The College of Education, Health and Human Development will award $10,000-$20,000 CBPR Seed Grants for faculty teams who seek to develop a new Community Based Participatory Research project in Montana. The goal of these seed grants is to advance the realization of EHHD’s Land Grant Mission by supporting dissemination of research in Montana’s rural communities, and encouraging the development of meaningful CBPR partnerships. The source of this funding is EHHD F&A returns from the VPRED.

**Eligible:** Faculty Teams (2 or more individuals)

*The project lead should be a TT faculty member in EHHD, and teams can include other TT or NTT faculty, professional staff, or TT faculty from other colleges. Interdisciplinary teams are encouraged, as are partnerships among senior and junior faculty.*

**APPLICATION**

Please submit a 2-4 page document (Word or pdf) with the following information:

1. Team members
2. Project title
3. Description of “community” partner (communities can be in one or more places, be virtual etc.)
4. Description of the project and how it will benefit the “community”.
5. Description of how this project contributes to team members’ scholarship.
6. Description of dissemination strategy (before, during and after the project).
7. Description of how this project aligns with the MSU, EHHD, or Departmental Strategic Plan or Mission.
8. With MSU’s recent focus on Diversity and Inclusion efforts, please share how your mini-grant proposal contributes to the new Strategic Plan value of Inclusion (we create a civil, supportive, and respectful environment where difference is a source of strength).
9. Budget and Budget Narrative (Funds can be spent over two years).

**Application information & Award conditions:**

- **Deadline:** September 15, 2018
- Please submit your application to: Alison Harmon, harmon@montana.edu.
- The Leadership Team will serve as the review committee for evaluating and prioritizing applications.
- Awardees will attend an EHHD fiscal training Lynn Marlow before funds can be spent.
- Funds can be spent on travel, summer salary, research supplies etc.
• Awardees should plan on giving a presentation about their project during an EHHD CBPR Symposium tentatively scheduled for September 2018. Awardees are also expected to provide information describing their work to Karen Funke for an EHHD publication.

• **Funds will be spent or forfeited by May 15th, 2020.**

**Criteria for evaluation:**

1. Potential positive impact on the community (30%)
2. Likelihood of an on-going meaningful CBPR relationship (20%)
3. Degree of support for team members’ scholarly agendas (20%)
4. Likelihood of project resulting in scholarly outputs: manuscripts and presentations (10%)
5. Likelihood of future funding from external sources (10%)
6. Budget clarity (10%)