

Funding MSIs to Conduct Maternal Health Research and Find Solutions to Address Disparities

BACKGROUND

HRSA is currently accepting applications for the **2023 Maternal Health Research Collaborative** for MSIs [also known as *the Collaborative*]. *The Collaborative* consists of 2 separate awards, the **Research Centers (RCs) (Category 1)** and a Coordinating Center (CC) (Category 2).

This flyer summarizes the funding opportunity for **Research Centers (RCs) (Category 1)**.

WHAT IT DOES

The goal of this award is to fund MSIs to conduct **quantitative and/or qualitative maternal health research** to fully understand and address the root causes of disparities in maternal health outcomes, and to find community-based solutions.

The following objectives should be accomplished by the end of the project period:

- Plan and implement applied maternal health disparity research studies and develop community-based solutions.
- Demonstrate increased capacity for maternal health disparity research.
- Develop manuscripts for peer-reviewed scientific journals.
- Disseminate and translate research findings into practice.
- Submit **at least one** grant funding proposal at the end of the project to sustain the work beyond the funding period.

WHO DOES IT SERVE

MSIs are uniquely positioned to **engage minority populations in the communities they serve** in

research and in the translation of research into **culturally competent, measurable, and sustained improvements in communities' health outcomes**.

AWARD INFORMATION

- Approximately \$7,200,000 to be available annually to fund 16 awards
- You may apply for a ceiling amount of **up to \$450,000 annually**
- Five-year period of performance (September 30, 2023- September 29, 2028)

WHO CAN APPLY

- Public or non-profit institutions of higher learning
- Public or private non-profit agencies engaged in research/programs relating to maternal and child health and/or services for children with special health care needs
- Faith-based and community-based organizations, tribes, and tribal organizations

MSIs are especially encouraged to apply to this opportunity; non-MSI applicants are expected to partner with an MSI.

HOW TO APPLY

Visit <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=346216>

Applications are due by **June 12, 2023**. HRSA suggests you submit your application to Grants.gov at least **3 calendar days before the deadline** to allow for any unforeseen circumstances. Additional questions? Contact MH-RC-MSI@hrsa.gov