

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY HEALTH FUND: GOALS AND PRIORITIES

POLICY: Through the Community Health Fund, the Eden Township Hospital District will award grants to organizations providing community services and programs emphasizing health and wellness and consistent with the District's mission, vision and values.

PURPOSE: To improve the health of the Districts' communities.

Goals of the Fund

The goals of the Community Health Fund are to:

- Support effective health education, prevention and intervention programs, both new and existing, that demonstrate measurable outcomes
- Encourage commitment to and education about health and health issues
- Address needs of underserved people and health priorities of community
- Improve/increase access to health care services
- Solicit community input and involvement leading to improved services addressed to a diverse community
- Support collaborative efforts with and among other community agencies and organizations

Achievement of these goals will result in an improvement in the overall health and wellness of the community and achievement of the District's vision of becoming an active participant in the creation of a healthy community.

Geographic Populations To Be Served

- At least 51% of the clients served in any proposed program must be residents of the Eden Township Healthcare District—specifically those individuals living within the cities of San Leandro and Hayward, and the unincorporated communities of Castro Valley, Cherryland, Ashland, San Lorenzo, Fairview and Hillcrest Knolls.
- Organizations based outside of the identified service area may apply as long as the applicant can sufficiently demonstrate an ability to serve the residents of the communities within Eden Township Healthcare District.

Community Collaboration

- The District will place a priority on collaboration with and among community agencies applying for Community Health Fund monies to maximize use of funds and impact while avoiding the fostering of competing programs that may each become less effective.

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- Applicants who may not want to collaborate must demonstrate a distinction between their proposed services and those that may already be in place.
- Applicants must demonstrate adequate benefit of competing or complementary services for the District to allow further consideration of the request.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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