FY24-25 Vitalyst Systems Change Grant Information Session

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- Closed Captioning available.

- All lines muted upon entering the webinar.

- Please use the chat to ask questions throughout the session.

- Slides and more information at: https://vitalysthealth.org/partnering-with-vitalyst/.

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SUPPORT THROUGH RESPONSIVE GRANTS

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

SPARK

SYSTEMS CHANGE

DISCOVERY

THE DISCOVERY PROCESS WAS CREATED TO HELP CONNECT PARTNERS WITH APPROPRIATE SUPPORT.
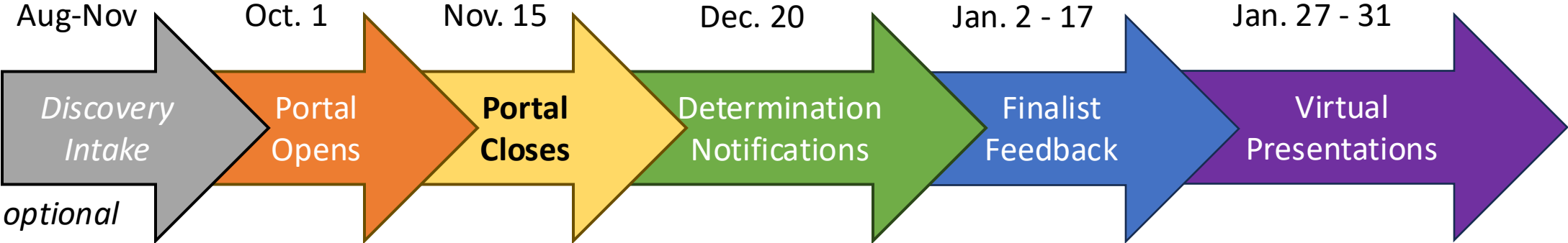
Systems Change Grants

Support coalitions in implementing their desired systems change. By the end of the grant period, coalitions will have either fully implemented or made significant advancements towards their systems change.

Criteria

- **Coalition:** 2+ committed partners w/ roles to achieve systems change.
- **Health Outcome:** Impact on community health issue & "The Wheel."
- **Systems Change:** Process outlined, ready to implement & achieve.
- **Health Equity**: Engage & benefit those most impacted by the issue.
- **Budget**: Consistent with the scope of work, 3 years & $175,000, total cost noted w/ other potential funding sources.

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Systems Change Grant Process

Aug-Nov — Discovery Intake — *optional*

Oct. 1 — Portal Opens

Nov. 15 — **Portal Closes**

Dec. 20 — Determination Notifications

Jan. 2 - 17 — Finalist Feedback

Jan. 27 - 31 — Virtual Presentations

Mar. 31 — **Grant Awards**

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Systems Change Grant Application

Submission Guide:

https://vitalysthealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/How-to-Submit-an-App-Guide-092024.pdf

Components

- 4-Page Written Proposal
- Summary of Wilder Collaborative Assessment
- Letters of Commitment
- Budget Spreadsheet
- Presentation (as invited)

- Due by November 15th to the Online Portal:
https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/vitalyst-systemschange

Systems Change Grant Criteria - Coalition

2+ committed partners w/ roles to achieve systems change.

Specific Points

- Arizona-based coalition formed by 2+ organizations serving the state.
- Lead applicant is an Arizona-serving nonprofit or fiscally sponsored.
- All necessary partners are committed to achieving the systems change.
- The coalition has a history of working together.
- Each partner can describe their role & responsibilities in achieving the systems change.
- The history of the coalition is measured by the Wilder Collaborative Assessment results completed by all core partners.

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Systems Change Grant Criteria – Coalition: Wilder
https://wilderresearch.org/tools/cfi-2018/start

- Select "Register a group."
- Send the link to all core partners.
- Once completed by all core partners, download the summary page.
- Upload the summary page with your written proposal submission.

