The Community Health Endowment

The Community Health Endowment, formerly known as Tri-County Community Health Center Endowment, was established to support the activities of a health center that is now closed. One purpose of the Fund is to support projects that focus on health and wellbeing of DeKalb County low-income or otherwise vulnerable populations. This support can be in the form of service, research, and/or educational projects regarding community health and wellness. Applications for funding will be accepted once a year, due Nov. 15, with funding available the following July 1. It is anticipated that multiple small grants may be funded and amounts up to approximately $10,000 will be considered.

Criteria for Projects

1. Project leader full time CHHS faculty or staff
2. Project must have an impact on health and wellbeing of DeKalb County low-income or otherwise vulnerable populations.
3. Project must involve CHHS students.

Applying for Funding

For consideration, the completed application must be approved by your school chair and submitted to the CHHS’s Dean’s Office. Applications can be found on the College website.

Funding decisions are generally made within two months of submission of the application.

Please note that the Division of Research and Innovative Partnerships does not advise applicants regarding grant proposals, budgets, or any other issue for this internal College of Health and Human Sciences funding mechanism. Please do not contact them.

Application Deadline

Nov. 15

Your application will be assessed on the following:

- General description of the project
- Specific purpose of the funds requested
- Activities planned
- Target populations served
- Evidence of need for the project
- Projected timeline
- Expected benefits and outcomes of the project to students, faculty, and/or the community
- Student Involvement
- Proposed Budget and Budget Justification*

*While Apple products are permissible on campus, they are not supported by NIU nor by the College of Health and Human Sciences IT team. For this reason, purchase of these products via this internal grant mechanism is permissible only in extraordinary circumstances.