

# **Investing in Communities' Local-Level Needs to Reduce Racial Disparities in Breast Cancer: Phase 1 Planning Grant**

**Informational Webinar for  
Prospective Applicants**

# Agenda

- The California Breast Cancer Research Program (CBCRP)
  - CBCRP Program-Directed Initiatives
  - Preventing Breast Cancer Initiatives (PBC)
- Investing in Communities' Local-Level Needs to Reduce Racial Disparities in Breast Cancer: Phase 1 Planning Grant
  - Overview
  - Funding Opportunities for Phase 1
  - Important Background Materials
  - How Grants are Evaluated
  - Important Dates
- Resources for Submitting an Application in SmartSimple

# California Breast Cancer Research Program (CBCRP)

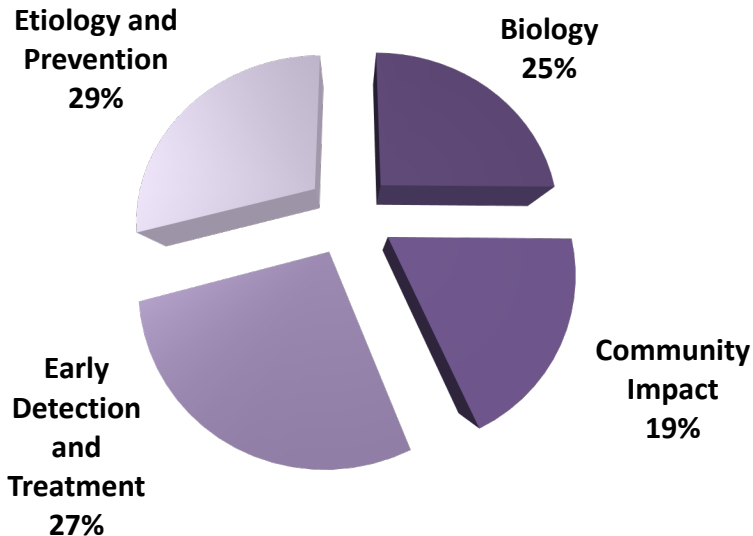
- Founded in 1993
  - breast cancer activists, scientists, clinicians, state legislators, and University of California officials collaborated to win passage in the state legislature of the California Breast Cancer Act.
  - funded by a tax on tobacco products, voluntary state personal income tax form check-off, and individual contributions.
  - tax check-off has drawn over \$13 million for breast cancer research.
- Grown to become one of nation's largest state-funded breast cancer research effort
- Among the largest breast cancer research funders in the world
- Ninety-five percent of our revenue goes directly to funding research and education efforts

**Mission: to prevent and eliminate breast cancer by leading innovation in research, communication, and collaboration in the California scientific and lay communities**



# Since 1994, CBCCRP has funded

- Over 1,200 grants
- Totaling over \$290 million
- To over 800 academic & community researchers
- At over 130 institutions across the state



# Program-Directed Initiatives

## Vision

To identify and support research strategies that increase understanding of, and **create solutions to**, environmental links to breast cancer and fundamental causes of health disparities in breast cancer.

## Goals

- Support a coordinated statewide effort to explore innovative ideas and new theories
- Leverage California's unique and diverse geographic and population resources
- Undertake critical studies that significantly move these fields forward

*First round launched in 2004; second round in 2010*

# Preventing Breast Cancer (PBC): *Community, Population, and Environmental Approaches*

## **In 2015**

CBCRP's Council approved a third round of Program Initiatives, devoting 50% of funds (~\$20 million) to:

- Identify and eliminate **environmental contributors** to breast cancer
- Identify and eliminate fundamental causes of **health disparities** with a focus on breast cancer in California
- Develop and test **population-level prevention interventions** that incorporate approaches to address the needs of the underserved and/or populations experiencing disparities in the burden of breast cancer

