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WHAT: CDC Assessing the Effectiveness of Programs, Policies, or Practices that Affect Social Determinants of Health to Promote Health Equity and Reduce Health Disparities in Chronic Diseases (https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=340501)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: RFA-DP-23-001

PURPOSE:
- To evaluate the impact of existing programs, policies, or practices that affect social determinants of health (SDOH) factors and how changes in SDOH impact health disparities related to chronic disease outcomes.
- Applied research will focus on SDOH in five priority areas: Built Environment, Community-Clinical Linkages, Food and Nutrition Security, Social Connectedness, and Tobacco Free Policies.
- This opportunity has three components. Applicants must apply for *either* Component A or Component B, and may also apply for Component C.
  - **Component A: Research Studies to Assess the Impact of Programs, Policies, or Practices that Address SDOH on Chronic Disease-Related Health Disparities:** To identify and evaluate how existing programs, policies, or practices that address SDOH mitigate health disparities related to chronic disease outcomes by using natural experiment or quasi-experimental study designs.
  - **Component B: SDOH Simulation Model Development:** To apply a systems science approach to build a simulation model of the interplay of SDOH and their relationship to chronic disease outcomes and related health disparities and be able to assess the long-term effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of programs, policies, or practices that address SDOH.
  - **Component C: Coordinating Center:** To support a coordinating center that provides organizational, logistic, and communication support to enhance the efficiency, productivity, and public health impact of the research centers that are funded under Components A and B.

ELIGIBILITY:
- Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
- Award Budget:
  - **Component A** total costs per year:
    - Tier 1 (1 priority area): Up to $600,000
      Tier 2 (2 priority areas): Up to $700,000

Tier 3 (3 priority areas): Up to $800,000
Tier 4 (4 priority areas): Up to $900,000
Tier 5 (5 priority areas): Up to $1,000,000
- o **Component B:** Up to $1,000,000 total costs per year
- o **Component C:** Up to $500,000 total costs per year
- o UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: 3 years

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

APPLICATION TYPES ALLOWED: New

DUE DATES:
- **Internal:** **11:59 PM,** Monday, December 12, 2022. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Monday, January 02, 2023.
- PIs submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
- Sponsor: Thursday, February 09, 2023.

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 11:59 PM, December 12, to:
limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

To qualify for UCSF Limited Submission Program opportunities, applicants must have a paid UCSF appointment either at the time of application or anticipated by the time of award.

The LSP is a selection process, not an award process. As the LSP is under significant time constraints, all reviewer feedback is optional. We encourage you to seek other avenues for proposal feedback.

For information on all current LSOs, please visit: http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp

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