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From: Anjum Hajat, Interim Development Core Director, CSDE
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Re: Population Health Initiative Tier 1 Pilot Grant matching support

CSDE is pleased to pledge matching support for your PHI Tier 1 proposal, *Laying the Foundation to Evaluate the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) in the WWAMI Region*

Contingent upon you receiving the PHI Tier 1 award, we can offer the following items:

- Data Integration Expertise: Approximately 20 hours of staff consultation time for a) An initial meeting to identify relevant data sources across WWAMI states; b) Guidance on harmonizing Medicaid enrollment, hospital service data, SNAP participation across 5 states; c) Technical consultation on longitudinal data structure; d) Periodic check-ins as we compile the dataset inventory
- Geospatial Capabilities: Approximately 15-20 hours for a) Developing proof-of-concept visualizations of rural healthcare access; b) Guidance on rural population mapping approaches; c) Technical consultation on small-area estimation methods
- Graduate Student Connections: Access to graduate student listserv for recruiting RA support
- CSDE participation in the formalized working group of researchers and community partners across the WWAMI region

Additional items that we can offer are:

- Access to our terminal servers for you and your collaborators, which includes access to many useful software packages, including GIS tools, StataMP, Mplus, ATLAS.ti, and Adobe illustrator, as well as extensive, secure computing environment for storing and

processing administrative datasets and secure data storage meeting federal privacy requirements;
- Use of CSDE's instance of REDcap
- A commitment to organize mock panel reviews for any extramural grant applications you develop from this project

If the PHI proposal is successful and the match is awarded, then it comes with the following additional requirements, which hold for all of our awards:

- Project expenses should be focused during the eight-month period of the PHI award.

- Projects that involve human subjects research at any stage will be required to provide evidence of IRB approval for our annual NICHD project report, and complete additional forms on the nature of the human subjects work and sample. (These typically mimic the type of information required by IRB reviews in the first place).

- Applicants must provide a short final project report detailing (1) progress towards the stated objectives; (2) obstacles faced and how to overcome (if relevant); (3) details on any proposals already submitted for extramural funding; and (4) plans for subsequent submission of proposals for extramural funding. This will be due three months after the end of the PHI award period.

- CSDE staff may choose to write a news article about each funded project in the CSDE e-news.

- All products generated by this effort should include acknowledgements of CSDE's support. Suggested language is: "Partial support for this research came from the University of Washington Center for Studies in Demography & Ecology, whose funders include a Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development research infrastructure grant (P2C HD042828) and multiple units at UW: the College of Arts & Sciences, Office of Research, eSciences Institute, Evans School of Public Policy, College of Built Environments, School of Public Health, Foster School of Business, and School of Social Work. The content is solely the responsibility of the authors and does not necessarily represent the official views of the National Institutes of Health."

Please inform us of the outcome of the PHI application when it is available, and we can proceed from there.

Sincerely,

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