Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP)
Pathways to Wellness Community Grant Program
Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What is the funding amount?**

   GCHP may award up to $150,000 per organization.

2. **How many awards will be granted?**

   GCHP anticipates issuing between five to 10 grant awards.

3. **How is the grant paid out?**

   GCHP will disperse the funds in quarterly installments based on performance.

4. **Will GCHP pay via direct deposit?**

   At this time, GCHP will issue payment via check. Updates will be provided if additional payment delivery options become available.

5. **Are indirect costs allowed?**

   Yes. In general, indirect costs include overhead costs, such as office space rental, utilities, and clerical and managerial staff salaries that are not fully attributable to a given program. A 10% de minimis rate is used when an organization has not established an indirect cost rate for purposes of federal or state grant awards. The de minimis rate is calculated as 10% of modified total direct costs. Modified total direct costs include all direct salaries and wages, applicable fringe benefits, materials and supplies, services, and travel expenses.

   Applicants may use a 10% rate calculated in this manner. If they have established an indirect cost rate in connection with a federal or state grant, they may use that established rate, provided that appropriate documentation is shared with GCHP.

6. **Will the monthly reports need to include an expense report?**

   Yes. The form can be found on the Pathways to Wellness Community Grant Program page on the GCHP website.

7. **Budgets typically include all staff assigned to the project. What about the costs associated with support staff (e.g., Human Resources, Finance, Insurance)?**

   These costs are typically accounted for in the indirect cost rate, unless there are staff assigned to the project.

8. **Will background checks be required for the staff of community-based organizations (CBOs)?**

   Background checks will be required for staff who will be accessing sensitive and confidential information to assist individuals in enrolling.

9. **Does the program have to serve GCHP members exclusively, or can we also serve individuals who are not members of the health plan?**

   The Pathways to Wellness Grant priority is GCHP members. However, services provided to other marginalized communities will be considered.

10. **Can an organization apply for the Pathways to Wellness Grant if they have already received RISE funding?**

    Yes.

11. **What are the reporting requirements for grant recipients?**

    Recipients will need to provide monthly reports, which must include financial reports. Quarterly check-ins will also be scheduled to track progress.

12. **Does this project need to support new work, or can it support existing work that provides a service to GCHP members?**

    Grant funds can be used to support current work.

13. **Can grant recipients create their own communications materials using the GCHP logo, or are there restrictions?**

    Yes. Once your program is approved, reach out to us for the logo. GCHP will complete a review of the materials to ensure branding consistency before they are finalized.

14. **Will the funds be dispersed upon receiving the award, or will the funds be provided on a timeline?**

    Funds will be awarded on a timeline. Organizations will be given an initial payment, then disbursements in accordance with progress.

15. **Can an organization apply for more than one grant?**

    Yes.

16. **Our organization does not fundraise or offer philanthropic gifts, so Attachment C may not apply to us. Will this create a barrier in applying for the funding opportunity?**

    We welcome your application. We understand that not all organizations have fundraising events. The goal is to ensure that organizations are promoting the work they are doing with the PTW grant funding (e.g., via social media post, flyers, etc.).

17. **What is the official grant start and end period?**

    We aim to start the grant period December 2026. The grant period is 12 months.