

Request for Applications (RFA)

Small-Scale Incubation Funds to Identify Best Practices for Locally Rooted PRx Models

Applications Open: January 15, 2026 || **Applications Due:** February 15, 2026 by 11:59pm EST

Number of Awards: Up to 2 || **Maximum Award:** \$15,000

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IMPORTANT DATES

Application Opens	January 15, 2026
Application Due	February 15, 2026 by 11:59pm EST
Information Session (Optional)	January 20, 2026 from 3:00-3:45pm on Zoom
Interviews with Eligible Applicants	February 25-27, 2026
Final Award Notice	March 5, 2026
Start Date	March 11, 2026
End Date	July 31, 2026

ELIGIBILITY

The awardee must be an organization operating a PRx program (PRx) within Cuyahoga County, Ohio. The organization must be in good standing with the IRS or have a fiscal sponsor that is in good standing with the IRS. If the organization is not a healthcare site, it must have a partnership with a healthcare site that is referring patients to the program. Applications must be for a new or enhancements to an existing PRx program. Funds may not be used to provide clinical care. Applicants requesting more than \$15,000 for this award will be determined ineligible and automatically excluded from the review process.

PURPOSE OF RFA

This RFA is part of the Fruit and Vegetable Strategy of the CDC-funded Cuyahoga County REACH grant managed by the Mary Ann Swetland Center for Environmental Health at Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine in partnership with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health. In this RFA, we will select up to two partnerships to support implementation and evaluation of different PRx programs that are locally rooted. This funding will support PRx programs seeking to improve health among people in Cuyahoga County, Ohio with higher-than-average burden of chronic disease. The goal of these small-scale incubation awards is to learn about the needs and opportunities of different PRx programs to guide expansion within Cuyahoga County over the next two years.

- **What is a PRx?** Healthcare providers prescribe free or low-cost fruits and vegetables to patients managing chronic conditions like pre-diabetes, diabetes, obesity, and hypertension. Patients “fill” these prescriptions at participating food pharmacies, farmers markets, grocery stores, or through home delivery. Learn more about PRx approaches [here](#).
- **What does it mean to be locally rooted?** Community-driven approaches that link healthcare sites with local food resources to provide culturally familiar foods, recipes, and education. Learn more about ideas for a locally rooted PRx program based on findings of our REACH [Landscape Analysis](#).
- **What is included in a PRx program?** For this RFA, we value flexibility in programming that meets patients where they are by providing prescriptions for fruits and vegetables tailored to health needs and some of the following:
 - Culturally relevant nutrition education and skill building to support behavior change.
 - Partnerships with local growers to source high-quality, fresh food.
 - Patient-centered program models to increase uptake in alignment with needs or desires.
- **What is a partnership?** For this RFA, a partnership must include at least one healthcare site and one community partner. Both must have current operations in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.
- **What is an incubation award?** These are like pilot funds. They are designed to support testing of processes through small-scale implementation. Lessons from the incubation phase should inform how to scale implementation of the PRx program in the future.

REQUIREMENTS FOR INCUBATION AWARD

This RFA will provide a one-time investment of \$15,000 per awardee -- \$12,000 (80%) from the CDC REACH grant and \$3,000 (20%) from other resources. Up to two partnerships will be awarded. Recipients must complete the following during the award timeframe (March 11, 2026 – July 31, 2026).

- Implement a PRx program that is locally rooted.
- Enroll at least 25 patients in the PRx program.
- Identify 2-3 learning goals for your small-scale incubation award.
- Conduct evaluation including required tracking of the number and amount of prescriptions given and the number and amount redeemed as well as at tracking of at least one other process or outcome measure based on the logic model submitted by the applicant. These de-identified data must be shared through a Data Use Agreement with the Swetland Center in a standardized reporting format provided to the awardees.
- Create a sustainability plan that integrates lessons learned to expand the program beyond this small-scale incubation funding.
- Complete progress report meetings (1 hour site visit meeting) at the mid-point and end of the project. These will be completed by project team members from the Swetland Center and CCBH.

Recipients of this award can opt-in to the following supports at no additional cost. Applicants are not required to participate in these supports; however, an application will receive an additional point for each support opted into (*e.g. if you check “Coaching with a PRx leader”, your application will earn 1 bonus point*).

