



PRESS RELEASE

For Community Organizations Committed to Improving Public Health, PHCD Answers the Call with \$3 Million in Competitive Funding

Grant cycle supports local organizations dedicated to addressing urgent health and wellness needs across the community.

Burlingame, CA (August 11, 2025) - The Peninsula Health Care District (PHCD) is pleased to announce the launch of its 2026 Community Grants Program cycle, further strengthening its commitment to advancing health equity and improving the health and well-being of residents across the region. The Community Grants Program is a cornerstone of PHCD's mission to support residents in achieving optimal health and wellness through education, prevention, advocacy, and access to care.

This year, PHCD is expanding its impact across the District with a growing grants portfolio that includes 1-, 2-, and 3-year grants. Each grant awarded contributes to a larger, coordinated effort to improve health outcomes, reduce disparities, and foster resilience in the local health system. By offering multi-year funding and a broader investment range, PHCD aims to increase the long-term sustainability and effectiveness of community-based health initiatives.

“We are proud to stand alongside organizations that make a real difference by improving lives, advancing health equity, and delivering critical services where they are needed most,” said Ana M. Pulido, MPA, CEO of Peninsula Health Care District. “Strong local partnerships are at the heart of community health, and we are committed to uplifting those who work every day to support the well-being of our residents.”

PHCD is seeking proposals from organizations whose work:

- Align with the District's Mission, Vision, and Strategic Priorities
- Improve the health and well-being of District residents as demonstrated by measurable outcomes
- Emphasize a preventive approach
- Address health disparities and promote health equity
- Leverage additional funding to support the program
- Collaborate with other agencies and/or local government

Eligible applicants include non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations and public agencies that serve residents within the PHCD boundaries: San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, Hillsborough, San Mateo, half of Foster City, and a small southeastern portion of South San Francisco.

The Community Grants Program (CGP) is currently accepting Letters of Interest (LOI) for one- and two-year grants, with an award range of \$10,000 to \$70,000, supporting local partners in delivering impactful, community-based health programs.

The 2026 CGP Grant Focus Areas and Priorities that will support health equity and provide critical services in the region are:

1. Mental & Behavioral Health Grants
 - Pediatric Mental & Behavioral Health (Age 0-12, K-7)
 - Senior Mental Health
 - Reduction of Adverse Child Events (ACE's) and Toxic Stress

2. Preventive Health Grants
 - Health Education
 - Diabetes Programs (Preventive services and support)
 - Screening Programs
 - Evidence-based and/or Innovative Programs that increase access to Preventive Services and Support

3. Healthy Aging across the Lifespan Grants
 - Healthy Eating and Nutrition
 - Physical Activity
 - Socialization for Seniors
 - Caregiver Support

How to Apply: 2026 Community Grants Program Timetable

- The Letter of Interest submission period formally opens on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org/grants.
- Letters of Interest are due Wednesday, August 27, 2025, by 11:59 PM.

Applicants are encouraged to learn more about the Community Grants Program, application process, guidelines, and deadlines at www.peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org/grants.

For additional questions, email grants@peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org.

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About Peninsula Health Care District: Founded in 1947, the Peninsula Health Care District serves the communities of San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, Hillsborough, San Mateo, and a portion of Foster City and South San Francisco by supporting the unique health and wellness priorities of our Peninsula communities, and safeguarding access to health services, today and in the future. PHCD fulfills its commitment to the community through oversight of District assets and infrastructure, providing direct services, planning for future healthcare needs, and investing taxpayer dollars in local health-focused programs and partner organizations. For more information: www.peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org.