

Thank you for your interest in the 2009 Cardinal Health Building Healthy Communities Grant Program. Cardinal Health is focusing on strategic partnerships to create healthy and vibrant communities where our employees live and work. Investments in Albuquerque, NM; northern IL; Radcliff, KY; San Diego, CA; and Little Rock, AR will be made to non-profit organizations and programs focusing on preventative healthcare and wellness in the following areas:

1. Preventative healthcare education, programming and community partnerships
2. Health literacy, patient education and engagement
3. Prevent the abuse and misuse of prescription drugs

The Cardinal Health Foundation will support a variety of activities in these areas with grants ranging from \$15,000 - \$50,000.

The Cardinal Health Foundation will consider applications from non-profit organization in these communities once in 2008. Applications must be submitted electronically by September 12, 2008. Grants will be announced and distributed in November 2008.

Hard copy or email proposals will not be accepted. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Visit the following link to learn more and apply: [www.cardinalhealth.com/community](http://www.cardinalhealth.com/community)

Please note: The Cardinal Health Foundation will not provide dollars toward general operating support or event sponsorship.

#### **Information required**

Please be sure to include the following information in your proposal:

- Program budget (use template provided on website)
- Copy of the organization's 501c3 IRS Letter of Determination

#### **Criteria**

The primary criteria for the awarding of these grants will be that they relate to healthy communities and preventative care activities. The program's criteria will focus on the following:

- Education, programming and community partnerships that promote healthy schools, communities and active lifestyles for children, families and the elderly.
- Creating patient- and family-centered medical environments that stress clear communication and understanding of treatment plans, and enable individuals to read and better understand and act on healthcare information and manage personal health.
- Education to engage and support individuals in their personal and family healthcare and assure the safe use of prescription medication. School-based education programs focused on education and prevention of prescription and over-the-counter drug abuse and misuse. Education, communication, programming for adults and the elderly around safe use of prescription medications.

In addition to evaluating a program's relevance to health and wellness, corporate community relations will consider the following criteria in reviewing the organization's application:

**Description**

- Provide general information about the organization.
- Provide a description of the program for which the organization is seeking funding. Explain the need and scope of the problem and why this program is important to resolve this particular issue and how what your organization is proposing will make an impact.

**Leadership support / organizational capacity**

How is the organization supporting this project with cash or in-kind contributions?

**Sustainable**

Describe how this project can continue after the grant ends.

If you have questions, please contact the Cardinal Health Foundation at [communityrelations@cardinalhealth.com](mailto:communityrelations@cardinalhealth.com).

Best of luck!