1. Standard Operating Procedures to guide program implementation.
2. Coaching with a PRx leader to inform program delivery and quality improvement.
Maximum: 15 hours
3. Technical assistance on program evaluation (e.g. evaluation planning, data reporting, etc.).
Maximum: 15 hours
4. Community of practice for PRx program implementers in Cuyahoga County (meetings occur three times per year and will be scheduled once grants are awarded)
5. 1-on-1 technical assistance to guide sustainability planning. Maximum: 4 hours

BUDGET

The maximum award for this one-time investment is \$15,000. Costs may support staffing and materials for enrollment and tracking of patients, provision of additional supports to address some of the barriers to PRx participation by providing complimentary nutrition education,

cooking tools, transportation costs, etc. No more than \$3,000 of the total budget may be used to cover food costs; if more is requested then the application will be determined ineligible and automatically excluded from the review process. Funds may not be used to pay for clinical care.

**Food costs are not covered by the CDC REACH grant.*

CONTRACTING

The awarded entity, or their fiscal sponsor, must have the demonstrated ability to accept these funds from Case Western Reserve University. The awarded entity must meet with Program Manager (Linea Webb) in person at the Swetland Center on March 11, 2026 (10-11am) to complete required paperwork to receive payments from CWRU. The first invoice will be submitted on March 31, 2026 for 50% of the budgeted amount. The second invoice, for 25% of the budgeted amount, will be submitted after the awardee's PRx program has enrolled at least one patient. The final invoice for any remaining expenses (up to 25% of the award) will be submitted on August 7, 2026. Payments may take up to 45 days to receive after the invoice has been submitted to CWRU Accounts Payable.

WHAT IS THE REACH GRANT?

The Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health ([REACH](#)) grant, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, aims to improve health, prevent chronic diseases, and reduce health disparities among populations with the highest risk or burden of chronic disease. The Cuyahoga County Board of Health is the primary awardee for Cuyahoga County. The Swetland Center is a sub-recipient leading the fruit and vegetable strategy designed to:

- Increase the number of people using fruit and vegetable incentives and PRx in communities at the highest risk or burden of chronic diseases.
- Increase in the number of clinical sites prescribing produce.
- Ensure local PRx programs are tailored for those at highest risk or burden of chronic diseases.

We are currently in Year 3 of the grant. Accomplishments from Years 1-2 include:

- Conducted a landscape analysis of PRx programs in Cuyahoga County, Ohio ([see the report here](#)).
- Implemented the 6-month REACH Fellowship to support co-design of PRx programming among teams of growers and clinical staff ([learn more here](#)).
- Provided personalized technical assistance to PRx programs to support strategic planning and applications for funding ([learn more here](#)).

- Formed the Produce Prescription Working Group (PPWG), a collective of 60+ individuals working to advance policies that support the expansion of locally rooted PRx programs in Cuyahoga County ([learn more here](#)).

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

Submit one application outlining your organization's approach. A timeline (Appendix A), budget (Appendix B), and program logic model (Appendix C) are required. Submit all requested materials online via [this web link](#) by 11:59pm EST on Sunday, February 15, 2026. No late applications will be accepted. Please contact Linea Webb (lxw684@case.edu) with questions.

Part 1. Contact Information:

Primary Applicant (organization receiving the financial award)

- Name of organization applying
- Address of organization applying (include mailing and physical address if different)
- Name, title, phone number, and email of the main point of contact
- Website/social media (if applicable)

Partner Organization(s)

- Name of partner organization (e.g. healthcare site, nonprofit, farm)
- Address of partner organization (include mailing and physical address if different)
- Name, title, phone number, and email of the main point of contact for partner organization
- Website/social media (if applicable) for partner organization

Part 2. Eligibility Requirements

The following questions confirm eligibility for this award. If an applicant answers no for any of these questions, then they are not eligible.

1. Will the PRx program serve patients in Cuyahoga County?	Yes	No
2. Is the total requested budget \$15,000 or less?		
3. Is the total requested budget for food costs \$3,000 or less?		
4. Does the proposal include a logic model?		
5. Will the program enroll at least 25 patients by July 31, 2026?		
6. Does the proposal include at least 2-3 learning goals		

7. Does the applicant agree to share required program data through a Data Use Agreement?		
8. Does the applicant agree to host 2 progress report meetings (via site visits) at the mid-point and end of the award? Representatives from CWRU and CCBH will attend.		

