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# Powering Healthy Lives

## Narrowing the Life Expectancy Gap through People, Place, & Power

*Powering Healthy Lives is a \$1 million grant initiative that will select 6-10 projects interested in narrowing the gaps in life expectancy by putting local data to work for healthier, more equitable communities.*

### Applicant Eligibility Checklist

#### ***What types of projects are eligible?***

Powering Healthy Lives encourages applicants to submit cross-sector and interdisciplinary ideas. This funding opportunity seeks to support collaborations that create innovative community solutions, leveraging USALEEP data to explore how communities can address disparities in health.

Powering Healthy Lives seeks to fund projects that can be conducted expeditiously using valid and appropriate research designs and analytic strategies. The project approach and methods used may be drawn from outside those commonly used in health. New sources of data can also be proposed and mined (e.g. health and social service records, other public records, social media data, or marketing data) to be used in partnership with USALEEP data. Given that restricted data can be often hard to access, applicants using data already available to them or public data will be given preference.

#### ***What kinds of applicants should apply?***

Powering Healthy Lives welcomes submissions from all eligible applicants, especially those with:

- Lived-experience within one of the communities mentioned in the Powering Healthy Lives Call for Ideas (see a full list [here](#))
- Interdisciplinary or cross-sector teams
- Expertise/experience across areas and disciplines not traditionally considered health-related, including but not limited to education, transportation, criminal justice, housing, urban planning, and other sectors

**Applicants submitting proposals for Powering Healthy Lives must:**

- Be led by one of the following organizations:
  - Nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are classified as “not a private foundation” under Section 509(a).
    - Universities are ineligible to apply as lead applicants **but can serve as a partner to eligible applicants.**
    - Organizations may also submit applications through a sponsoring organization if the sponsor has 501(c)(3) status, is not a private foundation under 509(a), and provides written confirmation of its willingness to act as the fiscal sponsor.
  - Public entities (government agencies or departments)
- Be based in the United States or its territories
- Not apply to Visualizing Healthy Lives
- Not be an individual, for-profit organization, or private foundation
- Not serve communities in Maine and Wisconsin (areas where USALEEP data is unavailable)
- Not include staff at the Urban Institute in any capacity (as lead applicants or in partnership with other eligible applicants)
- Apply for funding for a period of up to one year
- Have access to an internal or contracted Institutional Review Board (IRB) if project involves research with human subjects (Costs related to this requirement may be incorporated into proposed budget.)

**Where applicable, projects selected to receive a grant award for Powering Healthy Lives must:**

- Use non-proprietary, open-source software in the development of the proposed deliverables/products

**Deadline:** Call for Ideas are due on or before Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> by 3PM EST. For a detailed timeline of the application process, please visit [usaleep.urban.org](https://usaleep.urban.org).

*If you have additional questions about the eligibility of your application, please feel free to email us at: [USALEEP@urban.org](mailto:USALEEP@urban.org)*