SHORT GUIDE TO LOCALLY FUNDED NCD FY2024 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/ELIGIBILITY

Applicants may apply for up to $25,000 each project; an organization may only submit one application.

For Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, all projects start in October - November 2023 (or when contracts are executed) and end on September 2024.

Any government/semi-government entity or chartered community organizations may submit applications/proposals.

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 July - August 2023
- Applications may be picked up starting on September 1 to 15, 2023.
- Submissions of proposals – FY 2024 applications due no later than September 15, 2023 (Drop off at the NCD Unit or Prevention Unit, or email to ncd.cm@palauhealth.org AND Joyce.Antonio@palauhealth.org
- Review and approval of proposals – Mid September to beginning of October 2023
- Notification of awards – Applicants will be notified of award status in October 2023
- Contracts – Deliverables, timelines and other requirements will be detailed in contracts
- Implementation – FY 2024 - October 2023 to September 2024
- Reporting – Mid- and final progress reports) – Mid-year reports due April 2024 and final reports due on September 2024