

SCRA Practice Council Mini-Grants are NOW OPEN!

The Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) - Community Psychology, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association - serves many different disciplines that focus on community research and action. Our members are committed to promoting health and empowerment and to preventing problems in communities, groups, and individuals.

SCRA Community Mini-Grants

The SCRA Community Mini-Grants program was developed by the Practice Council to support and help catalyze small scale, time-sensitive community interventions, whether action or research-based, which are consistent with SCRA vision, mission, and goals.

SCRA Community Mini-Grant Committee has a commitment to support efforts that are focused on center decoloniality and anti-racism practices. With that commitment, we seek to support organizations with projects that align with our commitment to decoloniality and anti-racism. **We welcome international applicants.**

To apply for a SCRA Community Mini-Grant, applicants must submit an application which includes written responses, project contacts, and a budget template that details funding requests and proposed project expenditures. The responses to the questions in the written application must be thorough, thoughtful, and accurate.

Only project applications that have made the effort to obtain all necessary information, research, and contacts will be considered. The allocation for a single SCRA Community Mini- Grant project is \$1,000. The SCRA Community Mini-Grant funding will be transferred on a rolling basis and the project must complete their project by the end of the year, November 30th.

Examples of fund supported work:

- Development of a research or intervention program
- Development of plans/proposals to obtain additional resources from other funding agencies
- Provision of technical assistance or educational activities to develop partnership (e.g., grant writing, information sharing)
- Creation of plans, procedures, policies, or purpose statements that will facilitate or strengthen the partnership development (e.g., mission statement, action plans)
- Dissemination of best practices, information, and “how to” documents for projects.

Examples of covered expenses:

- Research-Related Expenses (e.g., research questionnaires)
- Focus Group Expenses (e.g., transcription, facilitation, transportation/parking fees, childcare for participants' children, non-cash incentives)
- Meeting Space Rental
- Refreshments for Meetings
- General project supplies

How to Apply

- Complete the online application by **August 30, 2023 @ 5pm EST**
- Submit application via SCRA [link](#)
- Applicants can be an individual, group, or organization but must be sponsored by a member of SCRA.
- Grants can be requested for any amount up to \$1,000.
- Applicants will be notified no later than September 30, 2023.
- Applicants may be contacted during the review process for additional information and/or potential partnership opportunities.
- Applicants will provide a Project Final Report by November 30, 2023.