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Eligibility Scoring Dimensions					
Eligibility	1	<p>Lead agency's mission, priorities, and connection to community power building The lead agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a mission and/or strategic priorities that focus on serving communities of color; and addressing structural racism, equity, and justice; AND • Engages in community power building activities OR has an established partnership with an organization that does this work. 	Application form fields; Letters of support		
Narrative Scoring Dimensions					
Applicant's Team	2	<p>Team expertise and collaboration The proposed team has content expertise and has been engaged in previous meaningful collaborations together.</p>	Application form fields; Biosketches; Letters of support; Narrative statement		
	3	<p>Mission alignment and collective suitability The project is aligned with each organization's mission and/or priorities and all partner organizations are collectively poised to utilize this opportunity.</p>	Narrative statement		
	4	<p>Organizational efforts and commitments The applicant provides specific and compelling examples of activities and/or formal commitments that each organization that comprises the team has made to prioritize equity and justice.</p>	Narrative statement		

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Applicant's Community	5	Ecosystem co-creation and alignment The applicant describes ways in which the ecosystem will be co-created with communities of color and aligned with their needs and perspectives.	Narrative statement		
	6	Trust The applicant provides an honest assessment of how the organizations that comprise the team are trusted by the community that is the focus of the project.	Narrative statement		
Applicant's Health Equity Goal	7	Health equity goal The applicant describes a clear and relevant health equity goal that is focused on driving upstream changes in power, access, and opportunity within communities of color	Narrative statement		
Applicant's Health-Focused Local Data Ecosystem	8	Advancement of the health equity goal The applicant describes clear connections between the proposed health-focused local data ecosystem, advancement of their health equity goal, and sample decisions the data ecosystem could inform.	Narrative statement		
	9	Influence and authority The applicant discusses specific ways that the organizations that comprise the team have influence over and/or authority to change and improve routine data operations and processes.	Narrative statement		
	10	Resource commitments The organizations that comprise the team will provide specific and substantive resource commitments (e.g., staff time, funding, etc.) to support and sustain the data ecosystem over the course of the initiative and beyond.	Letters of support; Narrative statement		