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Subject: Mini Grant Announcement -- Deadline September 30, 2025

The Ripley County Health Department is now accepting applications for Mini-Grants. These mini-grants are intended to support projects that address core public health services with measurable and specific goals. Funding is aimed at improving health outcomes and reducing health issues within Ripley County. The Indiana Department of Health has established Key Performance Indicators and measurable metrics for qualifying activities. A full list of KPIs is available here: https://www.in.gov/healthfirstindiana/key-performance-indicators/.

Each proposal must include a SMART Objective:

- Specific: What exactly will be accomplished, and for whom?
- Measurable: How will success be measured?
- Achievable: Can the objective be completed within the proposed timeline and with available resources? Is the project sustainable?
- Relevant: Does the project align with one or more of the Key Performance Indicators?
- Time-bound: When will the objective be achieved?

Applicants must clearly describe the activities or equipment to be funded, the public health services to be provided, measurable metrics for improvement, and the demographic and/or geographic population to be served. Funding may only be used for Ripley County residents. If the project involves start-up costs, the applicant must explain how the service will be sustained beyond the grant period. Applicants should demonstrate their ability to maintain records and the ability to submit data to the Health Department upon request.

The applications deadline is September 30, 2025. Applications should be emailed to healthadmin@ripleycounty.in.gov. Questions may be directed to the Health Administrator at this email address or by calling 812.689.5751. Please note, submission does not guarantee funding. If selected for funding, the proposed award will be placed in a 30-day public comment period prior to disbursement of funds.

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