

# MICHIGAN HEALTH ENDOWMENT FUND

## 2019 HEALTHY AGING INITIATIVE PLANNING GRANT OPPORTUNITY

### KEY DATES

**Concept papers due (optional):**

May 30, 2019

**Full proposals due:**

July 11, 2019

**Awards announced:**

November 14, 2019

### DETAILS

**Grant amount:**

Up to \$200,000

**Time period:**

One-year grant awards

**Eligible applicants:**

Nonprofits and government agencies  
(See [full RFP](#) for other requirements)

### OVERVIEW

The aim of this proactive healthy aging initiative is to improve access and availability of integrated, comprehensive services for older adults and their caregivers, delivered in a person-centered way.

This year we are accepting proposals in one of two categories: Healthy Aging and Caregiving. We are also providing the opportunity to apply for one-year planning grants. Planning grants are for pre-launch, piloting, planning, and design activities. They're for gathering input that will be critical to informing a project ready for implementation.

The long-term goal of a planning grant is a reduction of an identified problem, but the specific outcome to be produced by a planning grant during the project period will typically be a plan of action.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR A PLANNING GRANT

- The project needs extensive input from community-based partners.
- You are striving to address a specific topic or issue area.
- You need to gather specific information before you can adequately move forward with implementing a new program.
- The planning process will take between six months and a year to complete.
- A formal, well-documented plan will result from your work and will be used to guide the program and activities aimed at addressing the identified problem.

### APPLYING FOR A PLANNING GRANT

You will apply the same way you would for an implementation grant; there will be the opportunity to identify your proposal as a planning grant in the application. Applications must be submitted electronically through the Health Fund website using the Grantee 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. Those concept papers are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2019.