Applicants that meet the minimum requirements will be invited for a 1-hour virtual interview. The primary applicant and a representative from their partner organizations must attend the interview. Please indicate your team's availability below. Check all time slots when you are available. A calendar invite will be sent by Linea Webb to hold the interview slot if your team is invited for an interview.

Wednesday, February 25, 2026	Thursday, February 26, 2026	Friday, February 27, 2026
9:00am-10:00am	9:00am-10:00am	9:00am-10:00am
10:30-11:30am	10:30am-11:30am	10:30am-11:30am
12:00pm-1:00pm	12:00pm-1:00pm	12:00pm-1:00pm
1:30pm-2:30pm	1:30pm-2:30pm	1:30pm-2:30pm
	3:00pm-4:00pm	
	4:30pm-5:30pm	
	6:00pm-7:00pm	

Part 3. Additional Qualifying Criteria

Is a member of your team a graduate of the 2025 REACH Fellowship operated by the Swetland Center? If yes, your application will receive 2 bonus points during the scoring process.

- Yes
- No

Which additional supports does your team want to opt into? This is not required, but your application will receive 1 bonus point for each box you check below.

1. Use Standard Operating Procedures provided by the Swetland Center to guide program implementation.
2. Participate in coaching with a PRx leader to inform program delivery and quality improvement. Maximum: 15 hours
3. Participate in technical assistance to guide program evaluation (e.g. evaluation planning, data reporting, etc.). Maximum: 15 hours

4. Attend a Community of Practice for PRx program implementers in Cuyahoga County
(meetings occur three times per year and will be scheduled once grants are awarded)
5. Participate in 1-on-1 technical assistance to guide sustainability planning. Maximum: 4 hours

Part 4. Project Narrative:

A. Partnership Information

- Briefly describe the background for each organization that will be involved in implementing the program. Please include any prior experience implementing PRx programming. (300 words)
- List the program's team members, including roles and responsibilities for each member. (300 words)
- Specify the extent to which paid staff and volunteers will be utilized. (200 words)

A. Program Information

- What is the stage of the proposed PRx program?
 - New program
 - Enhancements to an existing program
- Describe the core activities of your proposed PRx program. This should align with your logic model. (300 words)
- Describe how your proposed PRx program is locally rooted. (200 words)
- How will you know your PRx program is effective? (200 words)

B. Program Reach

- What patient population will be served by this program? (100 words)
- How many patients are eligible to enroll in the proposed program?
- How many patients do you plan to enroll in the proposed program? Must be at least 25.
- What percentage of the enrolled do you think will fully redeem their PRx?
- How will you increase engagement in the PRx program among this patient population? (100 words)

C. Evaluation

- What are your learning goals for the small-scale implementation award? Please list 2-3 learning goals. (300 words)
- How will you track the number of produce prescriptions given? (100 words)
- How will you track the number and amount of produce prescriptions redeemed? (100 words)
- Describe at least one process or outcome measure you will be evaluating based on your logic model. (200 words)

D. Sustainability

- Describe other resources (if any) you have to support the proposed PRx program? This could be other grants, in-kind support, donation, etc. This is not required but may expand capacity to support program implementation during the award timeframe.
- What support will you need to create a sustainability plan to implement your PRx program in the future?

Part 5. Supplemental Materials

Timeline of Activities: Using the template in Appendix A, document the major activities of the program and expected dates for completion. You must indicate when the PRx program plans to enroll its first patient.

Budget: Complete the template in Appendix B. The budget must not exceed \$15,000 for the established timeline. The budget for food must not exceed \$3,000. The proposed budget must include estimates for all activities. Costs may support staffing, materials for enrollment and tracking of patients, provision of additional supports to address some of the barriers to PRx participation identified in the [landscape assessment](#) by providing complimentary nutrition education, cooking tools, transportation costs, etc. Include how you will reimburse firms (redemption locations for the prescriptions) if applicable. A list of allowable and unallowable expenses is provided in the budget template.

Logic Model: Complete the logic model template in Appendix C. This will supplement the “Program Information” section of the Project Narrative.

