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Maryland Community Health Resources Commission

FY 2024 Request for Applications

Edward J. Kasemeyer, Chair **Mark Luckner, Executive Director**

April 3, 2024

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Overview of FY 2024 Request for Applications

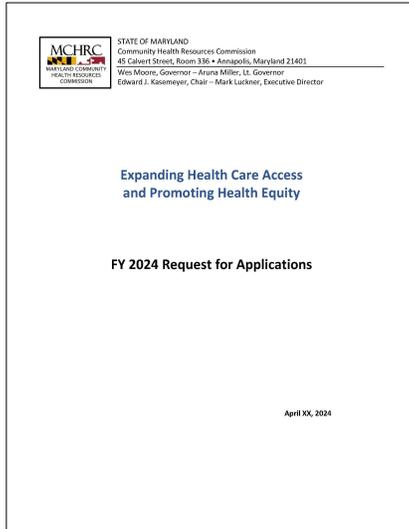
- Approximately \$7 million available for new grant funding.
- Similar to last year’s RFP.
- For Comparison last year’s RFP received 55 proposals, requesting \$34.8 million. 21 grants were awarded, totaling \$8.5 million



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Strategic Priorities



- **Strategic Priority 1:** Advance health equity and address health disparities
- **Strategic Priority 2:** Promote efficient delivery of integrated health and social services and community engagement



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Areas of Focus

1. Addressing chronic disease prevention and disease management
2. Promoting maternal and child health
3. Providing dental care to support Medicaid dental benefit
4. Addressing Behavioral Health, including Mental Health, substance-use disorder and opioid and overdose crisis



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FY 2024 Request for Applications – Key Dates

April 3 – Meeting to approve the release FY 2024 RFA

April 25 – Letters of Intent due to CHRC

May 16 – Applications due to CHRC

Mid June – Commission meeting to consider review committee consensus recommendations

Late June – Commission meeting to receive presentations and make award decisions

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Health Equity Resource Communities

Jaki Bradley, Subcommittee Chair, RFP/Design Subcommittee

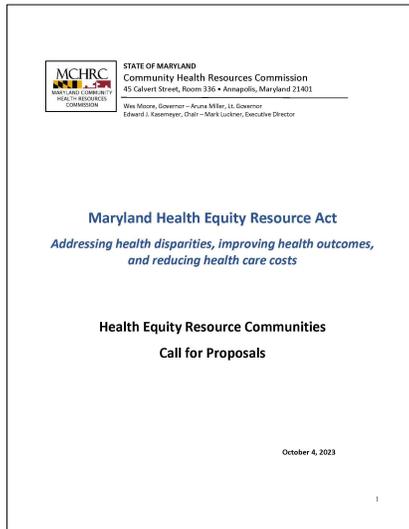
Nellie Washington, HERC Director

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HERC Call for Proposals



- 59 proposals requesting \$290.1 million
- Every proposal reviewed by 3 independent reviewers and CHRC staff
- 100-point scale (next slide review criteria)
- Review Committee met on March 19- consensus recommendations



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HERC Selection Criteria

1. Alignment to the five strategic goals
 2. Address of the HERC legislative requirements
 3. Project Plan components
 4. Other Criteria: cultural, linguistic and health literacy competency; community involvement
- Prior HEZ (five extra points possible)



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Legislative Update

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Legislative Update

Budget Update

CHRC Reauthorization (SB 245)

Study of Health Regulatory Commissions and Maryland Insurance Administration (SB 694)

Maryland Commission on Health Equity and Commission on Public Health (HB 1333)



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