



## **DESERT HEALTHCARE** **DISTRICT & FOUNDATION**

### **Mitigating Air Quality- Related Health Conditions**

#### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Resource**

**Q1:** If a representative from my organization did not attend the bidders meeting, can we still apply?

**A1:** No, attendance was mandatory in order to be eligible to apply.

**Q2:** If we do not have audited financials, can my organization apply if we have a fiscal sponsor?

**A2:** Yes, you can apply as long as the fiscal sponsor has current audited financials and all the required documents.

**Q3:** Will the District accept this request if we currently have, or intend to have, another grant request?

**A3:** Yes, as long as the projects are different and not duplicative.

**Q4:** Can two organizations apply together as partners?

**A4:** Yes, two organizations can apply together as a partners, but the total project budget must not exceed \$200,000. The lead organization would apply, and the other organization would be in a subcontracted role. The lead organization must meet all requirements, including fiscal. The lead organization must provide a budget, scope of work, and executed MOU of the subcontractor(s).

**Q5:** Who is the target population for this RFP?

**A5:** The target population is Coachella Valley residents diagnosed with or at risk of developing an air quality-related health condition, but they must be located within the Desert Healthcare District and Foundation's boundaries.

**Q6:** What are the District's boundaries?

**A6:** You can find the boundaries on the Desert Healthcare District and Foundation's website at: <https://www.dhcd.org/media/1694/Hummingbird%20map%20Oct.%202021.pdf>

**Q7:** Of the three strategies outlined in the RFP, does the project need to include all three strategies?

**A7:** Your project does not need to include all three strategies, but must include at least one strategy.

**Q8:** What are the three strategies outlined in the RFP?

**A8:** View RFP: <https://dhcd.org/media/3096/RFP%20Mitigating%20Air%20Quality-Related%20Health%20Conditions.pdf>

**Q9:** For the strategies, are all the performance measures required?

**A9:** No, not all performance measures are required. The performance measures will be assigned by the District. Assigned performance measures will depend on the information and data that your organization can collect for your proposal.

**Q10:** What does "increase and enhance awareness" mean?

**A10:** "Increase and enhance awareness" goes beyond simply disseminating information such as handing out flyers, informational tables, social media, etc. Instead, "deepening the awareness" is information and resources shared through grantee-hosted workshops, seminars, training, or referrals and/or connections to services that demonstrate a significant impact.

**Q11:** Is mitigating emissive dust sources, such as soil stabilization and revegetation, an eligible grant activity?

**A11:** No, this RFP focuses on health-related services.