Ability to Accept Funds: If your organization is a registered business or non-profit entity, provide your IRS Employer Identification Number (EIN). If you are working with a fiscal sponsor, your application must include a letter from that entity and the EIN of that entity, as proof of fiscal sponsorship. If awarded, you will need to complete CWRU's Supplier Information Form to receive payment from CWRU.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants that meet the minimum requirements (rubric in Appendix D), will be invited to attend a one-hour, virtual interview on either February 25th (9am-2:30pm), February 26th (9am-7pm) or February 27th (9am-2:30pm) to answer questions about their application. Applicants will indicate availability for this interview during the application process. The primary applicant and a representative from each partner organization must attend the interview. The interview team will be a panel of 3-4 staff from the Swetland Center and the Cuyahoga County Board of Health.

Structure of the Interview

- 10-minute presentation on your application
- 30 minutes of structured questions
- 20-minute open question and answer section

A final decision will be made by members of the interview team. Awardees will be notified on or before March 5, 2026.

Please complete your application and submit all materials [here](#) by 11:59pm on Sunday, February 15, 2026. No late applications will be accepted.

[Click here](#) to sign up for the Info Session on January 20th from 3:00-3:45pm (virtual) to learn more and ask questions.

Contact Linea Webb at lxw684@case.edu if you have questions.

Appendix A: Timeline

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Deliverable</u>	<u>Responsible Party</u>

Sample: Timeline from March 11, 2026 to July 31, 2026

Project Name: Prescription for Food

Organization Name: Sesame Street Community Health Center

Team Members: Cookie Monster, Elmo, and Oscar the Grouch

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Deliverable</u>	<u>Responsible Party</u>
3/31/2026	First meeting with Coach	List of topics from coaching session	Elmo
4/15/2026	Get community feedback on program approach	Refined approach based on feedback	Cookie Monster
5/1/2026	Hire and train program staff	List of program staff that attended the training	Cookie Monster
6/1/2026	Enroll first patient. (*Required in timeline)	Documentation that 1 patient enrolled.	Elmo
6/30/2026	Recruit 25 patients to participate in the PRx program	Documentation that 25 patients are enrolled	Elmo
7/15/2026	Complete 5 cooking demos in clinic waiting room	List of recipes prepared, number of people attending	Cookie Monster
7/31/2026	Secure \$50k more for another year of sustainability	Grant application submitted local funder for at least \$50K to continue PRx program	Oscar the Grouch
7/31/2026	Complete program evaluation	List of main outcomes send to Swetland Center	Elmo

Appendix B: Budget

Category	Expense	Describe Cost Breakdown	Amount Requested
1. Supplies (items that will be used during the program)			
2. Food			
3. Printing			
4. Equipment (lasts longer than program)			
5. Fees/Permits			
6. Space			
7. Personnel (paid or volunteers)			
8. Transportation			
9. Other			
TOTAL COSTS (sum of 1-9)			

Allowable Expenses:

Personnel (salary, fringe)

Other Program Costs, such as:

- General program related supplies
- Marketing and promotional materials for program goals
- Consultation (e.g. chef for cooking classes)
- Mileage for in town travel: \$0.70 per mile
- Transportation vouchers for participants

Fruits and vegetables for participants (when they redeem their PRx)

Unallowable Expenses:

Use of grant funds for prohibited purposes will result in the loss of those funds by the applicant and/or recovery of those funds by CWRU and/or CCBH.

- Research, other than as provided for in this Agreement. For clarity, Awardees shall not use funds to create new patentable intellectual property arising from this Agreement.
- Clinical care.
- Generally, awardees may not use funds to purchase furniture or equipment. Any such proposed spending must be clearly identified in the budget.
- Reimbursement of pre-award costs is not allowed.
- No funds may be used for (a) Publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or use of any material designed to support or defeat the enactment of legislation before any legislative body or (b) the Salary of expenses of any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, administrative action, or Executive order proposed or pending before any legislative body.
- Advancing political or religious points of view or for fund raising or lobbying
- Disseminating knowingly, factually incorrect or deceitful information
- Purchase of vehicles
- Training, workshops, in-services, courses, or any travel that does NOT provide direct benefit to the PRx program
- Purchase of Incentives, unless approved in budget
- Refreshments
- Food beyond the \$3,000 available for PRx costs
- New staff positions, unless justified and approved by the CWRU and CCBH in the grant award process
- Out of Country travel
- Cost Associated with Agro-Terrorism
- Firearms
- Consulting fees for salaried program personnel to perform activities related to grant objectives
- Bad debts of any kind
- Lump sum indirect or administrative costs that are not federally negotiated
- Contributions to a contingency fund
- Entertainment
- Fines and penalties
- Membership fees -- unless related to the program and approved by the CWRU and CCBH
- Interest or other financial payments
- Costs to rent equipment or space owned by the funded agency
- The purchase or improvement of land; the purchase, construction, or permanent improvement of any building

