



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q.	What type of organizations can apply?
A.	501c3, non-profit, agency, government, education, etc.

Q.	Can one organization submit more than one proposal?
A.	Yes. If an organization wants to fund two separate projects (one for physical activity access and one for social connectedness) two separate proposals for up to \$9,000 each can be submitted.

Q.	Can one organization submit one proposal that addresses both projects?
A.	Yes. If an organization wants to address both physical activity access AND social connectedness in one project, one proposal for up to \$18,000 can be submitted.

Q.	Is there a minimum amount that organizations can apply for?
A.	No.

Q	What is physical activity access?
A	<p>Enhance equitable access to safe places for physical activity and essential travel through plan development and community engagement. See BRIC Kick-off Event recording for examples.</p> <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/0xAjyfMVurx63X66HljfgcVZhN90iby6ZNj5NYSHpS88EMyGzO3DT0htY8IkLtxV.h8-x15ctl6rhX49e</p> <p>See BRIC guidance document for more examples and BRIC resource page for more information.</p>

Q	What is social connectedness?
A	<p>Promote opportunities to connect people who are socially isolated due to COVID-19 through plan development and community engagement. See BRIC Kick-off Event recording for examples.</p> <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/0xAjyfMVurx63X66HljfgcVZhN90iby6ZNj5NYSHpS88EMyGzO3DT0htY8IkLtxV.h8-x15ctl6rhX49e</p>

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Q.	Why is the data that is provided focused on the 65+ population?
A.	The National Association of Chronic Disease Directors has identified the senior population to be at high risk for social isolation. Therefore, the data showcases where the 65+ population resides.

Q.	What is health equity?
A.	Everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible. BRIC projects should address health equity by engaging and serving populations most vulnerable to health inequities. See BRIC resource page for more information.

Q	What are policy, systems, and environmental (PSE) changes?
A	<p>PSE changes seek to make healthy choices more practical, easy, and accessible to all members of a community.</p> <p>See BRIC Kick-off Event recording for examples.</p> <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/0xAjyfMVurx63X66HljfgcVZhN90iby6ZNj5NYSHpS88EMyGzO3DT0htY8IkLtxV.h8-x15ctl6rhX49e</p> <p>See wholespire's What is PSE? for more information.</p>

Q.	Where to send questions regarding the RFP?
A.	<p>Contact:</p> <p>Darlene Lynch, dlynch@scorh.net</p>

Q.	What are allowable costs? What are not allowable costs?
A.	See BRIC resource guide for list and explanation of allowable and not allowable costs.

Q.	How do we get more information about FoodShare SC?
A.	<p>https://foodshare.sc.org/</p> <p>Phone: (803) 851-4461</p> <p>E-Mail: info@foodshare.sc.org</p>

Q.	How do we get more information about the SC Department on Aging tablet/internet subscription program for seniors?
A.	<p>Contact:</p> <p>Kay Taylor Hightower, Esquire Senior Consultant, Outreach and Partnership Building South Carolina Department on Aging 1301 Gervais Street, Suite 350 Columbia, SC 29201 Phone 803-734-9903, Fax 803-734-9886 khightower@aging.sc.gov</p>

Q.	Is there a word limit for RFP responses?
A.	No. However, we do encourage applicants to be as concise as possible and to focus on answering the question directly.

Q.	Any tips on how to complete the application?
A.	We suggest downloading and completing the RFP document and templates first. Then, when ready, copy and paste responses into the online application.

Q.	What is the timeframe for the BRIC opportunity?
A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 6, 2021 – Proposals Due • August 9-19, 2021 – SC BRIC Proposal Review • By August 20, 2021 – Recipients Notified • Week of August 23-27, 2021 – Recipient Meeting/Agreements Initiated • August 30, 2021 – December 10, 2021 – Implement Proposed Projects (16 weeks/4 months) • By October 22, 2021 – mid-project written progress report due • December 15 or 16, 2021 – SC BRIC Community Showcase Meeting (serves as final report)

Q.	Do the projects have to address COVID-19 directly?
A.	No. However, the project types being addressed are a focus due to the results of COVID-19. This RFP is intended to address high-risk, medically underserved, and rural populations.