Micro-Grants Available to Support COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach Efforts

Advocate Aurora Health Faith and Health Partnerships is offering a limited number of \$500-\$1,000 micro-grants to faith communities/networks to support COVID-19 vaccine outreach initiatives. The goal of these grants is to increase the number of people who are receiving COVID-19 vaccinations in communities with high COVID rates.

Grants can fund COVID-19 vaccine outreach projects, like:

- Creating and distributing educational flyers
- Assisting seniors with registering for COVID-19 vaccine appointments
- Creating a video or social media program to raise awareness of the benefits of the vaccine
- Doing outreach that addresses the specific barriers facing your community

Grants must be used over a six-month period (between June 1 and December 31, 2021).

Here is who can apply:

- 1. Faith communities or networks (e.g. a congregation; a ministerial association; a faith-based network) in Advocate Aurora Health's service area
- 2. Your organization must be in a community that has been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 or health inequities. See the list of Advocate Aurora priority zip codes.
- 3. Programs must be specific to COVID-19 vaccine outreach

Please submit your micro-grant application by May 15, 2021 to Julie LaFayette at <u>julie.lafayette@aah.org</u>. You can use the attached form or use this <u>online form</u>. Notification will be sent by May 25, 2021.

Check will be distributed June 1, 2021.

For more information or with questions:

If you're in Wisconsin, contact Anya Gordon at anya.gordon@aah.org
If you're in Illinois, contact Amy McNicholas at amy.mcnicholas@aah.org.

As follow-up, you will be asked to participate in a brief call with an Advocate Aurora support team member at program completion.

