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*Championing Health Equity*

## Health Equity Fund Grantmaking

**Guidelines Overview:** Funds to support efforts to eliminate disparities in access to health resources and/or improve health outcomes for underserved communities in King County. The mission of the Pacific Hospital PDA is to champion effective health care for the vulnerable and disadvantaged in the Puget Sound region (King, Snohomish, Pierce and Kitsap counties).

Pacific Hospital PDA accomplishes our grantmaking mission through these strategic goals:

- **Access to health resources:** Pacific Hospital PDA focuses its grantmaking on improving access to a broad range of health resources, not limited to medical care access alone.
- **Improvement in health outcomes:** Pacific Hospital PDA focuses on improving the capability of the healthcare system by supporting resources that link and coordinate health services for underserved communities

**Funding eligibility:** Non-profit, governmental and public organizations may apply.

### Application process:

#### *Major Grant:*

- Letter of Intent – due in late January
- If chosen, full application (approx. 7 pages of narrative, budget forms, budget attachments) - due in late March
- Review by panel of PHPDA current/and former staff, governance members, and strategic advisors
- Award notifications – mid-May
- Contract begins – July 1

#### *Nimble Grant:*

- No letter of intent
- Applications due – November, February, August
- Approx. 4 pages of narrative, budget forms, budget attachments
- Review by panel of PHPDA current/and former staff, governance members, and strategic advisors
- Award notification: December, March, September
- Contracts begin: January, April, October





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*Examples of past Major Grants:*

<p><b>Hepatitis Education Project</b></p>	<p>“Homelessness and Injection Drug Use: Expanding Access to Care”: Expands access to health care for people who inject drugs, with a focus on people experiencing homelessness and/or housing instability. Improves health in these communities through the creation of a syringe services program (SSP), as well as increased access to hepatitis C (HCV) screening, linkage to care, and cure.</p>
<p><b>Refugees Northwest (Lutheran Community Services NW)</b></p>	<p>“Refugees Northwest Asylum Assistance Program”: Helps asylum seekers and those granted asylum to connect to medical and mental health care, as well as basic needs that improve well-being.</p>
<p><b>Peer Washington</b></p>	<p>“Maintaining Behavioral Health Peer Services for King County’s LGBTQ Community and Allies”: Maintains access to behavioral health peer services for King County’s LGBTQ community and positions Peer Seattle to be eligible for Medicaid reimbursement, thereby having a lasting impact on health outcomes for this population.</p>

*Examples of past Nimble Grants:*

<p><b>TeleHealth Access for Seniors, Inc.</b></p>	<p>“TeleHealth Access for Seniors - Washington State Chapter”: This project brings telehealth access to elderly and disadvantaged patients served by International Community Health Services, including residents at Legacy House, an assisted living facility, by providing video-enabled devices and technical support</p>
<p><b>Living Well Kent Collaborative</b></p>	<p>“Community Wellness Hub”: Improves health outcomes for immigrant and low-income communities, providing nutrition and health education and on-site preventative health services in a welcoming, culturally- and linguistically-appropriate setting.</p>

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