



2026 Fall Funding Opportunity

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Before we begin

During the webinar

- Submit questions via the Q&A

After the webinar

- Submit additional questions on website
- FAQs posted online - registrants will be notified of FAQs updates
- Webinar recording posted online – registrants will be notified



Agenda

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Vision & Mission

Investing in a safer future for all our communities

Our Vision

Pursuing a world free of firearm violence, where impacted communities drive the meaningful change needed for a healthy and safe society.



Vision & Mission



Partnering with
communities



Uniting rigorous scientific
discovery with community-led
approaches



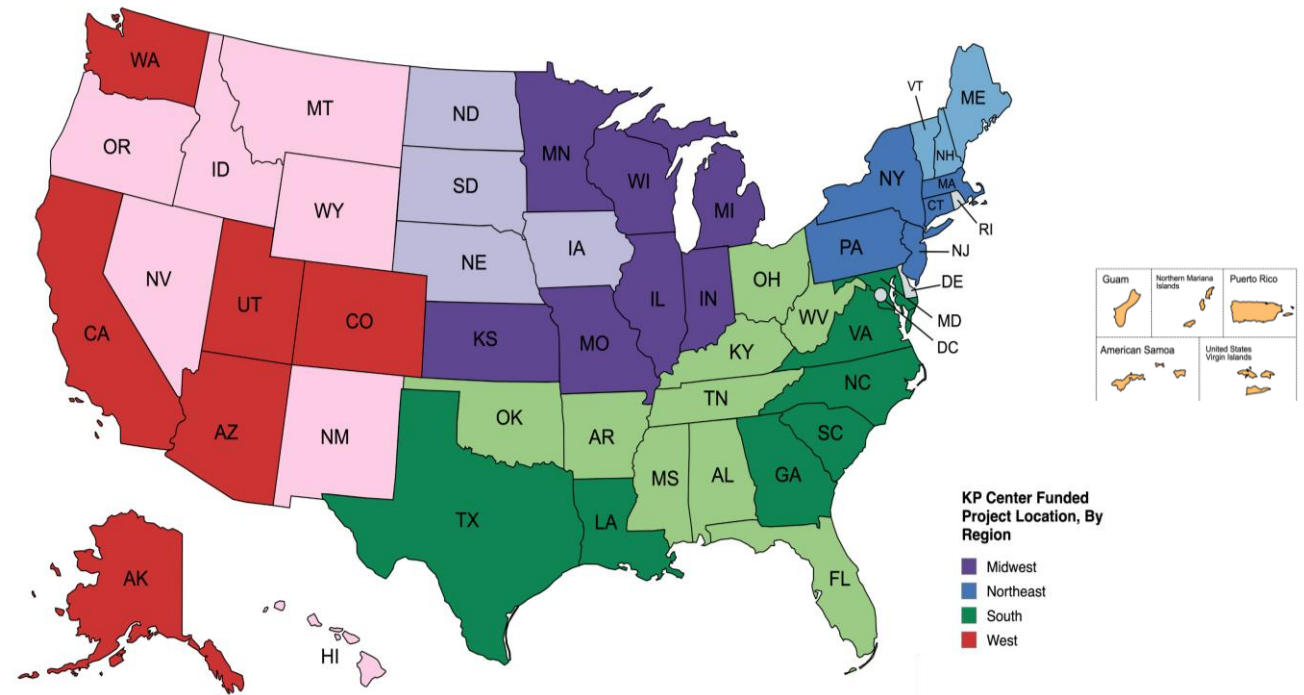
Funding research
and education
initiatives

Funding Critical Research

\$8.5M+ awarded

49 grantees

25 states + DC (all regions)



2026 Fall Funding Opportunity: Evaluation Research for Healthcare Systems Change



Up to 2 awards

\$1.25M each over 3 years

Purpose and Focus



Healthcare
focused solutions

Support evaluation research that :

- Informs **healthcare systems change**
- Focuses on **firearm violence and/or suicide** prevention or intervention strategies
- **Meaningfully engages with communities** that have been most impacted
- Strengthens firearm injury prevention research **workforce**
- Plans for **translation and dissemination** of findings

Evaluation Research Examples



- Multisite HVIP evaluations
- Evaluation of intervention scale-up
- Evaluation of implementation strategies of novel and evidence-based interventions
- Economic evaluations

Evaluation Research Examples (cont.)



- Adaptation evaluations of evidence-based interventions
- Secure firearm storage evaluations
- Clinical education strategy evaluations
- HVIP-community integration evaluations

Workforce Development (Required)

Proposals must include **at least one** integrated workforce development approach from the categories listed below.

