

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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