Community Grants Available

Community grants are now available from the PREVENTABLE trial. These mini-grants are designed to provide support of educational outreach strategies to diverse communities around disability, dementia or healthy aging. We are seeking non-profit and community-serving organizations, faith based organizations, tribal nations and other organizations to assist us in expanding our reach to engage those interested in participating in the National Institute of Health (NIH) funded Pragmatic Evaluation of Events and Benefits of Lipid-lowering in Older Adults (PREVENTABLE preventabletrial.org) trial.

These awards will provide financial support to community groups with trusted relationships and demonstrated success in engaging seniors in underserved communities, as a complement to local PREVENTABLE Study site engagement efforts, to allow community stakeholders to propose use of novel engagement strategies to effectively engage minority and rural communities around the PREVENTABLE trial. Priority will be given to applicants with demonstrated success in reaching communities of color and rural communities.

Applications due: July 15, 2021

Please see the table below and view the <u>information webinar</u>, recorded on June 10th, 2021. Learn more and apply.

AWARDS:	Up to \$5000
AWARD PERIOD:	12 months (renewable)
GRANT CRITERIA:	Applications must be submitted online • Demonstrate community interest in research participation for underrepresented minority (URM) or rural populations around dementia prevention and clinical research • Provide a clear project plan with expected outcomes • Reach a population potentially eligible for PREVENTABLE enrollment, including reasonable proximity to a
WHO CAN APPLY:	PREVENTABLE enrollment sites Any organization (non-profits, faith-based organizations, civic and social organizations, tribal nations and councils) or small business serving Underrepresented Minority (URM) communities over the age of 75 or PREVENTABLE Sites with new/innovative initiatives.
EXPECTED DELIVERABLES:	Mini-grant awardees will be expected to show: • Measurable outcomes (e.g. number of surveys completed, how many rides offered, social media hits or materials distributed, educational sessions, etc.). • Impact of the award (e.g., success stories or lessons learned) • Provide verbal or written quarterly progress report

ALLOWABLE COSTS: PROJECT EXAMPLES:	 Participate in quarterly working group calls to provide input on strategies and share best practice for engaging minority and rural communities. Supplies (e.g. print materials, mailings, food, protective supplies such as masks, etc.) • Travel (necessary for community engagement) • Use of services such as staff compensation • Other: costs necessary for the successful implementation of the project. Note: Costs must be directly associated with project deliverables Support local community-based recruitment and retention efforts, distribution of PREVENTABLE
	approved recruitment materials, transportation, educational outreach, digital engagement strategies, use creative approaches to share information and raise awareness, support of community trusted resources/lay leader programs
APPLICATION DUE:	July 15, 2021
APPLICATION LINK:	LINK
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