Investigators may submit an unlimited number of internal preproposals under the Healthy Living, Health Coverage, and Health Care program areas. On May 6, foundation program officers will meet with CSU staff and determine which should be expanded into full proposals for the external June 15, 2016 deadline.

Eligibility
Any individual or team whose project meets the program goals described below and the eligibility requirements detailed on the CHF website for each of the specific funding opportunities (available via the links below).

Healthy Living

**Creating Healthy Schools:**
Creating Healthy Schools is designed to connect system and local level efforts to create a sustainable network that fosters health and wellness and provides a thriving environment for kids throughout Colorado. The Foundation will support the following two funding opportunities: 1) **Local planning and assessment** – Provide up to two year grants to districts, groups of districts, groups of charter schools or local community partners to implement local planning, capacity-building and community collaboration processes. 2) **Local implementation** – Fund existing comprehensive school health and wellness plans, implementation of select activities.

**Healthy Communities:**
TCHF is seeking proposals in two program areas within the “Healthy Communities” area: 1) **Out-of-School Time Physical Activity** and 2) **Activating Places and Spaces Together**. Out-of-School Time Physical Activity supports organizations to provide quality, structured physical activity in out-of-school time settings (including before school, after school and summer programs). Proposals may be for up to two years of funding. Activating Places and Spaces Together supports locally-defined, place-specific efforts to get people outdoors and actively engaged in their neighborhoods – together. The goal of the funding opportunity is to help activate existing infrastructure in public places that contributes to a community’s overall health through residential usage and positive experiences. Foundation grant funds will support costs associated with project/program planning and/or implementation for up to one year.

**Healthy Living Advocacy:**
CHF is seeking proposals in three program areas within the “Healthy Living Advocacy” area: 1) **Leadership Development**, 2) **Long-Term Policy Initiatives**, and 3) **Organizational Capacity Building**. Leadership Development aims to build advocates for healthy living policies. Specifically, TCHF is interested in supporting advocacy leadership development programs for at least one of the following groups: Community members, Professionals from various sectors, and Youth. Long-Term Policy Initiatives aim to promote or preserve policies that create social, physical, and economic environments that promote health. Organizational Capacity Building aims to build capacity of organizations working to promote or preserve policies that create social, physical, and economic environments that promote health. These capacity-building grants will enable organizations to help their board and staff accomplish work that requires time, energy, expertise, and innovative thinking beyond everyday operations.
Health Coverage

Consumer Advocacy:
Information for this program area is not yet available, but will be posted on the CHF list of “Open Funding Opportunities” when available.

Health Care

Advance Care Planning:
Advance care planning is an important strategy for health engagement, person-centered care, shared decision-making and achievement of Triple Aim objectives. It helps ensure that the care individuals receive in the event of incapability or at end of life aligns with their values, goals and informed preferences. As part of the Colorado Health Foundation’s strategy to empower individuals and families to manage their own health, the Advance Care Planning funding opportunity will award for implementation of effective advance care planning initiatives in Colorado. The Foundation is using Canada’s National Framework for Advance Care Planning to help guide and coordinate advance care planning efforts.

Safety Net Capacity Support:
Information for this program area is not yet available, but will be posted on the CHF list of “Open Funding Opportunities” when available.

Telehealth:
Information for this program area is not yet available, but will be posted on the CHF list of “Open Funding Opportunities” when available.

Very important: Each funding opportunity has its own goals, associated measurable results, and criteria that applicants must address in their preproposal. Projects must focus on Colorado and quantifiably impact Coloradans’ health and wellness. Projects focused on or benefiting populations whose health needs are not being met due to income, age, race, ethnicity, geography or other barriers will receive higher priority. Low-income children receive the most funding attention.

TCHF does not support:
- Basic research;
- Specific disease-related initiatives;
- Acquisition, construction or major renovation of facilities;
- Projects to be undertaken outside of Colorado.

The on-campus nomination process and timeline

- Research Associate Deans advise faculty of restricted funding opportunity (if applicable).
- Applicants submit a preproposal as described below to their Research Associate Dean (if applicable).
- Colleges and units submit preproposals via email to Sponsored Programs by 5 pm, April 29, 2016 (restricted@research.colostate.edu).
- TCHF staff will select preproposals to advance to the June 15, 2016 proposal deadline.

Proposal Timeline:
April 29, 2016 Pre-proposals due and shared with TCHF program staff.
May 6, 2016 CSU meeting with TCHF program staff to determine invitations to full proposal round.
May 9, 2016 Internal announcement of preproposals selected to proceed to full proposal round.
June 15, 2016 Full proposals due to TCHF.

Preproposal Guidelines:
The 1-2 page preproposal should provide information about the project and how it addresses the Colorado Health Foundation’s current funding strategies. Please use 12 point Times New Roman font and one inch margins.
Preproposals should be organized as follows:

1. Heading – project title, PI name(s), and the TCHF funding opportunity to which the preproposal is directed.
2. **Goal statement** – briefly describe how the project meets the specific goals of the funding opportunity in type of intervention, population served, and specific quantifiable outcomes.
3. **Project abstract** – describe the need, the project’s basis and strategy, project partners, and measurable results – one paragraph.
4. **Problem statement** – please be brief, TCHF understands the issues well.
5. **Project basis** – such as its basis in research and/or the project’s partners and participants.
6. **Project description** – including specific population serviced, management structure, goals, timelines, partners, and measurable results.
7. **Similar efforts** – contrast the project with other efforts that are either similar in strategy, location, population served, or external partners.
8. **Sustainability plan** – how will the project be continued or its impact continue to be felt after the grant period.
9. **General budget** – estimated total cost, amount requested from CHF, general budget categories (e.g., salaries and benefits, direct program costs).