

Gun Violence Prevention Grants Program

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Accelerate Health Equity (AHE) is excited to invite applications for our inaugural grants program with a call for proposals focused on **gun violence prevention**.

Gun violence is a crisis in Philadelphia, and gun violence research is critical but underfunded. AHE believes gun violence is a health equity issue and the goal of this RFP is to support innovative projects focused on the **efficacy, outcomes, and scalability** of **health system-based interventions** in **Philadelphia**.

AHE is committed to **promoting equity within health care systems and research institutions**, and therefore strongly encourages Black and early career researchers to apply.

PROJECT GUIDELINES:

- Research on **health system-based gun violence reduction**:
 - ✦ Clinical interventions such as Hospital Violence Intervention Programs (HVIPs)
 - ✦ Counseling and education about gun safety in health care settings
 - ✦ Other programs or initiatives aimed at gun violence
- Project can be **intervention studies, program evaluation, or secondary data analysis**
- Preference given to projects that could **feasibly scale to multiple health systems** if successful
- Project period will be **one year with the potential for a no-cost extension**

ELIGIBILITY

- Application **must include a health system-based research institution**
- Health systems **must be affiliated with AHE***
- Work must be **focused on Philadelphia region**

FUNDING

- Number of Awards: **4+**
- Award Amount: **\$50,000-\$100,000** (anticipated average of \$75,000)
 - Larger and smaller awards will be considered based on the nature of the project and proposed use of funds

KEY DATES

Application submissions open: **April 25th, 2023**

Application submissions close: **June 2nd, 2023**

APPLICATION INFORMATION

To learn about the application process, **read our FAQ**.

To apply, **visit the application portal**.

*AHE-affiliated institutions include Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), the Corporal Michael J. Crescenz Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Drexel University, Jefferson Health, Main Line Health, Penn Medicine, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM), Temple Health, and Trinity Health Mid-Atlantic