



Communities for Immunity

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Round Two Applicant Fact Sheet

The *Communities for Immunity* Round Two application window is open from October 12 through October 29, 2021. Institutions will be notified of their awards by November 19, 2021. Projects must be completed by March 31, 2022, and final reports are due by April 29, 2022. Round Two awards will range from \$1,500 to \$100,000.

May I apply for funding in both Rounds One and Two?

Yes, organizations selected for awards during Round One may apply for additional funding in Round Two to build upon and/or expand their Round One projects. Additionally, organizations not selected for awards in Round One are encouraged to reapply in Round Two. Lastly, organizations that did not apply in Round One are still encouraged to apply in Round Two.

How intensive is the application process?

Communities for Immunity has designed the application process to be as simple and straightforward as possible. The application consists of four primary questions, a budget attachment, and some multiple choice selections. While we encourage you to take sufficient time to develop a thoughtful, evidence-based approach to project concept and design, we estimate completing the application itself will take no more than 2-4 hours.

How can I apply?

We will provide you with a link to the application, which will be hosted on an online survey platform called Qualtrics. We expect the application to take 2-4 hours to complete. You may access your partially-completed application at a later time using the same link; if you do so, please use the **same** computer and browser used to start the application. Please contact our team in case of technical difficulties.

Where can I find a preview of the application questions?

Further details, including application questions, may be found in the [Round Two Applicant Toolkit](#), along with a [budget template](#).

Is cost-share expected or required for this project?

Cost-share is NOT required for these awards. However, if additional funding or in-kind support will be used in the execution of this project, we request that be documented in the project budget.

Are applicants allowed to include indirect costs in their proposal budgets?

Awards of \$10,000 and less may not include indirect or overhead costs; awards of greater than \$10,000 may include indirect costs at the organization's current Federally negotiated rate, or at the *de minimis* rate of 10%.

How can I learn more?

Communities for Immunity hosted two informational webinars for prospective Round One applicants to learn more about the program and how to apply for funding awards. Recordings of these webinars are available on the [Webinar Recordings](#) page. Additional webinars will be scheduled for Round Two applicants during the application window (October 14 and 22).

Whom do I contact with questions not addressed here?

Please email info@communitiesforimmunity.org with any additional questions.