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UTH-MDA Population Health Initiative   
Collaborative Projects Fund

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTH) and the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (MDA) are pleased to announce an opportunity to apply for funding to support population health initiatives.

**NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THIS RFP:** UTH and MDA leadership has committed a total of $1M to fuel collaborations towards our shared goal, which is to:

***“achieve a measurable and meaningful reduction in the burden of chronic disease especially among the underserved in whom the impact of these illnesses and adverse outcomes are most consequential.”***

There are 3 types of funding opportunities: **Quick Start**, **Projects**, and an **Impact Fund**. These mechanisms support investments to seed collaborative projects that, if successful, will be positioned for further investment to expand and/or compete for extramural funds, fueling UTH and MDA’s joint commitment to population health impact in **Texas**. Preference will be given to meritorious proposals that are new collaborations; and for Projects and Impact Fund proposals, those that describe specific plans to use the results of the proposed study to seek extramural funding.

These are the forms for the **Impact Fund** application of the UTH-MDA Population Health Initiative Projects.

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| **Impact Fund - $100K\*/2 years** |
| * Supports seed funding for initiatives aimed towards our shared goal as follows: * Core resources for chronic disease prevention and control research; core resources for clinical and community practice * Chronic disease prevention and control education and training program * Projects must advance a Phase 1 Framework for a Healthy Texas strategy\*\*and may build on/ advance Phase 1 concept. * Projects are expected to foster collaboration between UTH and MDA. |
| **Applications Due Date: April 19** |

\*\*Phase 1 Framework for a Healthy Texas:

o Strategy 1: Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Research and Practice

o Strategy 2: Research to Evidence to Practice to Scale

o Strategy 3: Population Health Data and Infrastructure

o Strategy 4: Health Equity and Social Drivers of Health

\*maximum amount of award

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| UTHEALTH INVESTIGATOR INFORMATION AND ABSTRACT | | | | | |
| **UTHealth**  **Principal Investigator:** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | **Academic Rank / Position Title:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |
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| UTH Department Chair or Supervisor Name: | Signature: |

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| MD ANDERSON INVESTIGATOR INFORMATION AND ABSTRACT | | | | | |
| **MD Anderson Principal Investigator:** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | **Academic Rank / Position Title:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |
| **Department:** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | **Tenure Status**:  Tenure/Tenure Track  Non-tenure Track  Research Faculty Appointment  Clinical Faculty Appointment | | |
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| MDA Department Chair or Supervisor Name: | Signature: |

# PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR(S) CERTIFICATION

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| **UTHealth and MD Anderson Principal Investigator Certification**  As a Principal Investigator of this Impact Fund proposal, I certify that the information provided is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. If awarded financial support for this Impact Fund proposal, I agree to:   1. Accept responsibility for the scientific and technical conduct of this project, and, as required, provide a progress and final reports, in accordance with the instructions. 2. Acknowledge this grant as a source of support in publications. The preferred citation is   ***“This work was supported by a grant from The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Population Health Initiative.”*** | | |
| UTH Principal Investigator Name: | Signature: | Date: |
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| MDA Principal Investigator Name: | Signature: | Date: |

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR NIH BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Maximum 5 pages per each PI as per NIH guidelines <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>

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**PROPOSAL NARRATIVE**

Proposal Narrative (2 pages) to include:

Project Overview (~1 paragraph)

* + - Initiative Description
    - State Goals/Aims
    - State the expected outcomes – near-term and long-term
    - Indicate who will engage in the initiative and their roles

Approach

* + - Describe the approach to achieve the goals/aims and expected outcomes
    - Describe how the initiative meets the review criteria

Budget (~1 paragraph)

* + - State the amount of funding required and duration for support
    - Provide high-level budget justification   
      (More detailed budget information may be requested for proposals selected for funding consideration)

(Replace this page with the Project Overview, Approach, and Budget sections)

**DATA RESOURCES**

Briefly describe data resources necessary to successfully accomplish this project and state the availability of these.

What unmet data resource needs exist that could limit ability to scale this project?

Are there any other data issues (e.g., data access) that could impact the success of the project and/or the potential to scale the project in a future phase?

Note: This information will be shared with the Data Workstream co-leaders to inform population health data infrastructure priorities.

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**MULTIPLE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR PLAN**

Refer to “Instructions for Preparing the Multiple PI Plan”

which can be found in the UTH-MDA Population Health Initiative Collaborative Projects Fund Application Guidelines Appendix

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