Systems Change Grant Criteria – Coalition: LOCs

- Not a typical letter of support.
- A commitment statement from core partners.

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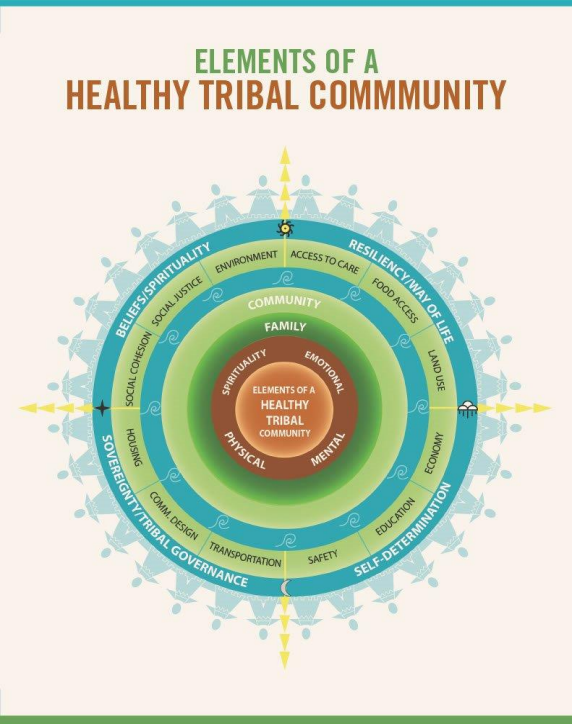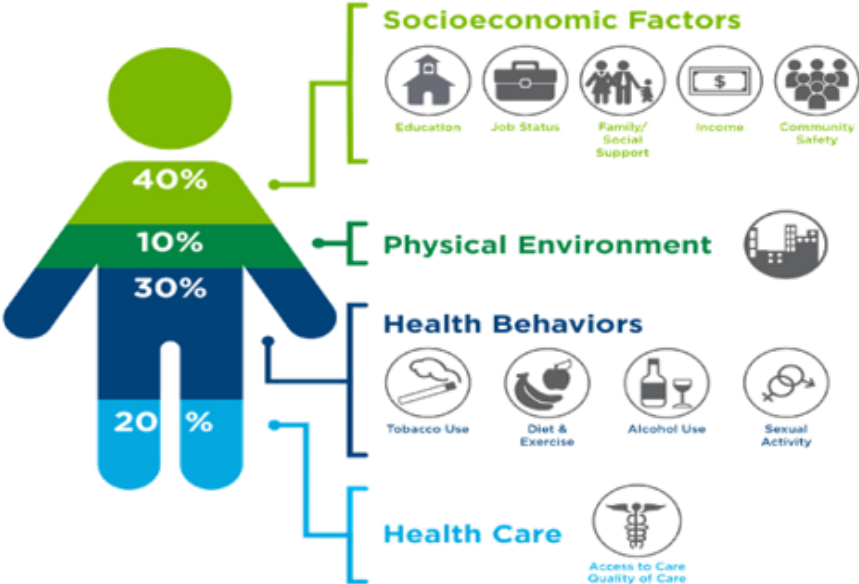# Systems Change Grant Criteria – Health Outcome
Impact on community health issue & "The Wheel."

Specific Points

- Identified community health issue.
- Focused on the intersections of the Elements of a Healthy Community.
- Coalition can clearly explain how the proposed change will positively impact community well-being.

Systems Change Grant Criteria – Health Outcome

Systems Change Grant Criteria – Systems Change

Process outlined, ready to implement & achieve.

Specific Points

- Demonstrate planning already done to position success in accomplishing the proposed systems change within the specific time frame.
- Clearly describe the process of successfully achieving the systems change.
- Clearly describe the readiness to embark on the systems change work.
- The systems change solution is project-oriented & endures after the grant period (e.g., the project is time-bound with tasks to attain a certain outcome).
- The solution is not beginning or continuing programmatic efforts.

