

To: Qualifying NACHC Organizational Members From: Cindy Thomas, Director, Leadership Training Date: March 15, 2021 Re: Workforce Development Grant Opportunity

## Please accept this memo as our formal invitation to your organization to apply for NACHC's Workforce Development Grants.

NACHC's Workforce Development Grant Program is offered as part of a generous award to NACHC from Johnson & Johnson's "<u>Our Race to Health Equity</u>" initiative. This grant program has a competitive application and selection process outlined in the accompanying grant announcement.

We are seeking proposals designed to support the development and/or expansion of programs that enhance the skills of health center frontline workforce and mid-level managers; essential staff for the successful operation and sustainability of our nation's health centers and in service to health center patients and the local community.

Your organization has been identified as one of 50 eligible applicants based upon your status as a § 330 funded health center or recognized look-alike organization and by maintaining a NACHC Organizational Membership. Your organization also met the two other requirements defined by the core focus areas of our funder, Johnson & Johnson. Johnson & Johnson's "<u>Our Race to Health Equity</u>" initiative is focused on addressing the health disparities experienced by the black/African American, indigenous and persons of color (BIPOC) communities. As such:

- Applicants must be a health center reporting a patient base of 51% or higher minority population (black/African American, indigenous and persons of color (BIPOC)) based on 2019 UDS data.
- Applicants must be a health center that meets the above criteria AND reports 30% or higher patient population with a chronic condition of hypertension or diabetes, and/or report a Limited English Proficiency (LEP) greater than 60% as documented in the health center 2019 UDS Data.

## Key Details & Deadlines:

Application Due Date: April 23, 2021 Maximum Award: \$10,000 Total Number of Awards: 10-15 NACHC Point of Contact: Cindy Thomas, Director, Leadership Training: <u>cthomas@nachc.com</u>

Attachment: NACHC Workforce Development Grant Package

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