



Imagine Nonviolence: Expand the Reach RFP Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do applicants need 501(c)3 status to receive funding?

The Health Foundation can only award grants to non-profit community-based organizations with 501(c)3 status. Organizations that do not have 501(c)3 status may partner with a non-profit organization who can receive and manage grant funds on their behalf. The Foundation recognizes that some applicants may not be affiliated with such an organization. Please indicate in your application if you would like the Health Foundation to work with you to connect you with a non-profit organization in your community.

2. Can proposals have project lengths that are less than 12 months?

We are looking for proposals up to 12 months in length, and will consider proposals that are less than a full 12 months.

3. What can grantees expect from being a part of the Imagine Nonviolence: Expand the Reach learning collaborative?

Through the learning collaborative, grantees can come together to share their best practices, lessons learned, and ask questions during. The learning collaborative will include four virtual events - the kickoff event on October 10, 2024, two virtual gatherings to take place during the grant period, and a capstone event in October 2025. For these meetings, the Health Foundation will convene experts in specific content areas to present information and guide grantees' work, facilitate information sharing between grantees, and offer resources for continued growth and learning. Learning community topics will be influenced by the identified needs of the cohort organizations.

4. Will the Health Foundation provide training for grantees to screen for firearm safety concerns and provide resources to increase client safety?

At this time, it is not the Health Foundation's intent to provide training on firearm violence prevention or safety. If applicants require training on firearm violence prevention or safety, they may include funds in their budget to secure the necessary training.

5. Will the Health Foundation provide training on specific programs through the learning community?

The Health Foundation has not identified any specific trainings it will provide through the learning collaborative. If applicants plan to use a specific program in their proposed activities they may include funds in their budget to secure the necessary training.