Please see the below information contained in NOT-RM-23-004: Notice of Information announcing the Research Opportunity Announcement for the NIH Community Partnerships to Advance Science for Society (ComPASS) Program: Community-Led, Health Equity Structural Intervention Initiative (CHESI) issued by the NIH Office of the Director, Office of Strategic Coordination.

Please note that a letter of intent is required and the deadline to submit a letter of intent is November 18, 2022, 11:59 PM ET with the application period closing January 23, 2023.

**Research Opportunity Announcement (ROA) Title:** Community-Led, Health Equity Structural Intervention (CHESI) Initiative

**ROA Number:** OTA-22-007

**ROA Open Period:** September 12, 2022, to January 23, 2023

**Letter of Intent Due Date (Required):** November 18, 2022

**Overview:**

The Office of Strategic Coordination – The Common Fund, within the Office of the Director (OD), has issued a research opportunity announcement (ROA) to solicit applications from community organizations in support of the goals of the Community Partnerships to Advance Science for Society (ComPASS) Program’s CHESI Initiative. A ROA is a method of solicitation that announces the anticipated availability of Other Transactions (OT) awards, a special legal instrument other than contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements.

**Purpose:**

The Community Partnerships to Advance Science for Society (ComPASS) Program is focused on community-led research that will intervene on structural factors that limit the optimization of health. The program aims to develop structural interventions that leverage multi-sectoral partnerships to improve health outcomes of communities, reduce health disparities, and to change systems, policies and practices to achieve optimal health for all. ComPASS will also develop a new health equity research model for community-led, multisectoral structural intervention research across NIH and other federal agencies.

The purpose of this announcement is to inform community organizations about the new research opportunity, OTA-22-007. This research opportunity will fund community organizations and support the development, implementation, assessment, and dissemination of community-led, health equity structural interventions, co-created in partnership with research organizations, that intervene upon structural factors that produce and perpetuate health disparities.

To help prepare a Letter of Intent for this ROA, applicants are encouraged to watch a pre-recorded technical assistance presentation and view slides. Additionally, answers to Frequently Asked Questions about OTA-22-007 are available on the ComPASS website.

**Documents and Related Links:** The full ROA package can be accessed via the following link: https://commonfund.nih.gov/sites/default/files/OTA-22-007.pdf. Community organizations are encouraged to carefully review the announcement in its entirety before submitting questions and/or preparing a submission.
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