



Board of County Commissioners

Health/Human Services/Education Committee

RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR FUNDING FOR THE SALEM HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOUNDATIONS 2021 HEALTHY SALEM, HEALTHY BODY GRANT.

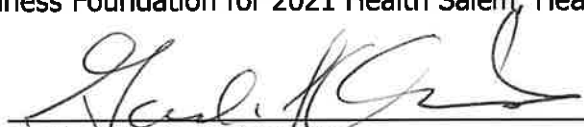
WHEREAS, the Salem County Board of County Commissioners desires to apply for a grant with the Salem Health and Wellness Foundation- 2021 Healthy Salem, Healthy Body; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant is to provide comprehensive screenings to Salem County residents. The total amount of funds requested will be \$20,000 to be utilized for comprehensive screening supplies. The screenings will target the Salem County adult and senior population and include Blood Pressure, Cholesterol, and Glucose, Weight, and Body Mass index along with education regarding management of chronic disease; and

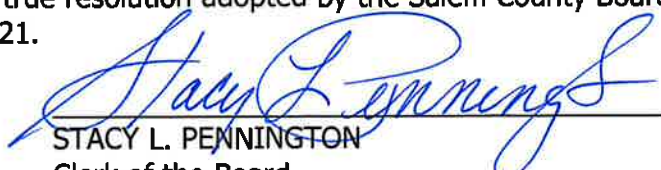
WHEREAS, the funding for the project will be determined by the Salem Health and Wellness Foundation and based on the availability of funds; and

WHEREAS, this agreement shall further be contingent upon availability and appropriation of sufficient funds for this purpose in the County's temporary and/or permanent budget. This grant will require no matching funds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners that the Commissioner Chair and the Clerk of the Board are authorized to sign the resolution to apply for the grant with the Salem Health and Wellness Foundation for 2021 Health Salem, Healthy Body Grant.


GORDON J. OSTRUM, JR., County Commissioner
Chair, Health/Human Services/Education Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on July 14, 2021.


STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
G. Ostrum, Jr.	✓		✓			
E. Ramsay			✓			
L. Ware		✓	✓			
R.S. Griscom			✓			
B. Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials KM

Project Name:

Healthy Salem Healthy Body

Project Description:

******* Please note there is approx. \$6,000.00 remaining from Healthy Salem Healthy Body 2019 grant from health screenings being suspended 3/2020 due to the covid pandemic. It is hoped Salem County Health Department will be resuming health screenings in the near future. Please be advised resuming community health screening will require replacing expired cardio check plus test strips, tru metrix glucose test strips and other expired supplies. This initial order to resume community health screenings will exhaust remaining balance from Healthy Salem Healthy Body 2019 grant.**

The 2021 grant will allow the Department of Health and Human Services to provide comprehensive screenings to our county residents. Screening will include: Blood Pressure, Total Cholesterol, HDL, calculated LDL, Triglycerides, Glucose, Weight, and Body Mass Index. Nursing will provide education and educational material regarding management of these chronic diseases. We have improved our health screening program by purchasing Cardiochek plus cholesterol machines in February 2019. The Cardiocheck Plus allows nursing to provide a more comprehensive screening by providing not only total cholesterol results but also the breakdown of HDL, calculated LDL and Triglycerides results to the residents of Salem County. (PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT FOR COMPLETE PROJECT DESCRIPTION) We will implement these screenings throughout the county utilizing churches, municipal buildings, businesses, schools, community centers, senior living facilities, post offices, community events, local food bank and town festivals. We will target those who are most underserved regarding access to healthcare. These screenings will be conducted according to current best practices in order to provide quality service to our residents. In 2020 before the covid pandemic, this grant allowed us to screen 137 Salem County residents at 26 events. We were able to identify 74 individuals with a total of 213 abnormal results with nursing recommendation for our residents to seek medical intervention, treatment, and/or lifestyle changes. All clients with abnormal results are referred for medical follow-up. Critical values are provided to client's primary care physician if information provided and authorized by the resident and follow up case management calls are made to client depending on lab result. This year we hope to sustain our program and provide continued improved testing services and continue our education of chronic disease outreach to the residents of Salem County.

**** Please note the increase of amount requesting is due to the increase of cost of the cardiocheck test strips. The current cost of the cardiochek test strips is \$149.49 per box of 15 strips, \$9.96 per strip. Nursing hopes to at least sustain if not surpass 2019 total number of health screening of 1,414. $1,414 \times \$9.96 = \$14,083.44$.**

Amount Requesting and Preliminary Project Budget:

\$20,000.00

Program Area

Prevention Care

Geographic Area of Request:

County Wide, not specific to any municipality

Primary Target Population:

Adults

Secondary Target Population:

Seniors

Program Start Date:

07/01/2021

Program End Date:

07/01/2022

Additional Information

Uploaded 2021 LOI for complete project description