

2026 Healthy Communities Delaware - Community Funding (Spring)

Delaware Community Foundation

Thank you for your interest in this funding opportunity. This Letter of Intent (LOI) serves as a collaborative first step to develop the strongest possible project. The LOI is an opportunity to share your initial ideas so that we might provide early feedback and support. This collaborative process is designed to ensure alignment between community goals, implementing organizational goals, and funder goals with available resources.

We look forward to partnering with you to develop proposals for Community-Level Policy, Systems and Environmental Change interventions that advance community Vital Conditions.

Important Note for New Applicants: A pre-application meeting is required to confirm eligibility before submitting your Letter of Intent. Please ensure this meeting is completed no later than February 27. To ensure a consistent process for all candidates, we are unable to review LOIs from new applicants who have not completed this introductory step. To schedule your meeting, go to <https://calendly.com/kate-healthycommunitiesde>

Primary Organization Name*

Character Limit: 250

Project Name*

If you have received funding from us before, please ensure the project name is unique and distinct from any previously funded projects.

Character Limit: 100

Eligible Census Tracts / Census Block Group*

The opportunity is intended to support eligible Delaware census tracts and/or census block groups experiencing the greatest inequities. Which census tract(s) and/or census block group(s) will benefit from the proposed work?

Character Limit: 250

Community Name*

Which HCD eligible community will benefit from the proposed work?

Character Limit: 250

Project Concept*

For each proposed project, please share the following:

- Root Cause: What specific policy, system, or environment currently prevents the community from thriving?

- Goal: Briefly describe the PSE intervention you are proposing and which vital condition it will improve for the broader community.
- Work Summary: Briefly describe the work you will do in the 12 month grant period.

Character Limit: 3000

Total Estimated Request Amount*

What is the total estimated amount of funding that you will seek from HCD?

Character Limit: 20