



Eligibility and Phase 1 Application Questions

This document contains the questions from the Eligibility Form and Phase 1 Application Questions for MADE for Health Justice, so that potential applicants may see what information they will need to provide when they apply online. Do not use this document as an application form.

Application must be submitted online, using the online application at www.madeforhealthjustice.org. After clicking "Submit Application and logging in, applicants will see the Eligibility Form. Applicants who meet the eligibility criteria will then be able to access the full Phase 1 application.

Eligibility

Please provide responses to each question below and click the "Submit Eligibility" button. To be deemed eligible, all Yes/No questions must receive a "Yes" response. At least two sectors must be selected in Question #6.

Eligible applicants will be able to access the Phase 1 MADE for Health Justice grant application.

Applicant organizations may only submit one application.

1. Is the applicant organization based in an eligible location?*

An eligible applicant organization must be based in the United States, in U.S. territories, or within lands of Tribal entities that are recognized under U.S. federal law.

Choices

Yes
No

2. Is the applicant organization an eligible non-profit organization?*

An eligible applicant organization must be a non-profit organization that is tax-exempt under [Section 501\(c\)\(3\)](#) or [Section 501\(c\)\(4\)](#) of the Internal Revenue Code, is in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service, and is not a [private foundation](#) or [nonfunctionally integrated Type III supporting organization](#). Colleges and universities, whether public or private, are ineligible to serve as applicant organizations.

Choices

Yes
No

3. Does the applicant organization serve communities of color?*

Choices

Yes

No

4. Are racism, equity, and justice a focus of the applicant organization's mission or priorities?*

Choices

Yes

No

5. Does the applicant organization have established partnerships with government entities?*

An eligible applicant organization must have established partnerships with local government entities that represent at least two different sectors.

Choices

Yes

No

6. What sectors are represented by government entities on the proposed team?* Please select at least two sectors that will be represented by government entities on the proposed team and will be addressed by the proposed initiative.

Choices

City, county, regional, and Tribal management

Civic engagement and participation

Community development

Economics, income, taxes, and wealth

Education

Housing

Labor and employment

Land use, planning, zoning, and the built environment

Legal and carceral systems

Public health

Transportation and public transit

NONE: The applicant organization has no partnerships with government entities in these sectors.

Letters of Support from Government Entities

6.a. Letters of Support from Government Entities*

Can the applicant organization provide letters of support for this initiative from the government entities that represent the sectors marked in Question #6, above?

Choices

Yes
No

Community Power Building

7. Does the applicant or a partner organization engage in community power building activities?*

An eligible applicant organization must engage in community power building activities OR have an established partnership with an organization that engages in this work. Community power building activities can include (but are not limited to): engaging community members in grassroots advocacy campaigns and initiatives, community organizing, and leadership development. Examples of community power building activities can be found in [A Primer On Community Power, Place, And Structural Change](#) by the USC Dornsife Equity Research Institute. Does the applicant or a partner organization engage in community power building activities?

Choices

Yes
No

Phase 1 Application Instructions and Questions

This Phase 1 application has a total of nine sections that must be completed:

- Initiative or Team Name & Location
- Applicant Information
- Government Entities
- Additional Organizations
- Data Sets
- Application Narrative
- Biographies
- Letters of Support
- How did you hear about MADE for Health Justice?

All required fields (indicated by an asterisk) must be completed. Upon attempting to submit the application, applicants will be redirected to any required questions that are missing responses.

Initiative or Team Name & Location

Initiative or Team Name*

What is the name of your proposed initiative or team?

Character Limit: 100

Locality of Focus*

Please provide the name of the locality (e.g., city, town, county, Tribal area) that would be the geographic focus of grant activities.

Character Limit: 100

State or Territory*

Please provide the two-letter abbreviation for the state or territory in which the locality listed above is located.

Character Limit: 2

Applicant Information

Applicant Organization*

Please provide the name of the applicant organization.

Character Limit: 150

Applicant Organization Description*

Please provide a brief description of the applicant organization.

