

Livingston County Grant Opportunity Form

Department Applying:
Department Contact Info:

EMS

Today's Date: 5-19-2023

Employee preparing
application:

David Feldpausch

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manage program (if
different):

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Name of Grant Applying for:

Trinity Health Ann Arbor & Livingston's Investing in Our Communities grant program

Awarding Agency Name:

Trinity Health

Please check appropriate line:

Federal

State:

Other:

X

Federal Assistance Listing Number:

New Grant:

X

Recurring Grant:

Check One

First Year Received

Short Description of the scope of the grant

This grant application was requesting equipment to maintain and improve the service level we are able to offer in our community paramedic program. Specifically we requested a portable lab to do point of care blood draws and analysis as well as a portable ultra sound machine. This equipment will allow LCEMS to provide better in home care and reduce the demand on in patient services.

Start Date of Grant:

1-1-2023

End Date of Grant: 12-31-2023

Full Amount applying for:

Annual (Year 1

Total)

\$ 24,180

Multi-Year Total \$ 24,180

(All years combined)

Match Requirements (if applicable)

Cash Match Requirement \$

In-Kind Match Requirement \$

This grant is intended to fund the following (check all that apply)

Personnel

\$

X

Equipment

\$

24,180

Supplies

\$

Contractual Services

\$

Capital Building/Equipment

\$

Other (please note below)

\$

Signature of Applicant Department Head:

David Feldpausch

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Date: 2023.05.19 07:22:08 -04'00'

Date: 5-19-2023

Fiscal Services Signature:

Date: 5.30.23

From: Danielle L. Smith <Danielle.Smith@trinity-health.org>

Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 11:09 AM

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Subject: [EXT] FY23 Trinity Health Ann Arbor & Livingston: Investing in Our Communities Grant

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Dear Jeff,

Thank you for your submission to the Trinity Health Ann Arbor & Livingston's Investing in Our Communities grant program. I am pleased to inform you that your Community Paramedic program submission was recommended for funding by the review committee. Upon review of your proposal, our grant selection committee has determined that this program meets our charitable giving efforts and therefore will receive funding in the amount of \$24,148.

We are pleased to support your work in our community, and we hope you will keep us informed of your progress. Within the next two to three weeks, we will share grant/reporting expectations, start processing your payment, and obtain your signature for the charitable contribution letter. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Trinity Health Ann Arbor & Livingston Community Health Council

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Investing in Our Communities Grant Program

Trinity Health Ann Arbor and Livingston are pleased to announce the availability of funds for the Investing in Our Communities grant program. This program is designed to provide funding for sustainable projects that promotes optimal health for those populations who are poor and vulnerable based on the [Trinity Health Ann Arbor & Livingston 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment \(CHNA\) and CHNA Implementation Plan](#). These areas include mental health, substance use disorder, obesity and related illnesses, maternal and infant health, access to care, transportation, and food security/access.

Award Amount:

- Successful proposals will be funded with a one-year grant
 - Up to \$50,000

Eligibility Requirements

- Funds must be dedicated toward community benefit purposes. Community benefits are programs and activities that provide treatment or promote health in response to an identified community need, including community health improvement services and programs, subsidized health services for low-income residents, health professions education, or research
- Use of funds must align with one of the Trinity Health Ann Arbor and Livingston 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment priority needs and organizational mission
- Must address a CHNA Implementation Plan tactic or identify a new tactic that would complement the plan
- Eligible organizations include community-based organizations, and local governmental entities (i.e. a school district, a public health department, a housing agency/authority)
- Community based organizations must operate within or primarily serve the following service area: 48197, 48198, and Livingston County. Programs that serve populations outside of these regions will receive much lower priority for funding.
- Funding must be utilized within 12 months of receiving.

Applications that contain the following elements will receive priority consideration:

- Ability to measure and report on established outcomes-based success metrics aligned to Trinity Health Ann Arbor and Livingston strategic objectives
- Preference will be given to proposals that leverage additional financial/in-kind support and include collaborative partners on the application
- Promote innovative and scalable solutions

Ineligibility Criteria

- For-profit entities, including start-up small businesses
- Grants specifically for travel

- Organization that has received greater than \$5,000 in funding from Trinity Health within the past 12 months.

Investing in Our Communities Decision Matrix

The Trinity Health Ann Arbor and Livingston Community Health Council (including board members and colleagues), and community-based organizations will review and score the applications. A value point system will be used in the determination of the Investing in Our Communities grant program. The system is established with a 1-5 point scale, with (1) providing no apparent alignment/value/impact and (5) providing the greatest alignment/value/impact.

