



Data for Equity: Building Capacity for Equitable Data and Evaluation 2026 (IFC)

Project Overview

Thank you for your interest in Data for Equity, supported by the bi3 Fund, HealthPath Foundation, and Interact for Health.

We appreciate the time it takes for you to complete this application. We encourage you to be concise in your responses. Applicants are not expected to maximize the character limits. If, however, the character limits become a challenge to sharing your idea, please contact Director of Grants Management [Kristine Niergarth](#).

Feel free to reach out to [Michelle Lydenberg](#) if you have any questions. Thank you for everything you do for our community.

NOTE: If your organization is not a 501(c)(3), please read our [FAQ about Fiscal Sponsorships](#) before beginning the application.

Project Title*

Character Limit: 110

Building Data & Evaluation Capacity: Approach and Practices*

How would this capacity building opportunity support or expand the role of community-driven, equitable data and evaluation in your organization? Describe the internal champion or leader who will drive this work forward and their ability to influence organizational culture, mindsets, and practices.

Character Limit: 10000

Organizational Readiness*

What makes this the right time for your organization to advance this work? How would this opportunity help advance your organization's strategic goals? How does your organization work within or seek to influence larger systems to advance health and health justice?

Character Limit: 10000

Proposed Project*

The proposed project is intended to advance or strengthen community-driven, **equitable data and evaluation principles and practices**, and enable the organization to test new approaches and engage in continuous improvement. Strong proposals describe multiple touchpoints and ongoing community engagement, rather than a single, one-time data collection event.

Provide a description of the proposed project or work for which your organization is requesting funds, including a general anticipated timeline. If you will be engaging specific populations or communities in your project, please describe your current plans for engagement

Character Limit: 10000

Defining Success*

What **specific shifts** in thinking, practices, policies, operations, or culture do you hope to see as a result of your participation in this program – and how do those shifts advance community-driven, equitable data and evaluation? Over the 18-month grant period, how might your organization **look or operate differently**? How do you anticipate these shifts will contribute to advancing a healthier community for all?

Character Limit: 10000

Existing Data Capacity*

Describe your organization's existing data infrastructure and evaluation capacity. What data do you currently collect, and what systems or processes do you use? How does the proposed project build on what you already have in place?

Please note that this grant is intended to build on existing capacity, not to support organizations beginning data collection for the first time.

Character Limit: 6000

Learning Cohort*

Data for Equity utilizes a learning cohort model in which grantees gather together for training and shared learning experiences. Grantees are expected to participate in quarterly cohort meetings over the 18-month grant period, engage in periodic check-ins with funder staff, and work with a technical assistance coach.

Please describe: (1) your organization's capacity and commitment to show up consistently for these engagement opportunities; (2) who from your organization would be available to participate; and (3) what specific topics your organization wants to explore in group learning.

Character Limit: 6000

Population of Focus*

For people in our region to have a just opportunity to live their healthiest lives, we focus our funding on groups that are facing the greatest barriers to health and well-being.

Briefly describe any population(s) focus for your organization, and how your work connects directly to the health outcomes for that population.

Character Limit: 3000

Geographical Area*

Describe the geographical area (e.g., county/counties, city, neighborhood) of focus of **this project**.

Character Limit: 3000

Organizational Equity Journey*

We acknowledge that organizations are at different stages in the process of thinking and working differently to center equity. **How does your organization currently incorporate equity, diversity, and inclusion in thinking and practice (i.e., policies, procedures, populations of focus, and so on)?**

Character Limit: 10000

Additional Information

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You may provide additional information to support your application by using the text box or file upload button below.

Character Limit: 2000 | File Size Limit: 5 MB

Anticipated Expenses

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Please complete the chart below.

Expenses	Amount
Salaries and Benefits	
Consultants	
Equipment and Supplies	

Project-Related Travel	
Project-Related Meeting Costs	
Other	
Total	

Other Budget Information

Expense Narrative

Provide additional detail about the expenses requested in the budget above. Remember to include staff time to attend cohort meetings or other trainings. We anticipate that only part of the budget will be associated with project costs.

Character Limit: 10000

Project Contact

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The project contact for the grant, if awarded, will be responsible for ongoing communication and reporting.

Will you, the applicant, be the project contact for the grant?

Choices

Yes

No

Project Contact Information

Please identify the project contact.

Project Contact Prefix*

Choices

Dr.

Fr.

Mr.

Mrs.
Ms.
Mx.
Rev.
Sr.

Project Contact First Name*

Character Limit: 25

Project Contact Last Name*

Character Limit: 25

Project Contact Business Title*

Character Limit: 250

Project Contact Organization*

Character Limit: 250

Project Contact Email Address*

Character Limit: 254

Project Contact Phone Number*

Character Limit: 25

Fiscal Sponsorship

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InterAct for Change is only able to make grants to public nonprofits or governmental organizations.

Organizations that do not have nonprofit or governmental tax status may still seek funding through fiscal sponsorship. A fiscal sponsorship is a partnership between a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization (the sponsor organization) and charitable project that does not have tax-exempt status (the organization without 501(c)(3) status, aka the sponsored organization). When InterAct for Change provides funding for a fiscal sponsorship, the 501(c)(3) organization is considered the Lead Organization" on the project.

For additional details, please read Interact for Health's [**Fiscal Sponsorship Policy**](#).

If you have questions about whether your organization is acting as a fiscal sponsor, please contact Director of Grants Management Kristine Niergarth at 513-458-6619 or [**kniergarth@interactforhealth.org**](mailto:kniergarth@interactforhealth.org).

Is the Lead Organization acting as a fiscal sponsor for this project (providing funds to a sponsored organization)?

Choices

Yes

No

Sponsored Organization

Sponsored Organization's Name*

Character Limit: 250

Sponsored Organization's Annual Budget*

Character Limit: 20

Sponsored Organization's Conflict of Interest*

Explain any conflicts of interest between the sponsored organization and InterAct for Change. Specifically, note if any board members, officers, professionals or executives have personal or business connections with Interact for Health or its Trustees (list attached)?

It may be helpful to consult our [Board of Directors](#) list.

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Fiscal Sponsorship Agreement*

Please read Interact for Health's [Fiscal Sponsorship Policy](#).

If you have a completed and signed Fiscal Sponsorship Agreement, click the button below to upload the document. If you have not yet completed an agreement, please explain where the organizations are in the process of developing one.

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Required Materials

Please upload the following documents for the Lead Organization.

Lead Organization's Most Recent Form 990

File Size Limit: 8 MB

Lead Organization's Current Operating Budget*

If your organization is large and/or complex, please submit departmental budget.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Lead Organization's Audited Financial Statement (if available)

File Size Limit: 7 MB

Lead Organization's Board of Trustees*

Please upload a list including names, employers and position titles.

File Size Limit: 1 MB

Lead Organization's Conflict of Interest*

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How Your Application May Be Shared

Data for Equity Funding Collaborative may work with external reviewers to review your application. The reviewers will sign a commitment to confidentiality. All parts of your application, except those uploaded in "Required Materials," will be shared. By submitting this application, you acknowledge that your application will be shared with external reviewers.

Permission to Share Application with Other Funders*

Other local funders may be interested in supporting this initiative. Do you give Data for Equity Funders Collaborative permission to share this application with other local funders?

Choices

Yes

No

Applicant Feedback

Hours Spent on Application

Please estimate the total number of hours you and your staff spent on the grant application creation process.

Character Limit: 20

Application Improvement Suggestions

We are constantly working to improve the applicant experience in the application process. Please share any feedback that might make this process better.

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