Tau Grant Information Webinar
FY21 – Cycle 1
August 26, 2020
Today’s Agenda

- Reflection
- Overview of Allegany Franciscan Ministries
- Introductions
- Social Determinants of Health Framework
- Tau Grants Application Process & Timeline
- Questions & Answers
Prayer for Our Nation

God, we come before you asking for mercy on this land. We seek your forgiveness for racial injustice, trivial divisions and the shedding of innocent blood. Help us amend our ways and our deeds to follow your will by exercising your love towards one another. We pray for an awakening of peace, spiritual revival, and renewal throughout America. We turn our lives over to you and we humble ask for your healing on our land.
MISSION

We, Allegany Franciscan Ministries and Trinity Health, serve together in the spirit of the Gospel as a compassionate and transforming healing presence within our communities.

Allegany Franciscan Ministries is guided by this mission and rooted in the tradition and vision of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany.
Core Values

Stewardship

Reverence

Justice

Safety

Commitment to those who are poor

Integrity
History of Allegany Franciscan Ministries
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Tau Grant Overview

• For smaller nonprofits with an operating budget of $2 million or less
• Range up to $10,000
• Two grant cycles annually
• First cycle FY21 (deadline to apply September 17 at 12 pm (noon))
• Support Capacity Building for organizations or programs
• Impact at least one social determinant of health
Eligibility

• Be a 501 (c)(3).
• Serve residents of Hillsborough, Pinellas, Martin, St. Lucie, Palm Beach or Miami-Dade counties.
• Be in “good standing” with Allegany Franciscan Ministries.
• Be willing to comply with all requirements of the Allegany Franciscan Ministries [Grant Agreement](#).
Limitations

- Organizations with an operating budget of $2 million and over are not eligible for Tau Grants.
- Organizations are discouraged from applying for a Tau Grant within one year of receiving a prior Tau Grant.
- Not available for individuals, public agencies, capital projects (buildings, van/automobiles, etc.) fundraising events, or endowments.
- An organization may not have more than one active Tau Grant in each Allegany Franciscan Ministries region.
- Requests may include personnel costs but may not be used entirely for salary.
- Not intended to provide ongoing, sustaining funding for a project or an organization and will not necessarily be renewed annually.
Capacity Building

Capacity Building is defined as intentional, mission-driven efforts aimed at strengthening the operations, management, programs and governance of nonprofits to improve their performance and impact.
Capacity Building Examples

• Technology Equipment and/or Software
• Strategic Planning/Fundraising Strategy/Fund Development Strategy
• Board Development/Staff Development
• Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training/Social Justice Training
• Website Redesign/Marketing and Communications

*Priority will be given to organizations or programs with a need for Technology Equipment and/or Software and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training/Social Justice Training.
Social determinants of health are social, economic, and physical conditions that influence a person’s overall health status, such as availability of safe housing, access to healthy food, quality of education and job training, transportation options, and access to health care.

Health inequities often stem from structural racism or the historical disenfranchisement and discrimination of particular marginalized groups, including racial and ethnic minorities, low-income populations, and members of the LGBTQ community.
Allegany Franciscan Ministries’ framework for understanding the social determinants of health includes five general categories:

1. Economic Stability
2. Neighborhood and Built Environment
3. Health and Health Care
4. Social and Community Context
5. Education

Social Determinants of Health

Education
- High School Graduation
- Enrollment in Higher Education
- Early Childhood and Development

Economic Stability
- Livable Wages
- Food Security
- Housing Instability

Health & Healthcare
- Access to Healthcare
- Health Literacy
- Access to Primary Care

Neighborhood & Built Environment
- Exposure to Toxic Substances
- Crime and Violence
- Urban Planning

Social and Community Context
- Social Support
- Civic Participation
- Incarceration
How to access the online application
How to access the online application
Online Application Process

If you have been provided with an Access Code, you may enter it in the box at the top of the page.

If you have been provided with an invitation access code, you must enter it in the top right box and click "Enter Code" to begin the correct grant application.
Tau Grant Questions

- Allegany Franciscan Ministries’ framework for understanding the social determinants of health includes five general categories: education, economic stability, social & community context, health & health care, and neighborhood & built environment.

- Explain the current challenge or opportunity for your organization, and how this grant can expand your capacity to achieve greater gains for those you serve.

- Describe the population your organization/project serves, keeping in mind that health inequities often stem from structural racism or the historical disenfranchisement and discrimination of particular marginalized groups.
Resources

https://www.chausa.org/communitybenefit/social-determinants-of-health

https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/social-determinants-of-health

Questions?

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