- Alignment with Trinity Health Ann Arbor and Livingston Community Health Needs Assessment & Community Health & Well-Being Strategy
- Alignment to institutional mission
- Alignment with priority service areas
- Impact on Health Equity
- Reach of initiative (Number of community members positively impacted)
- Sustainability plan/leveraging other resources

Timeline

Release the Request for Proposal	March 6
Round 1: Applications Due	April 3
Round 2: Applicant Interviews	May 1-5
Award Announcement	May 12

Reporting Requirements

- Presentation to Trinity Health Leadership, upon request
- Submission of a mid-year progress report (template will be provided)
- Submission of a final report (1000 words or less) and presentation.
 - A description of how the proposal was implemented.
 - A review of how the funds were spent, including a detailed final budget showing all expenses.
 - An evaluation of the success of the program. Were the objectives met?
 - A statement indicating your future plans for the program, including sustainability.
 - Please list out the ways in which your organization recognized Trinity Health Ann Arbor/Livingston

- title
- email address
- mailing address

Dave Feldpausch, Director, dfeldpausch@livgov.com, 1911 Tooley Rd, Howell MI 48843

Project Information

Target Zip Code(s) and Counties*

Identify the community or communities where these funds will be utilized (select all that apply):

Note: The majority of the funding should go toward one of the areas listed below. Programs that serve populations outside of these regions will receive much lower priority for funding.

Livingston County

Project Summary*

In 3 sentences or less, please provide a summary of your proposal.

To obtain funding for a Piccolo and ultrasound to enhance the capabilities of our community paramedic program. This will help those that cannot get to the doctors office obtain care and potentially decrease hospital admissions.

Priority Health Need(s)*

Based on the 2021 Trinity Health Ann Arbor and Livingston Community Health Needs Assessments, select the priority health concerns or needs that will be addressed by this project (select all that apply).

Access to Care
Health Equity

In 500 words or less, please describe the overall project*

A goal for the Community Paramedic program by design is to provide alternatives to traditional treatment and transport of EMS patients as well as to reduce the amount of 30 day readmission rates of referred patients. The program typically focuses on medically and socially underserved populations that are at higher risk of using the emergency department. A Community Paramedic can reduce the burden on other providers, reduce unnecessary transports and readmission to the ER, increase access to primary care and improve quality of life. This will apply to patients referred to the Community Paramedic program through the Trinity Health System, local physician groups as well as the field paramedics of Livingston County. The objective of the grant is to obtain a Piccolo Express and a portable ultrasound. These will allow our Community Paramedic to acquire blood work, identify acute issues and trend chronic conditions. We are seeking the funding in the amount of \$24,000 to purchase this equipment and integrate it into our system.

Potential reach*

Number of people estimated to benefit from project.

2000

What are the measurable objectives/goals for the proposed project?*

Please ensure your objectives/goals are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Timely).

Number/Percent of patients readmitted to the hospital within 30 days of discharge

Number of patients enrolled in the program

Number of patients referred from hospital or primary care givers

Number of patients referred from field crews or social services

How will the program be evaluated?*

Evaluation of trends following assessment and treatments of the Community Paramedic. Follow up of the referred patients and their 30 day readmission rate to the emergency room. Follow up will be scheduled at a later time to determine the success of the Community Paramedic program and if it is meeting the expectations of the program.

Funding Request Breakdown

Salary/benefits

Supplies

Fixed Assets/Equipment

\$24,148.00

Purchased/Contractual services

Transportation

Indirect costs

Indirect cost limited to 10% of total funding request

Other direct costs

Total Funding Request

\$24,148.00

Budget Narrative*

In the past we have used the I-Stat machine. Since then the I-Stat is no longer CLIA waived for this program and we will be moving to the Piccolo express for our diagnostic capabilities. This will allow us to do blood work in the patient's home and be able to report back to the primary physician that had ordered it. We are also including a portable ultrasound in this grant application to be able to further our scope of diagnosis and treatment of patients within their home. This grant will allow us to buy the Piccolo express, cartridges, ultrasound and the software needed.

Are there any other funders supporting this project? If yes, list their name(s) and commitment(s).

Not Currently

Past Funding*

Has your organization received financial support greater than \$5,000 from Trinity Health Ann Arbor, Trinity Health Livingston, IHA or Trinity Health within the last 12 months?

No

Sustainability

How will the program be sustained after the grant ends?

The cost of maintenance and additional supplies will be figured into the future budget of the department

File Attachment Summary

Applicant File Uploads

No files were uploaded

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Butterfly iQ+: Lightning® (Human) \$2,699.00

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Device Warranty Info Included

1 Year Warranty (Included)

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1 Year membership

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