



DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH  
CENTER FOR HEALTH EQUITY

A photograph of three young children of African descent running happily on a paved path in a park. The child in the foreground is a girl with her hair in a high ponytail, wearing a white t-shirt and blue shorts. Two other children are running behind her, slightly out of focus. The background shows lush green trees and a wooden fence, with sunlight filtering through the leaves.

**COMING SOON!**  
Community Solutions  
for Healthy Childhood  
Development Grants

The MDH Center for Health Equity is pleased to announce the **Community Solutions for Healthy Child Development grants**—funding that became a reality thanks to the tireless advocacy of community members and organizations.

The purposes of the grant program are to:

- Improve child development outcomes for children of color and American Indian children from prenatal to grade 3
- Reduce racial disparities in children’s health and development, from prenatal to grade 3
- Promote racial and geographic equity

We are creating the Request for Proposals in partnership with the Community Solutions Advisory Council—a group representing community voices that advises the Center for Health Equity on the grant program.

The new program will award about \$750,000 in grants each year for four years.



**Request for Proposals coming December 2019!**

**Find more information on our website:**  
[www.health.state.mn.us/communitysolutions](http://www.health.state.mn.us/communitysolutions)