

Funding Alert

Robert Wood Johnson has a new call for proposals, **Rapid Response: Reinvesting in Racial and Indigenous Health Equity Research**

[Register](#) for the informational webinar on August 27, 2025 at 11:00am PT/ 2:00pm ET

Call for Proposals

Deadline: October 1, 2025 (3 pm ET)

Award: \$25,000 - \$200,000

Duration: 24-months

The purpose of this call for proposals (CFP) is to meet the current moment by supporting timely, actionable health equity research that has been interrupted by shifts in federal funding. We will award up to \$5 million for Rapid Response Research grants to help at least partially offset federal funding losses to existing research.

Rapid Response Research funding is exclusively available to applicants who have already received federal funding (e.g., from the NIH, CDC, NSF) for their health equity research but have since had their funding partially or fully rescinded due to federal administrative actions. While we will not re-scrutinize the scientific merits of projects that have lost federal funding, our intent is to support research consistent with Evidence for Action's mission to advance community-centered, action-oriented racial and Indigenous health equity research that focuses on structural solutions that are innovative, push beyond the status quo, and target root causes.

Click below for more details on the call for proposals and eligibility criteria.

[Learn more about the selection criteria.](#)

Use of funds: Grant funds should cover aspects of research previously funded but not yet expended through a federal grant or contract, including salary support for research staff, students, and trainees; funds for community partners, participant incentives, consultant fees, data collection, analysis, interpretation, travel, dissemination, meetings, supplies; support for intellectual contributions (e.g., review sessions, advisory board service, community prioritization and input processes); or for research capacity-building, among a variety of other costs related to the research. Grant funds will also cover [indirect costs](#) to support the applicant organization's general operations. In keeping with RWJF policy, funds may not be used to support clinical trials of unapproved drugs or devices, to construct or renovate building facilities, or for lobbying or political activities

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