

SHORT GUIDE TO LOCALLY FUNDED NCD PROJECTS

DESCRIPTION OF NCD PROJECTS

Proposed programs or projects to be funded by the NCD prevention fund must be aligned to the Palau NCD Plan and other related global, regional and national initiatives.

- Projects must be based on community need as indicated by data and surveillance
- Projects must promote and practice unified, holistic messages of health and wellness
- Actions must be comprehensive, and multi-sectoral across multiple levels, and based on cost effectiveness and best practices
- Goals must be focused on the reduction of tobacco and harmful use of alcohol, increasing physical activity and improving nutritional intake, and reducing the prevalence of metabolic risk factors that precede major NCDs, and mental well-being
- Evaluation is required to demonstrate success or lessons learned

TYPES OF APPLICATIONS

Applicants may apply for one of two funding schemes:

- Small projects – Up to \$5,000 each project, one objective or activity
- Regular projects – Up to \$25,000 each project, 1-3 objectives or activities

For Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, all projects start in January 2022 (or when contracts are executed) and end on September 30, 2022.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Proposals will be reviewed and scored based on the following:

- Organizational Background and Capacity to Implement Project (including partnerships)
- Relevance to NCD Prevention and Health Promotion
- Project Objectives and Activities
- Implementation Plan and Evaluation
- Project Budget and Justification

SELECTION AND FUNDING PROCESSES

- Announcement for funding – Funding will be announced in November 2021
- Submissions of proposals – FY 2022 applications due December 03, 2021 (Drop off at the NCD Unit or Prevention Unit, or email to Edolem.ikerdeu@palauhealth.org or candace.koshiba@palauhealth.org)
- Review and approval of proposals – December 2021
- Notification of awards – Applicants will be notified of award status on December 2021
- Contracts – Deliverables, timelines and other requirements will be detailed in contracts
- Implementation – FY 2022 - January 2022 to September 2022
- Reporting – Mid- and final progress reports) – Mid-year reports due June 03, 2022 and final reports due on October 17, 2022.