Character Limit: 2400

Applicant Organization's Mission and Strategic Priorities*

Character Limit: 400

Mission/Priorities Fit with Grant Purpose*

Please state the applicant organization's mission. Describe how the applicant organization's mission and/or strategic priorities focus on serving communities of color and addressing structural racism, equity, and justice.

Character Limit: 2500

Names and Titles*

Please provide the names and titles of key staff from this organization who will participate in the initiative. Please include biographies for these staff in the file upload of the "Biographies" section of this application, farther below.

Character Limit: 1000

Does the applicant or a partner organization engage in community power building activities?*

Community power building activities can include (but are not limited to) engaging community members in grassroots advocacy campaigns and initiatives, community organizing, and leadership development. Examples of community power building activities are described in "A Primer On Community Power, Place, And Structural Change" by the USC Dornsife Equity Research Institute.

Choices

YES – The applicant organization engages in community power building activities.

YES – The applicant has an established partnership with an organization that engages in this work.

NO – Neither of the above.

If "YES – The applicant organization engages in community power building activities.":

Applicant Organization's Community Power Building Activities

Community Power Building Activities*

Please describe how the applicant organization engages in community power building activities.

Character Limit: 2500

If “YES – The applicant has an established partnership with an organization that engages in this work.”:

Community Power Building Partner Organization

Community Power Building Partner Organization Name*

Please provide the name of the partner organization that engages in community power building activities.

Character Limit: 150

Community Power Building Organization Description and Activities*

Please provide a brief description of the community power building partner organization, its connection to the applicant organization, and the community power building activities the organization conducts.

Character Limit: 4000

Team Participation*

Will the community power building organization be an official member of the proposed team for the MADE for Health Justice initiative?

Choices

Yes

No

If “NO – Neither of the above.”:

No community power building organization on team

The proposed team must include an organization that engages in community power building activities. If the proposed team does not include this type of organization either as the applicant organization or a partner organization, the application will be rejected. You may modify one or more of your previous responses, or your application will be deemed ineligible once it is submitted.

Government Entities

Government Entity #1*

Please provide the name of a government entity that will be on the proposed team. If it is a subset of an agency, please also include the agency name.

Character Limit: 250

Sector of Government Entity #1*

Select the sector that the government entity best represents. (Please select one.)

Choices

City, county, regional, and Tribal management
Civic engagement and participation
Community development
Economics, income, taxes, and wealth
Education
Housing
Labor and employment
Land use, planning, zoning, and the built environment
Legal and carceral systems
Public health
Transportation and public transit

Government Entity #1 Description*

Please provide a brief description of this organization and indicate why it is included on the proposed team.

Character Limit: 2400

Government Entity #1 Participating Staff*

Please provide the name and titles of key staff that will represent the government entity. Please include biographies for these staff in the file upload of the “Biographies” section of this application.

Character Limit: 1000

Government Entity #2*

Please provide the name of a second government entity that will be on the proposed team. If it is as subset of an agency, please also include the agency name.

Character Limit: 250

Sector of Government Entity #2*

Select the sector that the government entity best represents. (Please select one.)

Choices

City, county, regional, and Tribal management
Civic engagement and participation
Community development
Economics, income, taxes, and wealth
Education
Housing
Labor and employment
Land use, planning, zoning, and the built environment
Legal and carceral systems

Public health
Transportation and public transit

Government Entity #2 Description*

Please provide a brief description of this organization and indicate why it is included on the proposed team.

Character Limit: 2400

Government Entity #2 Participating Staff

Please provide the name and titles of key staff that will represent the government entity. Please include biographies for these staff in the file upload of the “Biographies” section of this application.

Character Limit: 1000

At this point, the application has sections for information about any additional organizations participating in the proposed initiative. The following section repeats up to 9 times, to collect information about up to nine additional organizations.

... Start of repeated Additional Organization section ...

Does your proposed team include other organizations that you have not yet listed? (#1)*

Choices

Yes
No

Additional Organization #1 (this section repeats up to Additional Organization #9)

Additional Organization #1*

Please provide the name of another organization that will be on the proposed team.

Character Limit: 150

Additional Organization #1 Type*

Select the type that best represents this organization.

