



**Grassroots Grants for Faith-Based Organizations and Community-Based Organizations
Supporting COVID-19 Vaccine Equity**

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Overview

- We are offering the Grassroots Grants opportunity to support the good work of Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs) and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) in helping to achieve vaccine equity in Los Angeles County through helping their communities and congregations get vaccinated.
- We will support creative and out-of-the box efforts including but not limited to hosting mobile vaccine clinics that result in a minimum of 50 members of the community or congregation getting vaccinated for the \$2,500 grant or minimum of 100 members of the community or congregation getting vaccinated for the \$5,000 grant.
- This funding is made available by generous grants from philanthropy to support the County's Vaccine Equity work. This is a one-time opportunity and is not on-going funding.

Who and Where

This program is available to FBOs and CBOs serving the geographic areas identified by DPH as being in greatest need of improving COVID-19 vaccination rates among eligible populations who have not previously received funding related to COVID-19 outreach.

What: Vaccine Provider Connection

FBO's and CBOs must identify a COVID-19 Vaccine Provider (i.e. mobile clinic, community clinic, pharmacy, etc.) and then work with that provider to bring their congregants and/or community members to get vaccinated. FBOs and CBOs do not need a formal partnership with the Vaccine Provider but they do need to verify that vaccines will be available from the provider for their community.

FBOs and CBOs are encouraged to consider hosting a mobile clinic. One path is by filling out the DPH Interest Portal and be approved through their process. Link below

<http://ph.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/vaccine/providerfinder/>

What: Outreach and Engagement Activities

The qualifying work includes one or more of the following elements:

- Host mobile vaccination clinics on their property and/or other public spaces easily accessed by congregants/community members;
- Support a nearby mobile vaccination clinic through collaborating with the host and bringing community members and congregants to that clinic.

- Get community and/or congregants to nearby standing Vaccine Providers, i.e. clinics and pharmacies, through utilizing phone trees, call centers or other methods used to reach community members through key partners (e.g., schools, senior centers, local government, worksites) to improve COVID-19 vaccine confidence and uptake by providing vaccine education, information on how to access appointments, and follow-up phone calls (e.g., reminders for second doses, “Care Call” after the vaccine).
- All of the above would include:
 - Provide navigators to register community members with an emphasis on targeting people who lack the technological capacity to obtain online appointments on their own.
 - Facilitate transportation (vans, public transport, Uber/Lyft) to vaccination sites when possible.
 - Implement novel approaches to remind community members if a second dose is needed.
 - Maintain lists and track progress of encounters, engagements and activities supported via a spreadsheet, their own databases, or a designated County calendar and reporting platform.

Reporting

You will be required to submit a report within 30 days of the event or activity including:

- Information on population served (race/ethnicity, geographic area, age range); intergenerational families, caregivers, seniors, homebound, disabled, youth, young adults, special needs populations and other vulnerable populations can be noted in the description
- Brief description of the event, including location, partners, date and time or other outreach activities (i.e. call campaign/door to door reach rates. The funding accounts for (2 dose events) assuming 2 doses as a standard operating model, one dose events are acceptable if providing the J&J vaccine.
- Tracking the number of participants outreached including, where appropriate, the number of participants scheduled, no-show rates and second dose completion rates

Funding and Application

The amount of the award is \$2,500 or \$5000 (depending on number of individuals reached) per FBO or CBO. Interested FBOs and/or CBOs can access the Grassroots Grant application using this link: [Online Application: Grassroot Grants for FBO's and CBOs](#) and/or contact Olivia Celis at Olivia_celis@kpcglobal.net for any questions.

Applications are approved on a first come first serve basis from July 7, 2021 until funding is exhausted.