

Community-Campus Partnership Support Program

FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT



Southwest Health Equity Research Collaborative

2023-2024 Campus Community Partnership Support Cohort

DEVELOPING NEW PARTNERSHIPS between community practitioners and leaders and university investigators requires time to build trust, discuss common interests, and identify collaborative work to inspire potential projects.

SHERC'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CORE (CEC) is pleased to announce the availability of the Community-Campus Partnership Support (CCPS) program. CCPS aims to spark collaborative health equity research ideas and community engaged research capacity among NAU researchers and community practitioners and leaders – **up to \$5,000 for a 12-month project period.**

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE April 14, 2023 AT 5:00 PM, MST

ELIGIBILITY

CCPS applicants must apply as a team of at least one NAU faculty partner and one community or tribal-based organizational partner (with a minimum of 1 year in current position). NAU investigators who are at the any rank Professor (tenure eligible), Research Professor, Clinical Professor, Teaching Professor, Professor of Practice, Lecturer or Postdoctoral Scholar are eligible.

COMMITMENT – May 1, 2023 - May 31, 2024

Funded CCPS teams must commit to the following activities:

When	Learning + Partnership Building Activity	Description
May, 2023 2hr Online	Pre-Workshop Learning : <i>Stories of Community-Engaged Research</i> , a mini video series.	To prepare for the CCPS experience, teams will watch a mini video series that features four unique Arizona community-university partnerships. Each series contains 5 videos which focus on a specific aspect of the partnership development journey. Teams will complete a guided CBPR reflection.
May 18, 2023 10am-3pm In Person Flagstaff, AZ*	Workshop # 1 : Strong Foundations in Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR)	CBPR promotes collaborative and equitable partnerships in all research phases and involves an empowering and power-sharing process. Teams will explore and apply CBPR tenants to begin to organize equitable structures for partnership, power sharing, project plans and budgets.
June 2023 1hr Zoom	Mentor and Budget Meeting	Equitable resource sharing is a main tenant of CBPR. Teams will meet with CCPS mentors and SHERC budget liaisons to ensure equitable budget management and NAU required reporting and management.
December 2023 2hr Zoom	Workshop # 2 : Developing CBPR Research Questions and Designing a CBPR Project	CBPR balances research and action for the mutual benefit of all partners. Teams will explore collaborative research designs and methods that prioritize community and sustainability of the emerging partnership.
March 2024 2hr Zoom	Workshop # 3 : CBPR Proposal Development and Sharing Back	CBPR promotes a long-term process and commitment to sustainability. Teams will explore potential funding sources to sustain partnership and develop ways to share partnership progress with stakeholders.

*Travel and per diem for attending Workshop #1 in Flagstaff will be provided by SHERC – CEC.

LEVEL OF SUPPORT

A maximum of **\$5,000 for 12 months** will be awarded to the partnership and managed by SHERC administrative personnel in accordance with the terms and conditions of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Funds cannot be spent on research activities (e.g., data collection). See Budget template for allowable and unallowable costs.

EXPECTATIONS

Funded CCPS teams are expected to:

1. Complete pre and post evaluation surveys.
2. Participate in the [Fairness First Campaign](#) by developing a Fairness First Blog and or FFX Talk.
3. Submit a plan that identifies clear next steps for sustaining the partnership, via a SHERC Pilot Project Proposal ([PPP](#)) and/or a non-SHERC funding opportunity to continue work on mutual areas of interest.
4. Acknowledge SHERC support in any project activities: <https://nau.edu/sherc/acknowledging-sherc/>

APPLICATION PROCESS

CCPS Application Portal

Once application and budget are ready, applicants will submit documents here : https://qualtrics.nau.edu/jfe/form/SV_emiRloDj3TmS0Si

Partnership Information

1. Brief bio for lead community and NAU lead partners
2. Current CV, resume or bio-sketch for lead community and NAU lead partners
3. Letters of support from the NAU and community partner's supervisors indicating they will approve travel requests and other time investments proposed in the application.

Application (2-page word document, Arial 11pt font, 1/2" margins, single space). Prepare a two-page application describing the following areas of collaboration:

1. Statement of the health equity issue this partnership aims to explore/address (1/2 page)
2. Description of the partnership to date (1/2 page)
3. Proposed activities for partnership/project development (must be non-research) (1/2 page)
4. Expected outcome/deliverables with expected dates (1/2 page)
5. Separately, see Budget Template, upload Budget identifying how funds will be expended. Not included in page limit.

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To learn more about CCPS and past awardees visit : <https://nau.edu/sherc/ccps/>

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