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Systems Change Grant Criteria – Systems Change

- Understanding Systems Change: https://vitalysthealth.org/understanding-systems-change/

- AZ Impact for Good Keynote w/ FSG's President & CEO: https://youtu.be/mgWOjL_iWMM?si=FJ38VkQMXeLG4fRD

- FSG Systems Change Webinar: https://youtu.be/L2GZm-OAPd0

Systems Change Grant Criteria – Systems Change
Shifting the conditions that are holding the problem in place.

Systems Change Conditions

Policy

Practices

Resource Flows

Structural Change *(explicit)*

Relationships & Connections

Power Dynamics

(*semi-explicit*)

Mental Models

Transformative Change *(implicit)*

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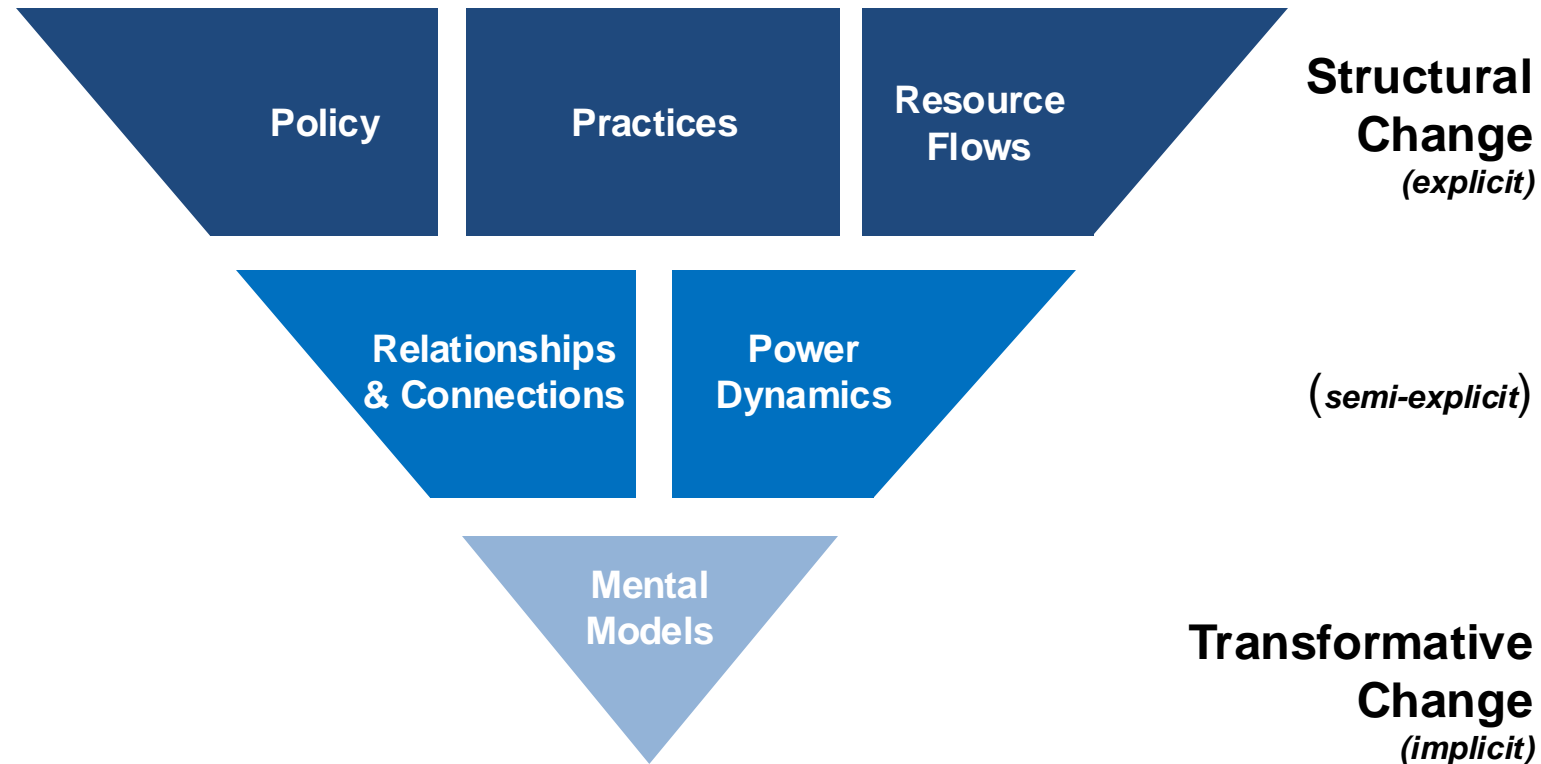
Systems Change Grant Criteria – Systems Change