Choices

City planning/zoning
City, county, regional, or Tribal management
College or university
Community member/resident organization
Elected official’s office (mayor, city council, etc.)
For-profit business
Foundation

Hospital/health care organization
Law enforcement or judicial
Non-profit organization or association
Parks and recreation
Public health (e.g., health department)
Public works
School or school-based (K-12)
Transportation
Tribal organization
Other local government
Other non-government

Additional Organization #1 Description*

Please provide a brief description of this organization and indicate why it is included on the proposed team.

Character Limit: 2400

Does your proposed initiative have other partner organizations that you have not yet listed? (#2)*

Choices

Yes
No

... End of repeated Additional Organization section ...

Does your proposed initiative have other partner organizations that you have not yet listed? (#10)*

Choices

Yes
No

Additional Organizations (10+)

Please list the names of any additional organizations that will be on your proposed team.*

Please include a brief description of the organization that includes the type of organization it is and why it is on the proposed team.

Character Limit: 4000

Data Sets

Please list the key data sets you expect to use for the initiative. Please list at least two, and up to five.

For each data set, please confirm whether an organization on the proposed team has the data, and whether the team is authorized to use the data for this initiative. Please include a short description of the data set contents is not clear from the data set name.

At this point, the application asks the questions below about each of up to 5 data sets. The information is required for at least two data sets.

... Start of repeated Data Set section ...

Data Set #1 (required)*

Please provide the data set name.

Character Limit: 150

What type of data are in data set #1?*

Choices

- City, county, regional, and Tribal management
- Civic engagement and participation
- Community development
- Demographics
- Economics, income, taxes, and wealth
- Education
- Housing
- Labor and employment
- Land use, planning, zoning, and the built environment
- Legal and carceral systems
- Public health
- Transportation and public transit
- Other

Data Set #1 Description

Please provide a brief description of the data set.

Character Limit: 300

Does an organization on the team currently have access to data set #1?*

Choices

- Yes
- No

Is an organization on the team authorized to use data set #1 for this initiative's purpose?*

Choices

- Yes

No

... End of repeated Data Set section ...

Which organization(s) on the team will provide data management and analysis for the initiative?*

Please list the organization name(s) and a brief description of the data management and analysis services they will provide to support the initiative.

Character Limit: 4000

Participation in Other Data-Related Collaboratives*

Which of the following data-related collaboratives, initiatives, or networks are (or have) any of the organizations on the proposed team been involved? (Select all that apply.)

Choices

- 21st Century Learning Community (21C)
- Actionable Intelligence for Social Policy (AISP) Network
- All In: Data for Community Health Network
- BUILD Health Challenge
- Community Indicators Consortium (CIC)
- Cross-sector Innovation Initiative (CSII)
- Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH)
- National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership (NNIP)
- Rising Equitable Community Data Ecosystems (RECoDE)
- None of the above

Application Narrative

Phase 1 Narrative Statement

Phase 1 of the application process is an opportunity for prospective applicants to describe their proposed teams, the community they propose to serve, the health equity goal they plan to advance, and how their proposed approach to a health-focused local data ecosystem will build power in their community and advance their health equity goal.

For Phase 1, applicants must prepare a narrative statement, which can be submitted as a:

- **Video narrative (up to 16 minutes)**

OR

- **Written narrative (up to 16,000 characters)**

The narrative should provide responses to each of the prompts below. There will be no preference for either format during the application review process.

Video narrative statement

A video narrative statement can be submitted as a link to a single file, or as links to a

maximum of four short files (e.g., one for each statement section). However, the total length of all video files submitted cannot exceed 16 minutes. Videos can be in any style the applicant desires (e.g., a recording from a video conferencing platform, digital shorts), provided that all narrative statement prompts are addressed and organized by the sections below. To assure that your application gets full credit for addressing the prompts, please be very clear throughout the video about which prompt you are addressing. Only a link to a file – and not the file itself – should be submitted.

Written narrative statement

A written narrative statement can be submitted using a field that will be provided in this application form. Written statements should be organized using the section headers from the prompts below.

