Acknowledgment

By checking this box, I confirm that I have reviewed all instructions and requirements before beginning this application.

I confirm

Applicant Information

Program Contact Name

Degrees/Certifications

e.g. MD, RN, etc.

Title of Program Contact

Primary Address

Street Address

Line 2

City

Country

United States

State / Province

Select

Zip / Postal Code

Email Address



Phone #

Where did you hear about the Foster G. McGaw Prize?

- American Hospital Association
- AHA Community Health Improvement (ACHI)
- State Hospital Association
- Baxter International
- Other

Acknowledgement

The following should be read by the hospital or health system president/CEO.

I acknowledge and support this application, confirm that the information provided is accurate, that there are no outstanding clinical, financial or legal matters that would preclude the organization from being considered for the Prize, and that the AHA has permission to use and disseminate the information as part of the application process.

I agree

President/CEO First and Last Name

Official Title

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NOTE: All items listed below are required for a complete application.

Please review each of the following items. Links to external content are not accepted and will not be reviewed.

Executive Summary

Provide a brief description of the organization’s strategic approach to community health and the reduction of disparities in health outcomes, how it is integrated with the organization’s population health strategy, and a list of the organization’s programs that are highlighted in the application.

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Overview of the Health Delivery Organization

Provide a description of the organization’s mission and history, structure, and relevant facilities, services and market share.

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Overview of the Community Served

Provide the population size, demographics, geographic distribution (including populations living in rural communities), payer mix, and major employers.

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Organization Commitment

Organizational commitment to and passion for developing innovative partnerships and collaboratives that improve the health and well-being of the community, using the numbers and bolded words below as subheads.

1. **Overview:** Describe (a) the basis for your organization’s commitment to community health and developing innovative partnerships and collaboratives that improve the health and well-being of your community; (b) how community health needs are reflected in your organization’s overall strategic plan and population health strategy, as well as how your board and executive leadership (including medical staff leadership) are accountable for community health, and (c) how the organization’s community investment and/or development programming improves health outcomes.
2. **Leadership:** Describe (a) how the organization partners with the community to achieve better health and well-being by ensuring regular community needs assessments are completed, community-wide planning is conducted, and that metrics are established to ensure accountability and to monitor and evaluate progress and outcomes; (b) how the organization demonstrates alignment between the community’s health needs and the initiatives it co-creates with community members; and (c) how all levels of the organization, including governance, leadership and staff, are engaged in and committed to the organization’s community health strategies, partnerships and collaboratives.
3. **Community Collaborations/Partnerships:** Describe (a) how the organization collaborates and/or partners with a broad range of community members and organizations to identify and address social factors influencing health and improve access to high-quality, person-centered health care; (b) how these partnerships have developed a shared purpose, goals, and governance structure; and (c) how achievements demonstrate strong community engagement in the work and that the community leads and/or co-designs and participates in the initiatives of the partnerships.
4. **Breadth and Depth of Initiatives:** Describe how the organization’s community health initiatives (a) exceed the definition of acute medical and health care services; (b) improve access to medical and social services for all communities; (c) address disparities in health and health care outcomes; (d) address social factors influencing health; (e) invest in community development programming; and (f) have resulted in sustainable improvements.
5. **Demonstrated Results in Improved Health Outcomes:** Describe how the organization’s community health initiatives demonstrate measurable, sustainable results in improved health outcomes across time and for the program (that is, significance of the health outcomes and longevity and magnitude of the impact) and demonstrate a clear linkage to the community health needs assessment and the organization’s overall strategic plan. Include information about key metrics tracked internally and shared externally, including any that have been published or shared more widely with the field to advance the work of community health more broadly.

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Key Findings - Community Health Needs Assessment

Summary of key findings from the organization’s most recent **community health needs assessment**. Please describe:

1. How community members and organizations are engaged/participate in the assessment and prioritization of needs and the development of improvement plans.
2. How your leadership team and board participate in the community health assessment process.
3. The community’s most significant community health challenges as prioritized by a community health needs assessment.
4. The improvement planning process for prioritized needs.
5. How the community assessment goals and metrics are tracked and reported to internal and external stakeholders

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Innovative Community Health Initiatives

Please provide a description of five distinct, innovative community health initiatives that best exemplify how the organization has developed sustainable community partnerships and collaboratives to improve the health and well-being of its community. All of the initiatives must have been operational for a minimum of 3 years and 3 initiatives must have been operational for at least 5 years at the time of submission. For each initiative, please provide the following, using the numbers and subheads below (e.g., 1. Overview, 2. Impact, etc.).

- 1. **Overview:** Describe the major partners and/or collaborators, initiative, length of operation, and the role the organization played to meet the unique needs of the community and the major social factors influencing health challenges, and how it effectively uses community resources.
- 2. **Impact:** Provide outcome and impact measures, such as the number of people served, number of visits, and quantifiable, sustainable improvements in the health and well-being of the community.
- 3. **Lessons Learned:** Briefly explain lessons learned in the implementation of the initiative.
- 4. **Future Goals:** Describe plans for maintaining or expanding the initiative.
- 5. **Operating Expenses:** List the initiative's total operating expenses for the most recently completed fiscal year and specify the value of in-kind contributions, if any.
- 6. **Funding:** Itemize the major sources for the initiative's funding and support, including the specific amount of dollars and grants/in-kind resources contributed by the applicant and by other organizations. Describe other ways that the organization leveraged or organized external investment or support for the initiative, if applicable, and plans for financial sustainability in the future.

Initiative 1

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Initiative 2

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Budget Summary

Please provide a budget summary with a brief narrative that describes the organization’s funding, including direct and indirect investments in community health and total revenue, expenses and margin. Include the percentage of budget spent on community benefit activities and the percentage of budget spent on the 5 initiatives described previously. Click here to view [sample budget summaries](#). *Maximum of 1 page in length, single-sided.*

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Board Roster

Please provide a board roster, including titles and affiliations (places of employment, not the hospital or system). **Maximum of 2 pages in length, single-sided.**

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Organizational Chart

Please provide an organizational chart showing the staffing and leadership structure for community health within the organization. **Maximum of 2 pages in length, single-sided.**

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Letter of Support 1

Please submit a letter of support or endorsement from community stakeholders or partners. **Maximum of 1 page, single-sided.**

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Max File Size: 10MB

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Letter of Support 2

Please submit a **second** letter of support or endorsement from community stakeholders or partners. **Maximum of 1 page, single-sided.**

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Max File Size: 10MB

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