- Satisfying any requirement for the expenditure of non-federal funds as a condition for the receipt of federal funds
- Travel and meals over the current Federal rates (see GSA Website: <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104877>)
- Costs related to out-of-state travel
- Contracts for compensation with advisory board members
- Equipment purchases greater than \$1,000
- Payments to any person for influencing or attempting to influence members of Congress

Sample Budget

Category	Expense	Describe Cost Breakdown	Amount Requested
1. Supplies (items that will be used during the program)	<i>Knife and Cutting Boards for Enrollees</i>	<i>\$12/set x 25 participants</i>	<i>\$300</i>
2. Food	<i>Fruits and vegetables for participants' prescriptions</i>	<i>\$120/participant x 25 participants</i>	<i>\$3000</i>
3. Printing	<i>Marketing materials and printing of PRx vouchers</i>	<i>\$5/booklet of vouchers x 25 participants; \$475 for promotional fliers</i>	<i>\$600</i>
4. Equipment that Last Longer than Program (no more than \$1,000)			
5. Fees/Permits			
6. Space			
7. Personnel (paid or volunteers)	<i>Recruitment, Retention, and Logistics Staff Support</i>	<i>\$40/hour x 40 hours/month x 6 months</i>	<i>\$9,600</i>
	<i>Local Chef for Cooking Demos</i>	<i>\$175 per event x 4 events</i>	<i>\$700</i>
8. Transportation	<i>Bus pass to local farmers market</i>	<i>\$5/pass x 3/person x 25 participants</i>	<i>\$375</i>
9. Other			
TOTAL COSTS (sum of 1-9)			<i>\$14,575</i>

Appendix C: Logic Model

Adapted from the [PRx \(PPR\) Implementation Logic Model](#) from the Nutrition Incentive Hub, prepared by the Michigan Farmers Market Association, June 2022.

Program Goal(s)
What do you intend to achieve through your PRx program?
Inputs
<p>Step 1: Identification and Referral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Which healthcare partners will identify and refer participants to the PRx program (<i>e.g. primary care physicians, social workers, and clinical staff</i>)?• What is the eligibility criteria for program participants?• What screening tool will be used to refer participants to the program (<i>e.g. paper form, online form, or using Electronic Medical Records (EMRs)</i>)? <p>Step 2: Enrollment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who will facilitate enrollment (<i>e.g. project coordinators, healthcare partners, public health departments, nutrition education partners, community health workers, and the participating location(s) where PRxs can be redeemed</i>)?• Enrollment session agenda/outline• Program materials and handouts• How will you collect baseline data (<i>e.g. participant pre-program survey</i>)? <p>Step 3: Redemption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where will participants redeem their PRxs (<i>e.g. grocery stores, farmers markets, community supported agriculture, home delivery, etc.</i>)?• Will you need to create an alternative currency (<i>e.g. paper or digital coupon, wood token</i>)?• What tools will your program utilize to track redemption records? <p>Step 4: Continuous Support and Education for Participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What organization(s) will facilitate participant support and education? <i>This may be the same organization responsible for enrolling participants, or it could be a different organization.</i>• Program materials and handouts <p>Step 5: Program Wrap Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Program Coordinator(s)• Participant, firm, and healthcare partner post-program surveys and methods for tracking post-program data

Step 6: Reimbursement

- Program Coordinator(s)
- Location(s) where PRxs can be redeemed
- Established frequency and method for reimbursement

Activities

Step 1: Identification and Referral

- Identify participants in the target population
- Screen and verify participants for eligibility based on established criteria
- Refer eligible participants to PRx program

Step 2: Enrollment

- Describe how you will schedule participants for an enrollment session.
- Where will you hold enrollment sessions to provide participants with a program overview (*e.g. redemption site(s), over the phone, or another location*)?
- When and where will participants receive their prescription to redeem fruits and vegetables?
- Describe your plan for collecting participant baseline data.
- Describe how you will provide culturally relevant nutrition education and facilitate goal setting for healthy eating. *Nutrition education could include knowledge and skills for choosing, preparing, and eating fresh fruit and vegetables, recipe sharing and tastings, cooking demonstrations, and storage tips.*

Step 3: Redemption

- Will participating firms (redemption locations) exchange PRxs or alternative currency for fruits and vegetables?
- How will you track participant attendance and maintain redemption records?

