



## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

PROMOTION OF IMMUNIZATIONS TO INCREASE VACCINATION RATES  
JANUARY 4, 2018

# Funding Opportunity Invitation

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DOH is offering a funding opportunity to local health jurisdictions (LHJs) for immunization promotion and rate improvement activities.

## Goals

1. Increase immunization coverage rates
2. Increase immunization promotion activities
3. Improve collaboration with community partners such as schools, child cares, or health care providers and organizations

# Qualifications for Funding

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- **All** 35 LHJs will be allocated funding
- **No Application is Required**
  - ❖ A statement of work for this activity will automatically be added to the consolidated contract effective July 1, 2018
  - ❖ Counties who wish to **decline** this funding opportunity must notify DOH by April 1, 2018
- Multiple LHJs may collaborate on a project but must designate a lead LHJ
  - ❖ The contract and funding will be with the lead agency
  - ❖ Counties who wish to **collaborate** on a project must notify DOH by April 1, 2018
  - ❖ Collaborations are not limited to ACH boundaries

# Contract Period and Funding

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- Contract is from July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019
- Funding Available Statewide: \$498,755
- The funding formula mirrors the methodology approved by the Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officers (WSALPHO) and the Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS) Steering Committee in August 2017 for FPHS funding to local health
  - ❖ Each LHJ receives a base allocation of \$5,600
  - ❖ LHJs with populations over 75,000 will receive additional funding proportionate to the population

# Reporting Requirements

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- Initial proposal to outline the activity, budget, and methodology that will be used to improve immunization rates (Due August 1, 2018)
- Written report describing the progress made on reaching milestones for activities identified in the plan (Due November 30, 2018 and March 31, 2019)
- Final report which includes an evaluation of the intervention implemented and ending immunization rates for the target population (Due June 30, 2019)
- Templates will be provided for the initial proposal and all required reports.

# Examples of Relevant Projects

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## Collaboration with School and Child Care

- Identify children out of compliance/implement strategy to get them up-to-date
- Assist schools in obtaining provider-verified immunization records
- Promote increased use of the IIS School Module

# Examples of Relevant Projects

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## Population Based Activity

- Work with long-term care facilities to increase immunization rates of residents and staff
- Increase immunization rates among health care workers
- Strategies to increase flu and Tdap vaccines during pregnancy
- Increase immunization rates in high-risk populations

# Examples of Relevant Projects

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## Training and Education

- Education for health care workers who recommend or administer vaccines (vaccine scheduling, avoiding administration errors, proper administration techniques, etc.)
- Formation of or partnerships with coalitions promoting immunizations

Other examples can be found in [The Guide to Community Prevention Services](#)



## Activities that are Not Eligible for this Project

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Proposals that include any of the following strategies will not be funded:

- AFIX site visits or other quality improvement activities working directly with providers
- Public education and outreach campaigns as a single strategy
- Providing direct client immunization services

# Project Considerations

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- Target Population
- Method and data used to identify immunization gaps
- Planned strategies and implementation plan
- Partners you plan to collaborate with
- Evaluation plan you will use to assess the project
- Capacity to carry out the proposed activities
- Staffing Plan

