



## **Peninsula Health Care District Launches 2025 Community Grants Program Cycle and Unveils Focus Areas and Priorities**

*Funds will support public agencies and non-profit organizations enhancing community health and well-being.*

**Burlingame, CA (July 24, 2024)** - Peninsula Health Care District is committed to supporting District residents' optimal health and wellness through accessible education, prevention, advocacy, and safeguarding community access to essential health services.

Through the Community Grants Program, PHCD seeks partnerships with public agencies and non-profit organizations to enhance the health of District residents by increasing the availability of services. The funding opportunity is one of the District's community health benefit strategies established to recognize and support the essential contributions of non-profit organizations.

Today, Peninsula Health Care District is unveiling the 2025 Grant Focus Areas and Priorities that will advance health equity and provide critical services in the region:

### 1. Mental & Behavioral Health Grants

- Pediatric Mental & Behavioral Health (Ages 0-12, K-7)
- Senior Mental Health
- Reduction of Adverse Child Events (ACE's) and Toxic Stress

### 2. Preventive Health Grants

- Health Education
- Screening Programs
- Vaccination Programs
- Evidence-based and/or Innovative Programs that increase access to Preventive Services and Support

### 3. Healthy Aging across the Life Course Grants

- Healthy Eating and Nutrition
- Physical Activity
- Socialization for Seniors
- Caregiver Support

“We are proud to partner with many essential organizations to promote health equity and advance our District's mission of helping all residents achieve optimal health,” said Ana M. Pulido, CEO, Peninsula Health Care District. “The PHCD Community Grants Program supports local organizations in securing the resources to advance their mission and create a positive impact in the lives of children, families, and seniors. We look forward to another inspiring and life-changing grants season.”

“The PHCD Community Grants Program drives meaningful change,” said Dr. Fátima M. Rodríguez, Strategic Initiatives Director, Peninsula Health Care District. “We know that together we can empower communities and amplify the impact of critical services across the District’s region.”

Non-profit organizations and public agencies serving district residents in San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, Hillsborough, San Mateo, half of Foster City, and/or a small southeast corner of South San Francisco are encouraged to apply.

Applicants are encouraged to learn more about the Community Grants Program, application process, guidelines, and deadlines at [www.peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org/grants](http://www.peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org/grants).

For additional questions, email [grants@peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org](mailto:grants@peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org).

**About Peninsula Health Care District:** Founded in 1947, the Peninsula Health Care District serves the communities of San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, Hillsborough, San Mateo, and a portion of Foster City and South San Francisco by supporting the unique health and wellness priorities of our Peninsula communities, and safeguarding access to health services, today and in the future. PHCD fulfills its commitment to the community through oversight of District assets and infrastructure, providing direct services, planning for future health care needs, and investing taxpayer dollars in local health-focused programs and partner organizations.

For more information: [www.peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org](http://www.peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org)