Step 4: Continuous Support and Education for Participants

- How will you follow up with participants who have not redeemed their PRxs?
- How will you address barriers to redemption?
- Describe how you will continue to provide culturally relevant nutrition education and facilitate goal setting with participants. *This could be done at the redemption location, a pre-determined location, or over the phone.*

Step 5: Program Wrap Up

- Describe your process for collecting patient post-program data
- Describe how you will collect post-program data from partners, including participating firms (redemption locations) and healthcare partners.
- How will you identify ways to improve your program?

Step 6: Reimbursement

- What is your process for reimbursing participating firms (redemption locations) for alternative currency redeemed?

Outputs

Step 1: Identification and Referral

- Number of participants referred
- Add any additional outputs here.

Step 2: Enrollment

- Number of participants enrolled
- Completed pre-program survey and baseline data
- Consent form signed by participant
- Add any additional outputs here.

Step 3: Redemption

- Number of enrolled participants who redeemed their PRxs
- Number of times each participant has visited the firm (redemption location)

Step 4: Continuous Support and Education for Participants

- Documented barriers for participation
- Change in participant knowledge of program and relevant nutrition education
- Add any additional outputs here.

Step 5: Program Wrap Up

- Completed post-program surveys and feedback from firms and healthcare partners
- Completed participant post- program data including survey, biometrics, and self-reported health outcomes and/or behavior changes
- Add any additional outputs here.

Step 6: Reimbursement

- Number of vouchers/tokens redeemed (redemption percentage)
- Amount spent on fruits and vegetables (USD \$)
- Add any additional outputs here.

Outcomes

The program team should identify additional target outcomes specific to their evaluation plan.

Short Term (during the program):

Example: Improvement of dietary health through increased consumption of fruits and vegetables.

Intermediate (2 years):

Example: Reduction of individual and household food insecurity.

Long Term (>2 years):

Example: Reduction in emergency healthcare use and costs associated with managing diet- related chronic disease.

Appendix D: Initial Application Review Rubric

Criteria	Yes/No
All application components were included.	
Applicant is a healthcare site or is partnering with a healthcare site	
Applicant's program will serve patients in Cuyahoga County	
Applicant's program will enroll at least 25 patients	
Applicant identified 2-3 learning goals	
Applicant agreed to share data	
Applicant agreed to host 2 progress meetings	
Entity is in good standing with the IRS and can accept money from CWRU through own account or that of a fiscal sponsor	
Proof of fiscal sponsorship, if applicable	
Budget does not exceed \$15,000 and includes only allowable expenses (\$3,000 maximum for food).	
Timeline ends by 7/31/2026	
Applicant meets minimum criteria?	
Comments	

Appendix D: Review Criteria Based on Application and Interview

Scoring Rubric

- 1: Very Poor
- 2: Poor-to-Fair
- 3: Fair
- 4: Fair-to-Good)
- 5: Good
- 6: Good-to-Very Good
- 7: Very Good
- 8: Very Good-to-Excellent
- 9: Excellent

A	The organization has the infrastructure to support the award.	
B	The program team has clear roles and responsibilities with relevant experience to support their work.	
C	The organization clearly demonstrated a feasible plan for implementing a PRx program.	
D	The organization outlined goals and activities that are achievable in the timeframe (6 months).	
E	The proposal has clear learning goals to inform future scaling.	
F	The timeline of activities, budget, and the logic model align with the project narrative in the application.	
G	The program is locally rooted (<i>i.e. integrates foods from local farms, engages chefs and nutrition educators who are culturally connected to the patient population, provide culturally familiar foods, recipes, and education</i>).	
Total Graded (sum of scores A-G) - Max 63		
H	Applicant participated in the REACH Fellowship in 2025 (5 additional points).	
I	Applicant opted into the additional supports (1 additional point per support they checked for a maximum of 5). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standard Operating Procedures to guide program implementation 2. Coaching with a PRx leader 3. Technical assistance on program evaluation 4. Community of practice for PRx program implementers in Cuyahoga County 5. 1-on-1 technical assistance to guide sustainability planning 	
Total Bonus Points (sum of scores H-I) - Max 10		
Overall Score (Sum of scores A-I) – Max 73		