

MICHIGAN HEALTH ENDOWMENT FUND

2020 HEALTHY AGING INITIATIVE

PLANNING GRANTS OVERVIEW

2020 HEALTHY AGING GRANT TIMELINE

July 13, 2020	Concept papers due by 5 p.m. (strongly encouraged)
August 11, 2020	Applications due by 5 p.m.
November 12, 2020	Awards announced

DETAILS

Grant amount: **Up to \$200,000**

Time period: **Up to a two-year grant award**

Applicants: **Nonprofits and governmental agencies (see [full RFP](#) for other requirements)**

RFP: **Full RFP can be found [here](#)**

OVERVIEW

The aim of the healthy aging initiative is to improve the health and wellness of Michigan's older adults, while reducing the cost of healthcare. To achieve this aim, our 2020 initiative seeks to support work that does one or more of the following:

- Improves the quality of healthcare for older adults
- Coordinates care in ways that lead to better health outcomes and lower the overall cost of care
- Supports caregivers of older adults in providing care

This year, we are accepting planning grant proposals that will result in the development of comprehensive plans that could be implemented in the future to support the Healthy Aging Initiative's three strategic priority areas—**Improving Healthcare, Care Coordination, and Caregiving** (see [full RFP](#) for details).

PLANNING GRANT REQUIREMENTS

- The project needs to be collaborative in nature to reach consensus on the problem or issue and requires community-based partners. Partners need to be committed and roles and activities need to be well-defined.
- You are striving to address a specific topic or issue area related to the three strategic priority areas listed.

- In most cases, we will be looking for proposals with potential statewide impact.
- There is a need for specific information gathering or collaboration before you can adequately move forward with implementing a new program.

PLANNING GRANT APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted electronically through the Health Fund website using the Grants Portal—click [here](#).

The Health Fund welcomes concept paper submissions of up to two pages for review and feedback prior to submission. Please see the full RFP for instructions. Concept papers are due no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 2020.