These conditions represent leverage points in the system, some of which are more explicit than others.

STRUCTURAL CHANGE

explicit

RELATIONAL CHANGE

semi-explicit

TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE

implicit

most explicit

most implicit

Policies
Government rules, regulations and priorities that guide its and others' actions

Practices
Organizational and practitioner activities that reflect their values and priorities

Resource Flows
How money, people, knowledge and information are allocated and distributed

Relationships & Connections
Quality of connections and communication occurring between system players

Power Dynamics
Which individuals and organizations hold decision-making power, authority, influence

Mental Models
Deeply held beliefs and assumptions that influence one's actions

Source(s): "The Water of Systems Change", FSG 2018

Systems Change Grant Criteria – Health Equity
Engage & benefit those most impacted by the issue.

Systems Change Grant Criteria - Budget

Consistent with the scope of work, 3 years & $175,000, total cost noted w/ other potential funding sources.

Specific Points

- 3-year budget totaling $175,000.
- Budget & narrative is consistent with the proposed scope of work.
- The total anticipated cost of the systems change has been identified.
- Other possible funding sources have been identified.

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Systems Change Grant Criteria - Budget

DETAILED BUDGET TEMPLATE

PROJECT TITLE:	
PROJECT LEAD:	

General Instructions: Enter the Project Title and Project Lead. Provide a Brief Description for each line item in column B. Enter the requested grant funding in columns C-E. Add row(s) as needed (e.g., three salaries requires an additional line.). **To keep all formulas working, when adding a row, click on any cell in the last row of the appropriate section and use the Insert function on the Home ribbon.** In-kind and matching funds are not required, but please note any additional anticipated funding that is necessary to complete the overall project in column F. Other budget details and justifications should be included in the budget narrative.

	Brief Description	Year 1 Grant Budget	Year 2 Grant Budget	Year 3 Grant Budget	Other anticipated project funding (in-kind, matching, etc.)	Total Project Budget
Salaries/Wages	Employee Name/Position					
						-
						-
Total Salaries/Wages		-	-	-	-	-
Fringe Benefits						
						-
						-
Total Fringe Benefits		-	-	-	-	-
Contracts	Contractor name (if known)					
e.g., evaluation						-
e.g., consultants						-
Total Contracts		-	-	-	-	-
Travel						
e.g., mileage						-
e.g., accomodations						-
Total Travel		-	-	-	-	-
Supplies						
e.g., conference materials						-
						-
Total Supplies		-	-	-	-	-
Other						
Total Other		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS		-	-	-	-	-
Indirect Costs*						-
TOTAL COSTS (Year)		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL COSTS (over 3 years)				-		

* **Indirect costs:** Academic institutions are allowed 0% indirect costs. Community based groups may consider indirect costs if specifically associated with the project.

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- 4-Page Written Proposal
  - Typed, single-spaced
  - Minimum of 12-point front (Times New Roman, Arial, or Calibri)
  - 1-inch margins
  - Accepted file types: pdf, docx, txt, jpg, png
- Questions?
  - help@VitalystHealth.org

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