



Central/Southeast/Southwest Fresno Building Healthy Communities (BHC) Summer 2013 Mini-Grant Application

Overview of Central/Southeast/Southwest Fresno Building Healthy Communities (BHC)

Building Healthy Communities (BHC) is a 10-year, \$1-billion community-led initiative, funded by The California Endowment (TCE), that focuses on transforming fourteen (14) California communities into stronger and healthier communities where families and youth are healthy, safe, and ready to learn; one of the 14 selected sites is Central/Southeast/Southwest Fresno.

Central/Southeast/Southwest Fresno BHC and its partners focus efforts and resources to attain five (5) community-identified priority outcomes, or goals, including:

- **Outcome 1:** All children have health care coverage
- **Outcome 4:** Residents live in communities with health-promoting land use, transportation and community development
- **Outcome 5:** Children and families are safe from violence in their homes and neighborhoods
- **Outcome 6:** Communities support healthy youth development
- **Outcome 7:** Neighborhoods and school environments support improved health and healthy behaviors

What is BHC's Mini-Grant?

BHC's Mini-Grant will provide financial support – an award of up to \$1,000 to qualifying applicants – for innovative projects focused on arts and culture that enhance Fresno BHC's on-going work while supporting resident and youth engagement within "The Place" – a selected area that's boundaries are between Olive and Jensen avenues, and Peach and South Crystal avenues.

Proposed projects should improve youth leadership and community involvement, and behaviors related to developing healthy and safe communities through arts and culture programs including, but not limited to: art exhibitions; multi-media technologies; visual/performing arts; poetry; dance performances; concerts; art classes; video projects, and other cultural arts-related projects that focus on one of the priority outcomes mentioned above.

Proposed projects should be conducted and completed between June 1, 2013, and August 31, 2013.

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are individuals, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, or youth- and community-serving organizations. Individuals are encouraged to apply and must partner with a nonprofit organization that will serve as financial sponsor. A financial sponsor handles invoicing for the project.

BHC Mini-Grant Recipient Requirements:

A final report, media clips, publications and photos of the funded project will be required 30 days after the ending date of this project including receipts, sign-in sheets, and financial documentation. ***A final report will be due by September 30, 2013 along with a presentation of the grant activities to the Fresno BHC Hub Committee and All BHC community meeting (to be scheduled in partnership with Hub Manager).***



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** NOTE: Funded organization/project must include Central/Southeast/Southwest Fresno BHC's logo on all marketing/outreach/public relations materials and must be made clear that the project and/or program is being funded by Building Healthy Communities.*

How to Apply:

Please complete and mail or hand deliver a Mini-Grant Application, and any photos, posters, videos of past projects to:

Dominique Howell, Project Coordinator
United Way of Fresno County
4949 E. Kings Canyon Road
Fresno, CA 93727

Application should be delivered or postmarked by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2013.**

Requests will be considered by members of BHC's Hub Mini-Grant Select Committee.

Timeline:

BHC Mini-Grant Applications being accepted from March 22, 2013 to May 1, 2013

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

Applications must be hand delivered or post marked by 5 p.m.

Week of May 13, 2013

Selected Mini-Grant recipients to be announced.

For more information, please contact Dominique Howell at 559.244.5710 ext. 632 or via email at dhowell@unitedwayfresno.org.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Organization/Individual: _____

Fiscal Sponsor & Tax ID # (if applicable): _____

Project Title: _____

Contact Person/Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Summary of Project: On a separate sheet of paper, please tell us about your proposed project including, the goal(s) of your project, sample activities, number of targeted participants, etc. Please do not exceed two (2) paragraphs.

2. Grant Amount Requested: \$ _____
Mini-Grants awards can vary from \$500 to \$1,000 depending on the project; funding will no longer be awarded once the \$10,000 Mini-Grant Fund has been expended.

3. Which areas in the BHC Place will this project serve?
 Central Southeast Southwest

4. Targeted Program Start Date: _____

Targeted Program End Date: _____



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5. Project meets Central/Southeast/Southwest Fresno BHC Outcome(s): *(check all that apply)*

- Outcome 1: All children have health coverage
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6. Is there a fee for participating in this project?

- Free
- \$ _____ /participant

7. Measuring Project Success: Explain how you will measure your projects success (e.g. attendance, surveys, etc):

8. If you do not receive full funding, do you plan to continue with your proposed project? If so, how would you operate your project as proposed?



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PROPOSED BUDGET

List the amount you are requesting and outline how the funds will be utilized. Please use an additional sheet, if needed.

Line Item Please list the items for which you are requesting funds (e.g. supplies, equipment, transportation, etc.)	Budget Justification Please provide sufficient detail explaining how the proposed funds will be utilized. Use a separate sheet if necessary.	Funds Requested	Additional Funds From Other Sources (including in-kind/Donations)
Total Funds Requested: (must be \$1,000 or less)			
Total Additional Funds (other sources, in kind/donations)			
Total Project Cost:			

Signature of the person permitted to sign for the organization

Name/Title: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____