

Quest for Healthy Communities Champion awards

Request for Proposals (RFP) & Award Summary

Award overview

At Quest Diagnostics, we believe that true wellness is built from the ground up, starting in our neighborhoods, our clinics, and our homes. But we cannot do it alone. Improving health takes all of us.

The Quest for Healthy Communities Champion awards are created to honor, uplift, and support outstanding organizations across the United States that are actively living our core purpose: "Working together to create a healthier world, one life at a time." Selected organization champions will receive a one-time \$10,000 grant to support and scale their impactful work.

Eligibility guidelines

To be eligible for nomination and selection, the nominee must satisfy the following criteria:

- Organization-only submissions: Only organizations headquartered and delivering services within the United States are eligible for nomination. Individual nominations are no longer accepted
- Tax-exempt status: Nominees must be registered, US-based 501(c)(3) public charities, public health entities, or formalized community coalitions
- Core alignment: Nominated organizations must maintain active programs demonstrating measurable outcomes in community health, social drivers of health (SDoH), or diagnostic care access

Ineligible entities

The following entities are not eligible to receive a Quest for Healthy Communities Champion award:

- For-profit organizations
- Partisan political organizations, political campaigns, and lobbying activities
- Fraternal or labor organizations
- Organizations directing funds toward individual religious activities

Selection criteria & core impact pillars

Successful applications must demonstrate a strong commitment to addressing health disparities and driving sustainable health improvements within their communities, and in alignment with our 4 Core Impact Pillars:

- Advancing health: Programs actively dismantling clinical barriers to ensure every individual—regardless of zip code, background, or income—has access to high-quality care

- Addressing social drivers of health (SDoH): Innovators providing creative solutions for food security, transportation, health education, and maternal-child support networks
- Fostering community-clinical linkages: Organizations bringing critical care directly to those in need through mobile clinics, community health workers (CHWs), and localized diagnostic screenings
- Developing the community workforce: Organizations finding creative ways to engage the communities they serve directly into the solutions they are delivering

Application process & timeline

All applications must be submitted through our online grants portal.

Milestone	Details & Dates
Nominating Period	October 14 - November 19, 2026
Submission Deadline	Must be received by 11:59 PM EST on November 19, 2026
Award Announcement	Official winners announced in Q1 2027
Grant Award	Selected organization champions will receive a \$10,000 grant

Note: Late submissions will not be reviewed. Please ensure all portal fields and uploads are finalized prior to the deadline.

How to Apply

To apply, access our online grants portal through a website: [Healthy Communities Champions | Quest Diagnostics](#)

Nomination form

- Why should the selected organization be considered for a Quest for Healthy Communities Champion award?
What makes your initiative unique, novel, or deeply impactful within your service area?
- How would the health and well-being of the community be impacted if your organization or program were no longer present?
- How does your work align with 1 or more of the 4 core impact pillars?

Required attachments

- IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter
- Brief leadership bios or organizational overview (maximum of 1 page)

Optional attachments

- Supporting collateral: program reports, relevant news articles, letters of support, or stakeholder testimonials that will assist the review committee in evaluating your application (maximum of 3 pages or 3 separate files)