

## BUILD HEALTH CHALLENGE GRANT AVAILABLE

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Interact for Health has joined the BUILD Health Challenge, a national awards program supporting Bold, Upstream, Integrated, Local and Data-driven community health interventions in low-income urban neighborhoods.

Founded by Advisory Board, the de Beaumont Foundation, the Colorado Health Foundation, the Kresge Foundation and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the BUILD Health Challenge strengthens partnerships between local nonprofit organizations, hospitals and health systems, and local health departments to improve the health and well-being of their communities.

“The BUILD Health Challenge has been incredibly successful, with exactly the type of bold, local, data-driven projects that change communities,” said Rachel Keller Eisman, executive director of the BUILD Health Challenge. “By adding new funders with more regional and issue expertise, we can further hone approaches that demonstrably improve the health of communities.”

Interact for Health became a sponsor of the new round of funding and support, ensuring one of the 18 awards made during this



round of funding will be made in 20-county Greater Cincinnati region. Grants will be awarded in the amount of \$250,000 over a two-year period. While nationally applicants must serve of community of more than 150,000, but because Interact is a sponsor, that requirement has been removed from Interact’s regional applicants.

“Interact for Health is focused on building healthy communities for all people,” said Dr. O’dell Owens, president and CEO of Interact for Health. “Through our sponsorship of the Build Health Challenge, we can address health inequities in our region by fostering the type of community collaboration necessary to

create system level change, while providing the best practice guidance and technical assistance this unique partnership offers.”

More details with key dates can be found in the official press release [here](#).  
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