- Early career researchers as PI's or partners
- Structured firearm research training opportunities
- Support for students, fellows, interns, and other trainees

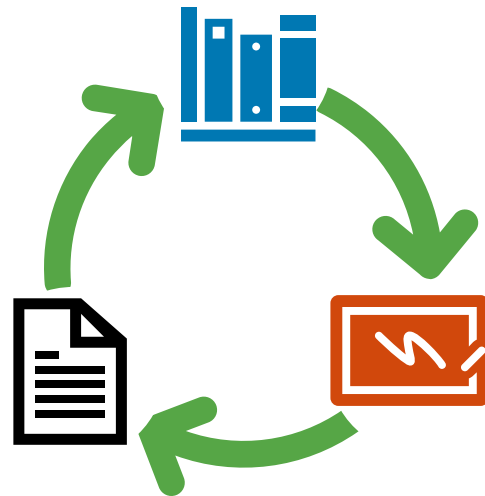


Translation and Dissemination (Required)

Clearly defined, time-phased translation and dissemination plans

Dissemination

- Events, toolkits, or reports
- Peer-reviewed manuscripts and presentations
- Training
- Briefs to inform healthcare policies, guidelines



Translation

- Clinical toolkits
- Implementation guides
- EHR tools
- Continuing education training curriculum

Eligibility



Who is eligible?

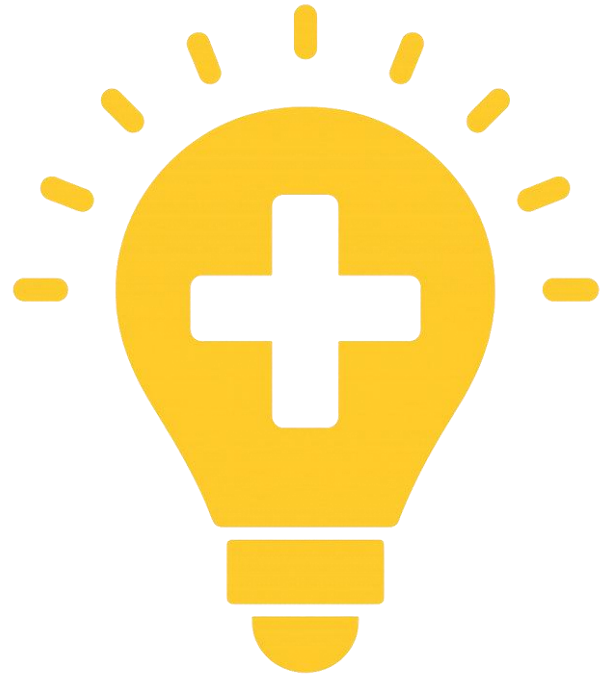
- Non-profit 501(c)3 organizations
- Government Entities
- Groups with a 501(c)3 Model A or C fiscal sponsor
- Previously and currently funded Center awardees proposing new research



Who is NOT eligible?

- Kaiser Permanente employees and researchers
- Affiliated employees and researchers of the KP Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine
- Currently funded Center awardees proposing and continuing project and/or not in good standing

Eligibility



Of Note...

Applications are encouraged from:

- Early career researchers
- CBOs

Individuals may serve as PI or co-PI on only 1 application.

May serve as collaborator/key personnel on 2 additional applications.

Applicants can submit no more than 2 applications per funding period.

Application Process

Two-Stage Application Process

1. Letter of Intent (LOI)

- 4-page non-binding Letter of Intent
- Online application form

2. Full Proposal (Invitation Only)

- Proposal
- CVs or biosketches
- Letters of partnership or commitment
- Budget form(s)

Before starting the application process...



Read the full guidelines



Review the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Timeline



Letters of Intent

LOIs are due October 14, 3 PM EST

Letters of Intent (LOIs)

4-page
description of the
proposed project



- Project Overview
- Community Engagement
- Firearm Injury Prevention Research Workforce Development
- Partnerships (if applicable)
- Anticipated Outcomes of Impact
- References (if applicable)

Selection & Review Criteria



Advancing Solutions

- Original, creative, impactful
- Significant need in healthcare-focused firearm violence/suicide
- Generalizable outcomes



Community Engagement

- Impacted community is involved in leadership, design, implementation, completion, evaluation, interpretation, and dissemination of project findings



Field Building & Workforce Development

- Contribute to the researcher development
- At least one integrated development approach



Translation & Dissemination

- Translation/dissemination into actionable knowledge
- Tailored to diverse key audiences, and is iterative within the 3-year project



Feasibility & Alignment

- Can be completed based on scope and the project team, timeline, budget
- Logical and equitable partnerships proposed
- Can reach intended evaluation research objectives/goals