## **In 2020 and 2021**

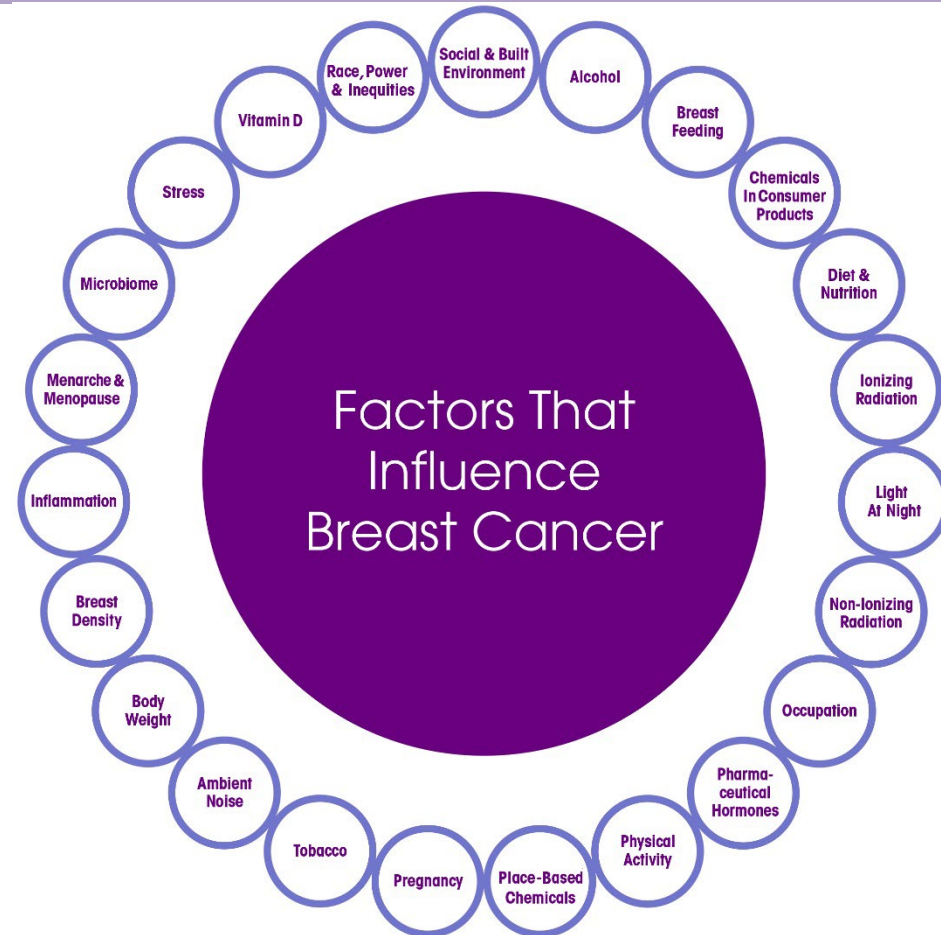
CBCRP's Council approved 10 concept proposals to stimulate research in these three areas, including:

- *Investing in Communities' Local-Level Needs to Reduce Racial Disparities in Breast Cancer: Phase 1*

# Paths to Prevention:

## The California Breast Cancer Primary Prevention Plan

- In 2016, CBCRP funded Breast Cancer Prevention Partners (BCPP) to develop a comprehensive breast cancer primary prevention plan for California.
- In 2020, BCPP published *Paths to Prevention: the California Breast Cancer Primary Prevention Plan*, a comprehensive policy agenda for breast cancer prevention
- The plan considered risk factors at all stages of the lifespan and identified specific intervention goals for 23 risk and protective factors, along with specific intervention strategies to reach these goals.
- The initiative will leverage the community knowledge about effective prevention strategies that address manageable risks identified in the plan.



# Investing in Communities' Local-Level Needs Overview

A funding opportunity to reduce or eliminate inequities and/or advance the primary prevention of breast cancer through interventions that are based on needs identified by marginalized communities.