Prompts for the Phase 1 Narrative Statement

1. Section 1: Your Team

- a. How long and in what ways have your organizations collaborated?
- b. How does this initiative align with each of your organizations' missions and priorities?
- c. Collectively, why are your organizations well-poised to utilize this opportunity?
- d. How have the government entities that are part of the proposed team taken initiative to confront structural racism and prioritize equity and justice? What activities or formal commitments (if any) have each of the government entities made to address these issues?

2. *Section 2: Your Community*

- a. How would you ensure that the ecosystem is co-created with communities of color, supports their involvement as decision-makers, and is operated in ways that align with their needs and perspectives?
- b. Broadly, to what extent are the organizations that comprise the team trusted by the community that will be served by this initiative?

3. *Section 3: Your Health Equity Goal*

- a. What is a health equity goal that your local health-focused data ecosystem would work toward advancing for the benefit of the community (or communities) you serve?
- b. How was this health equity goal determined? (i.e., What information, particularly from communities of color, has informed this goal?)
- c. How is this health equity goal focused on driving upstream changes in power, access, and opportunity within communities of color?

4. Section 4: Your Health-Focused Local Data Ecosystem

- a. How would the health-focused local data ecosystem that your team builds through this initiative help advance your health equity goal?
- b. What kinds of decisions (e.g., organizational or public policies, funding allocations) could your data ecosystem inform?
- c. What influence and authority do your organizations have to change and improve routine data operations and processes, particularly related to data collection, interpretation, and use?
- d. What specific resource commitments (e.g., staff time, funding) will each organization on the team make to support and sustain the initiative?

Narrative Format*

You may submit the application narrative either as video (not to exceed 16 minutes in length) or in written format (not to exceed 16,000 characters). Please indicate the format that will be submitted.

Choices

Video

Written statement

*If “Video” is selected for Narrative Format: **Video Narrative***

Only a link to a file – and not the file itself – should be submitted. Please provide the link(s) below.

The combined length of the linked videos may not exceed 16 minutes.

Video link (URL) #1 (required)*

Character Limit: 2000

Video link (URL) #2 (optional)

Character Limit: 2000

Video link (URL) #3 (optional)

Character Limit: 2000

Video link (URL) #4 (optional)

Character Limit: 2000

*If “Written statement” is selected for Narrative Format: **Written Narrative***

Written narrative statement

Please provide your written narrative statement. Written statements should be organized using the section headers of the four sections of the "Prompts for the Phase 1 Narrative Statement" in the Application Narrative section, above.

Due to limitations of this application interface, if your statement has more than 8,000 characters, you will need to split it between the two text boxes below.

Written narrative (First 8,000 characters)*

Character Limit: 8000

Written narrative (Last 8,000 characters)

Character Limit: 8000

Biographies

Biographies of Key Staff*

Please upload one file that contains brief biographies of each core staff member that will participate on the proposed team from the applicant organization and government entities. If there are core staff from other organizations, please include their biographies as well.

Biographies should include relevant experience or education of the person. Each biography should be no more than 300 words. At the top of each biography, please include the name of the participating organization that the person represents, their title, and their role in the proposed initiative. *The name, title, organization name, and role will not count against the word limit.*

File Size Limit: 10 MB

Letters of Support

Letters of Support*

Please upload an attachment that includes letters of support from each government entity and the community power building partner organization (if not the applicant organization) on their letterhead. The letter should document their support for the initiative, provide examples of past collaborations with the applicant organization, and discuss specific resource commitments they plan to make to support and sustain the initiative (staff time, funding, etc.).

You may also include letters of support from other organizations on the proposed team. The only required letters of support are from the government entities, and from the community power building organization, if it is not the applicant organization.

File Size Limit: 10 MB

How did you hear about MADE for Health Justice?

How did you hear about the "MADE for Health Justice" Call for Applications?*

Choices

Email

Facebook ad

LinkedIn ad

Other social media

Word of mouth (from a colleague or co-worker)

Other

Other Source

From what other source did you hear about MADE for Health Justice?*

Character Limit: 200