



## IHWI Success Story Grant Program: *Grantee Selection Criteria*

### Requirements:

1. The grantee has completed a policy, systems, or environment (PSE) change within their organization and/or community in Indiana
2. The results improved or are projected to improve nutrition and/or physical activity.
3. The grantee will become an [IHWI member \(Individual or Organization\)](#)

### Selection Criteria:

All PSE change success stories from Indiana that improve nutrition and physical activity will be considered. The IHWI will evaluate applications using the following criteria. The application contains questions for each of these areas.

- Health Disparities (20%)
  - o projects that impact disparate communities and people in Indiana will be given greater weight.
- Scope of Impact and Outcome (20%)
  - o Grant reviewers will examine the perceived impacts and outcome of the project. Projects with a larger impact on the communities or organizations where they take place will be given greater consideration. *(Ex. The story of adopting healthy meeting policies across all county government departments will receive greater weight than the story of the adoption of healthy meeting policies within a single department.)*
- Alignment (15%)
  - o Projects that align with IHWI and State priorities will be given greater weight. (The IHWI maintains a list of [strategies](#) and [policy changes](#) that we consider “priorities”)
- Innovativeness of PSE change **strategy** (15%)
  - o Grant reviewers will examine the uniqueness and innovativeness of the change. We understand that issues of nutrition and physical activity require unique and innovative solutions. The IHWI is very interested in promoting new and innovative ideas to solve these complex problems
- Innovativeness of PSE change **process** (15%)
  - o Grant reviewers will examine the uniqueness and innovativeness of the process of change. Often times even standard/well researched/common PSE changes require creative problem solving to make it work. The IHWI is interested in sharing unique or interesting problem solving that helped make a PSE change possible.
- Additional Data (10%)
  - o Grant reviewer will consider additional data about the project that is provided by the applicant. Examples might include cost savings, participation rates, changes in behavior, etc...
- Multimedia (5%)
  - o Grant reviewers will consider existing multimedia from the PSE change work such as photos or videos.

The IHWI Selection Team will review each application and has final authority over which projects will receive the grant. IHWI will strive for a diversity of success stories from different settings, geographic locations, and organization types.

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