Today’s Agenda

• Introduction of HIF Team
• HIF’s values, mission, and priorities
• FY21’s priorities and process
• HIF’s typical grant process with timeline
• Discussion in breakout groups
• Next steps - Grantee Training
Engaging in this meeting

• This meeting is being recorded

• Please make sure your ‘zoom name’ includes your name & organization

• Comments or questions will have no negative baring on your grant application or award

• Breakout rooms will be facilitated by HIF grant partners (thank you!)
How we approach applications

A strong application will lay out the strategies and approaches your organization/program will implement throughout the course of the grant. These strategies are prioritized.

- Collective Impact Models
- Cross-sectoral Initiatives
- Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
- Targeted, Placed-based Initiatives
- Public-Private Partnerships
Board-Approved Five Strategic Priority Areas

1. Support Behavioral Health for Adults and Children

2. Promote Sustainable Integrated Business Models for Safety-net Services Across the Lifespan (Direct Service Systems)

3. Support Sustainable Service Delivery Systems and Safety-net Services Across the Lifespan (Health & Wellness)

4. Promote the development of a culturally competent healthcare workforce

5. Support Sustainable Service Delivery Systems and Safety-net Services Across the Lifespan (Policy and Planning)

Health and Wellness Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

Social Determinants of Health to address Disparate Health Outcomes

Healthcare Workforce Education (Invite only)

Systems Building

Fy21 Proposal Priorities

2. Promote Sustainable Integrated Business Models for Safety-net Services Across the Lifespan (Direct Service Systems)

3. Support Sustainable Service Delivery Systems and Safety-net Services Across the Lifespan (Health & Wellness)
Grant Process and Timeline

Reach out to HIF staff for technical assistance

Ensure your organization has access to our grant portal (Foundant)

Consider which priority area is the best fit

Grant application open first week of November – end of December (dates pending)

Grants reviewed through December and January. Grantee interviews in January 2022.

Grant award March/April 2022.
How we review applications

1. Technical assistance is provided to any interested grant partner during application process.

2. After application closes, HIF staff review all applications and budgets thoroughly and completely, developing questions & comments.

3. HIF staff meets with Board’s Grants Advisory Committee for 8-10 hours to discuss all grant applications.

4. All applications are reviewed using strategic priorities as a guide.

5. Follow-up discussions are held with grant applicants if clarifications are required to better understand the request. If necessary, applications are submitted back to grant partner for modification.

6. Final applications are presented to the Board of Trustees. At this time the Board makes grant award decisions. Grant partners are notified within dates of the decision.
## FY21 Rubric for Application Review

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Historically Underinvested Communities

10 zip codes with lowest life expectancy (HHS 2018)

- 27. 20903 - Silver Spring
- 28. 20912 - Takoma Park
- 29. 20874 - Germantown
- 30. 20902 - Wheaton
- 31. 20879 - Gaithersburg
- 32. 20851 - Rockville/Twinbrook
- 33. 20906 - Aspen Hill
- 34. 20904 - Colesville/Silver Spring
- 35. 20877 - Gaithersburg (Old Town)
- 36. 20837 - Poolesville

2018 Uneven Opportunities report highlights areas of inequity and disparate health outcomes in Montgomery County. HIF is committed to supporting the historically under-invested in communities.
Breakout Questions

- How are HIF’s values and mission shown throughout the grant priorities, process, and application? What could be done differently?

- Reflecting on the FY21 priorities what modifications would you suggest for the priority area(s) in HIF’s FY22 Capacity Building Grant cycle?

- Do you think COVID-response should be its own priority area or should we just assume that COVID-response is present in all facets of programming now.

- We are in the process of finalizing the content and template for the FY22 Capacity Building Applications. If familiar with the application process, what would you like to see done the same or differently this year as opposed to years past?
Grantee Training
October 26
10am-11am
Registration link
thank you