



Vitalyst Health Foundation is on a mission to connect, support and inform efforts to improve the health of individuals and communities in Arizona. Our two-tiered grant process is designed to invest in the development or demonstration of ways to positively address complex community health challenges and reduce structural and/or systemic gaps in health outcomes or opportunities. The 2021 Systems Change Grants will be an open request for proposals. The 2021 Spark Grants process will be by invitation only; more details will be shared during the information session.

## SYSTEMS CHANGE GRANTS

Catalyze collaborative work that transforms systems through changes to policies and practices to improve the health for our communities.

### Award Amount

- Three-year awards
- Ranging from \$150,000-175,000 total

### The Systems Change Timeline

Letter of Intent Due	October 30, 2020 by 5:00pm
Invitation to Submit Full Proposal	December 7, 2020
Full Proposal Due	January 22, 2021 by 5:00pm
Proposal Presentations	February 8-10, 2021
Award Notification	April 2, 2021

### Grant Criteria

Letters of Intent and Full Proposals will be assessed based upon clear and concise responses.

- Clarity of the policy or practice change's potential to improve community health
- Detail the intersection of two or more elements of a healthy community through a health equity lens
- Clear identification of the system where the policy/practice change will occur and the proposed pathways of change
- Defined partners with experience to select a policy/practice change with the identified population

## SPARK GRANTS

System change takes time, so Spark Grants support collaborations in their journey to address systemic change. Planning grants to fund time for partners to figure out solutions, not to fund an already identified solution. Support collaborations in the journey to address systemic change.

### Award Amount

- One-year awards
- Ranging from \$10,000-20,000 total

### The Spark Timeline

Proposal Due	March 26, 2021 by 5:00pm
Award Notification	May 27, 2021

### Grant Criteria

Proposals will be assessed based upon clear and concise responses.

- Articulation of how health and well-being outcomes could be positively affected by a possible systems change
- Readiness and capacity of the partners to work collaboratively
- A clear equity lens approach to the work
- The intersection of two or more elements of a healthy community

### Learn More

- **VISIT** [www.vitalysthealth.org/grants](http://www.vitalysthealth.org/grants)
- **VIEW** [www.youtube.com/c/vitalysthealthfoundation](https://www.youtube.com/c/vitalysthealthfoundation)
- **EMAIL** [grants@vitalysthealth.org](mailto:grants@vitalysthealth.org)
- **TALK** 602.385.6500



## Informational Meetings for Both Grant Types

Register at <https://vitalysthealth.wufoo.com/forms/k113l7z20b2xp3s> for one of these sessions to learn more:

**August 31, 2020, 2:00-3:00pm** and **September 1, 2020, 9:00am-10:00am**

Both sessions are virtual through Zoom, will be recorded and posted to [vitalysthealth.org/grants](http://vitalysthealth.org/grants)