**Stipend eligibility**: Not-for-profit organizations that are currently enrolled or planning to enroll in the HANYS Age-Friendly Health Systems 2021-2022 Action Community cohort.

# Organization’s legal name (the "Grantee")\*

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# DBA/AKA (if applicable)

# EIN\*

# Primary contact\*

Please list the primary contact for this application and include their full name, credentials, role, email address and phone number (250 characters or fewer, including spaces).

# Organization type\*

Please select the category that best describes the entity that would receive this grant.

* Health system
* Hospital
* Post-acute/Continuing care facility
* Ambulatory care
* Home healthcare
* Federally qualified health center
* Community-based social service organization
* Other

**If you answered “Other” to Organization type, please describe.**

# Select one or more of these categories to indicate your intended use of funds.\*

* **Cross-setting partnerships**: Funds will be used to support cross-sector partnerships to improve age-friendly care. This may include projects co-led with post-acute care facilities, primary care practices, public health and the aging services network. Examples include:

	1. developing a referral process for health system staff to connect older adults to aging services in the community;
	2. co-leading discussions with older adults in the community on what matters most to them, then incorporating lessons learned into health system quality improvement efforts; and
	3. partnering with a New York state caregiver program to connect caregivers with resources and educational materials within the healthcare setting.
* **Patient engagement for co-design**: The IHI Guide to Using the 4Ms in the Care of Older Adults[[1]](#footnote-1) emphasizes the importance of engaging patients and caregivers in the design of age-friendly interventions. Examples of co-design include:
1. engaging patient and family advisory committees to review any new health system resources meant to connect older adults to resources in their care settings and in the community; and
2. testing new workflows and gathering feedback from small groups of older adults before implementing them on a large scale.
* **Electronic health record enhancements**: Funds will be used to build EHR tools to support 4Ms care. This may include tools to improve documentation, interdisciplinary communication and data collection.

* **Staff hours**: Funds will be used to support staff time spent on the age-friendly initiative. This may include patient-facing, project management and quality improvement staff.

# Project description\*

How will you use this stipend within the category/categories selected above to transform age-friendly care? How will you measure the success of your project? Please include a simple timeline of activities to take place from January to October 2022 (1,500 characters or fewer, including spaces).

# Financial need and ability to participate\*

HANYS aims to award this stipend to organizations with financial need. How will this stipend enable your team to do something you would otherwise be unable to do? Please describe the expected impact of this funding on your organization’s ability to participate meaningfully in the Age-Friendly Health Systems initiative (1,000 characters or fewer, including spaces).

# Please describe your organization’s past or current efforts to improve care for older adults.\*

(1,000 characters or fewer, including spaces)

# Sustainability\*

How will you sustain and spread Age-Friendly care across your organization and/or system upon graduating from the Action Community cohort (1,000 characters or fewer, including spaces)?

# Selection criteria

HANYS will select up to 20 awardees. Applications will be evaluated within the four categories below. Each category will be scored on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 = strongly disagree, 2 = somewhat disagree, 3 = neutral, 4 = somewhat agree, 5 = strongly agree), then ranked by cumulative score.

1. **Financial need** **and ability to participate**: this stipend will positively impact the organization’s ability to participate in the Age-Friendly Health Systems initiative.
2. **Project feasibility**: the project selected by this organization is clearly defined with measurable goals and outcomes.
3. **Potential impact**: the project selected by this organization has potential to transform care provided to older adults.
4. **Sustainability**: this organization will spread and sustain age-friendly care.

# Dates and deadlines

Applications for the Age-Friendly Health Systems Participant Stipend are due on Nov. 15, 2021. Please email the completed application to actioncommunity@hanys.org. For any questions or support with your application, please email Morgan Black, program manager, at actioncommunity@hanys.org.

Recipient organizations must use these funds by Oct. 1, 2022. Stipend recipients will submit a brief written report to HANYS, along with receipts to demonstrate proof of use of funds. Reports will be submitted to actioncommunity@hanys.org by Oct. 1, 2022.

1. Guide to Using the 4Ms in the Care of Older Adults, *Institute for Healthcare Improvement*, July 2020. Retrieved from: <http://www.ihi.org/Engage/Initiatives/Age-Friendly-Health-Systems/Documents/IHIAgeFriendlyHealthSystems_GuidetoUsing4MsCare.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)