Evaluation Research

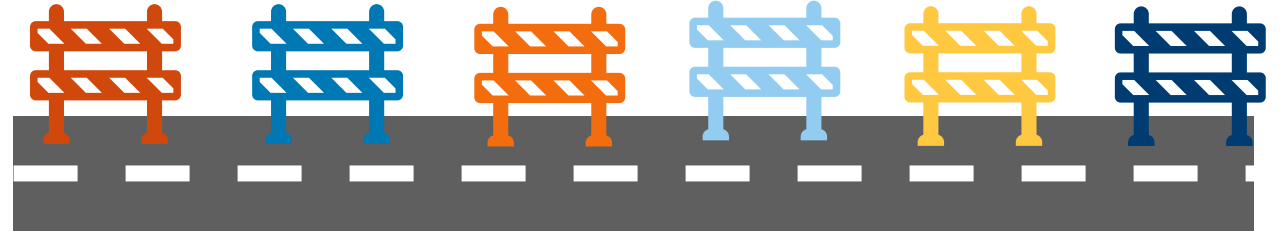
- Clear questions and outcomes
- Carefully considered implementation factors, strategies
- Appropriate research methods

Application Process: Best Practices

Common Pitfalls to Avoid

Frequent reasons proposals are not advanced

- Problem-method misalignment
- Limited community engagement
- Weak equity integration



- Underpowered sample size
- Unrealistic budget
- Gaps in topic expertise

Application Tips



- ☐ Tell your story!
- ☐ Ensure submission reflects project goals
- ☐ Demonstrate capacity and credibility
- ☐ Answer the question being asked
(not the one you wish were asked)
- ☐ Carefully copy edit and proofread submission

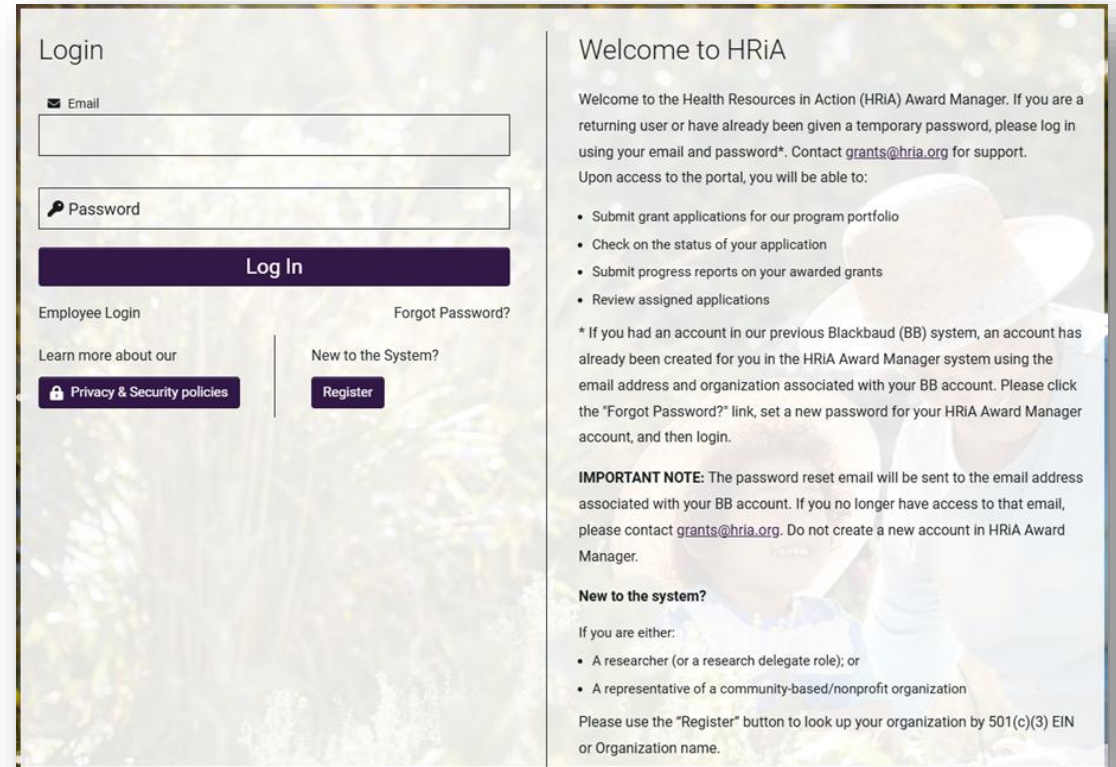
Application Submission

Accessing the system:

<https://hria.us-1.smartsimple.com/>

For technical assistance:

kpcenter@thehavi.org



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- Submit grant applications for our program portfolio
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- Review assigned applications

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New to the system?

If you are either:

- A researcher (or a research delegate role); or
- A representative of a community-based/nonprofit organization

Please use the "Register" button to look up your organization by 501(c)(3) EIN or Organization name.

Application Submission

Using the Invitations Feature

System Role Name	Permissions/Requirements
Collaborator (including support staff/grant writers)	Has edit access but cannot submit application
Authorized Institutional Representative Required for Hospital-based/university system applicants only	Has edit access but cannot submit application Must Certify the application before submission

Caution: Check-out error

This record has been checked out by (NAME/DATE/TIME)

Solution: Communicate with those invited and ask them to log out



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Thank you!

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