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Deadline Extended to May 8 for COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Program Grant Applications

Loudoun County is seeking grant applications from community organizations for the COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Program to support their strategies that ensure greater equity and access to COVID-19 vaccine for those populations disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Loudoun County is extending the deadline for applications to 4:00 p.m., May 8, 2024.

The COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Program is designed to fund specific projects and initiatives to increase access to COVID-19 vaccination and increase the number of people vaccinated against COVID-19 among priority populations. The priority populations include, but are not limited to, those deemed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- People in racial and ethnic minority groups.
- People in rural communities.
- People who have disabilities.
- People who are homebound or isolated.
- People who are underinsured or uninsured.
- People who are immigrants and/or refugees.
- People who have transportation limitations.

Funding for the program, which will be administered by the Loudoun County Health Department, is supported through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act and the American Rescue Plan Act.

Organizations eligible for funding include established nonprofit entities, such as communitybased organizations, community health clinics, health care organizations, coalitions and faith-based organizations.

For More Information

Details about the grant program and the application process, including a recording of the preapplication webinar, may be found at <u>loudoun.gov/grantopportunities</u>.