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## 2026 Dick Davidson NOVA Awards

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#### Program Name

#### Hospital Name

#### Health System Name (if applicable)

#### Salutation

#### Program Contact Name

First Name

Last Name

#### Degrees/Certifications

e.g. MD, RN, etc

**Primary Address****Street Address****Line 2****City****Country****State / Province****Zip / Postal Code****Program Contact Email Address****Program Contact Phone Number****Where did you learn about the AHA Dick Davidson NOVA Awards?**

Select all that apply.

- ☐ AHA Email/Newsletter
- ☐ AHA Meeting/Conference
- ☐ AHA Regional Executive/Committee Leader
- ☐ AHA Community Health Improvement
- ☐ AHA Social Media
- ☐ AHA Website
- ☐ NOVA Award Committee Member
- ☐ State Hospital Association
- ☐ LinkedIn

☐ Other**Acknowledgment**

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I certify that the information in this application is accurate.

☐ I agree**CEO/Program Leader First Name****CEO/Program Leader Last Name****CEO/Program Leader Title****Today's Date**

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Please respond to the following questions. The program described in the application must have been operational for at least 2 years and have data to demonstrate the program's success and positive impact in the community before applying.

#### 1. Please describe the program.

**When was the program launched?**

**What are the program goals?**

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**What population(s) does the program reach?**

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**2. Please describe the program operations.**

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**How does the program operate?**

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**How is the program funded? How will it be sustained?**

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**Who are the collaborative partners, and what are their roles?**

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**What community members were engaged in the program development, and what were their roles?**

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### **3. Please describe the program's impetus.**

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**Why was the program launched?**

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**What data were used to identify the issues to address community health status?**

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**Who was the program's executive sponsor?**

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**4. Please describe the program's outcomes and measures used for evaluation. Outcome measures are strongly preferred over process measures.**

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**What are the current efforts and methods being used to evaluate and measure the success and impact of the program?**

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**Please share examples of the program's effectiveness, such as changes in health behavior, health status, access to care, etc. Please describe the metrics used to demonstrate significant value and impact on communities.**

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**5. Share how this program supports and addresses underserved or underrepresented groups in your community.**

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**Examples:**

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**6. What are the unique elements of this program that set it apart or contribute most to its success in your community?**

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**Unique elements:**

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**7. How does your program introduce new ways of thinking or working to improve health outcomes in your community?**

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**Improvements:**



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## **8. Please describe the program's replicability and sustainability.**

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### **What elements are replicable by other communities and why?**

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### **What elements are sustainable and why?**

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### **What advice would you offer to others who wish to start a similar program?**

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### Supporting Documents

#### Success and Positive Impact Document

Please demonstrate the program's success and positive impact in the community by uploading a maximum of three single-sided pages of supporting data combined into one file.

Accepted File Type: PDF

Max File Size: 15 MB

No file chosen

### Letters of Support

Upload at least one and a maximum of five one-page letters of support from other health systems, hospitals and community organizations involved in the collaborative program and from community members or leaders who have been engaged in or supported the program. Each letter should be unique. Template/form letters are strongly discouraged.

Accepted File Type: PDF

Max File Size: 15 MB

#### Letter 1

No file chosen

#### Letter 2

### Optional

No file chosen

### Letter 3

#### Optional

No file chosen

### Letter 4

#### Optional

No file chosen

### Letter 5

#### Optional

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## Collaborators

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Upload a list of collaborating health systems, hospitals, and community organizations and the organization's role in the program.

**Format: Must be in columns (organization name, contact first and last name, title, preferred contact number, email, organization city and state, program role)**

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### List of Participating Parties

No file chosen