

Collaboration Grants Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. How will proposals be judged as to the amount of benefit to each participating city team?** There must be a clear benefit to all participating teams. Each team's specific project doesn't have to be aligned, but each should have a benefit to the collaboration.
- 2. Does the budget explanation have to be included with the 2-page proposal limit?** Yes, the budget is part of the 2-page proposal.
- 3. Are there any requirements on the proposal format (ie. line spacing and font size)?** No, there are no requirements line spacing, font, size, or character count. Although, please try and at least use a font size 10 for readability.
- 4. Will Bennett Midland be working with teams on proposals?** The Bennett Midland team would be happy to answer questions as needed. Also, feel free to contact Reinvestment Fund at info@investhealth.org with any questions.
- 5. Is there any flexibility in the spend-down date of May 31st in order to allow engagement with academic partners outside of the academic year?** If teams propose an end date later than 5/31/18, there should be reasonable justification provided in the proposal for our consideration of this request.
- 6. Is there an opportunity for grants exceeding \$15,000 (in particular for proposals involving more than 3 teams)?** No, \$15,000 per grant is the limit, regardless of the number of participating teams.
- 7. Are there any specific stipulations associated with the budget (ie. Indirect costs)?** No, there are not specific stipulations for the grant budget, although it could be mentioned that grants with mostly indirect costs may not be prioritized at the same level as grants with lower indirect costs.
- 8. Can funds be used to visit sites that are not part of Invest Health cities?** Yes, it is fine to visit other sites that could provide helpful insights to your IH project.
- 9. Where can the city team project descriptions be accessed on the IH portal?** Go to www.investhealth.org and log-on to the IH portal. Click on 'Participating Teams' and scroll down past the map and click 'Download Invest Health City Team Descriptions'.
- 10. How many grants will be awarded and when will teams be notified?** There is not a set number of awards pre-determined. Grant awardees will be notified around 2/28/18, once the proposals are reviewed and decisions made for the awards.