Overall Aim: To plan, develop, implement, and pilot test the effectiveness of promising intervention frameworks to address local-level social and environmental risk factors for breast cancer in under-resourced minority communities.

Two Phases:

- **Phase 1: Planning Grant**
- Phase 2: Pilot Grant



# Investing in Communities' Local-Level Needs

## Phase 1 Overview

**Structure:** A 1-year planning grant to have protected time to develop a pilot grant proposal for Phase 2.

CBCRP intends to fund up to 4 (four) planning grants, 1 year duration, \$15,000 maximum direct costs.

### **Eligibility:**

- Any individual or organization in California may apply.
- The research must be conducted primarily in California.
- Team must agree to attend QuickStart technical support program and complete the program.

*Additional funding will be available in the future - in Phase 2 of this initiative - \$400,000, 2 years. Only Phase 1 grantees are eligible to apply.*

# Investing in Communities' Local-Level Needs Phase 1

## Research Teams:

- Up to 4 community-partnered participatory research teams
- Each team will need at least one community Co-PI and at least one academic Co-PI.
  - Community-level stakeholders (e.g., residents, community leaders, community-based organizations)
  - Academic partners with relevant experience and expertise for the proposed project
- Teams will need to have the appropriate technology to allow for virtual meetings (if necessary).
- Phase 1: Will assess needs, plan and develop a grant proposal and participate in periodic meetings
- Will be invited submit a pilot project proposal for Phase 2

# Investing in Communities' Local-Level Needs

## Phase 1

- Describe the steps that they will take over 12-months for developing their collaboration, exploring relevant topics, mapping systems, and writing their Phase 2 pilot grant application.
- Mapping will include constructing systems maps of local-level social and environmental exposures, identifying community-level assets, challenges, and opportunities.
- Also during Phase 1, teams will use this information to write the Phase 2 application that must describe their proposed pilot test of systems-level interventions.
- The interventions will modify place in substantive ways that meet basic social needs and incorporate useful approaches to reduce breast cancer inequities and/or effective primary breast cancer prevention strategies.

# Examples

- Williams et al, 2018 – Examined causes of delays in breast cancer treatment by conducting community-partnered system mapping of physical activity among Black women in St. Louis, Missouri. Resulted in the development of a causal loop diagram (CLD) that provided critical insights into upstream causes of treatment delays <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30701128/>
- Taylor et al, 2012 - Mapped stakeholder views of recreational facility use to increase access among low-income communities. Helped improve understanding of the causes of non-participation in health-promoting recreational activities and develop a GIS model to assist in siting of new and expansion of existing facilities. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/sres.1100>

# Investing in Communities' Local-Level Needs, Phase 1: Future Funding

- Phase 2: Intervening To Modify Place, Meet Social Needs, Prevent Breast Cancer, And Reduce Disparities
- In Phase 2, CBCRP will fund up to two 24-month pilot projects (\$400,000 Maximum Direct Costs) that implement plans developed in Phase 1.
- This second phase will involve a separate competitive application process that is open only to Phase 1 grantees.

# Community-Partnered Participatory Research

- An **equal** partnership between academic Co-PI and community Co-PI
- Partnership works together to:
  - Identify the research question
  - Develop the research plan
  - Carry out the research
  - Interpret the results
  - Disseminate the results



# The CPPR team

Academic Co-PI & Staff

Community Co-PI, Staff, Clients, Community Members



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# Community-Partnered Participatory Research: Equity and Inclusion

- Equity and Inclusion Guiding Engagement Principles: PCORI Advisory Panel on Patient Engagement Recommendations.

<https://www.pcori.org/sites/default/files/Equity-and-Inclusion-Guiding-Engagement-Principles.pdf>

- Guiding Principles:
  - Inclusion
  - Equitable Partnerships
  - Trust and Trustworthiness
  - Accountability and Actionability



# A Technical Support Program for Teams that Engage in CPPR

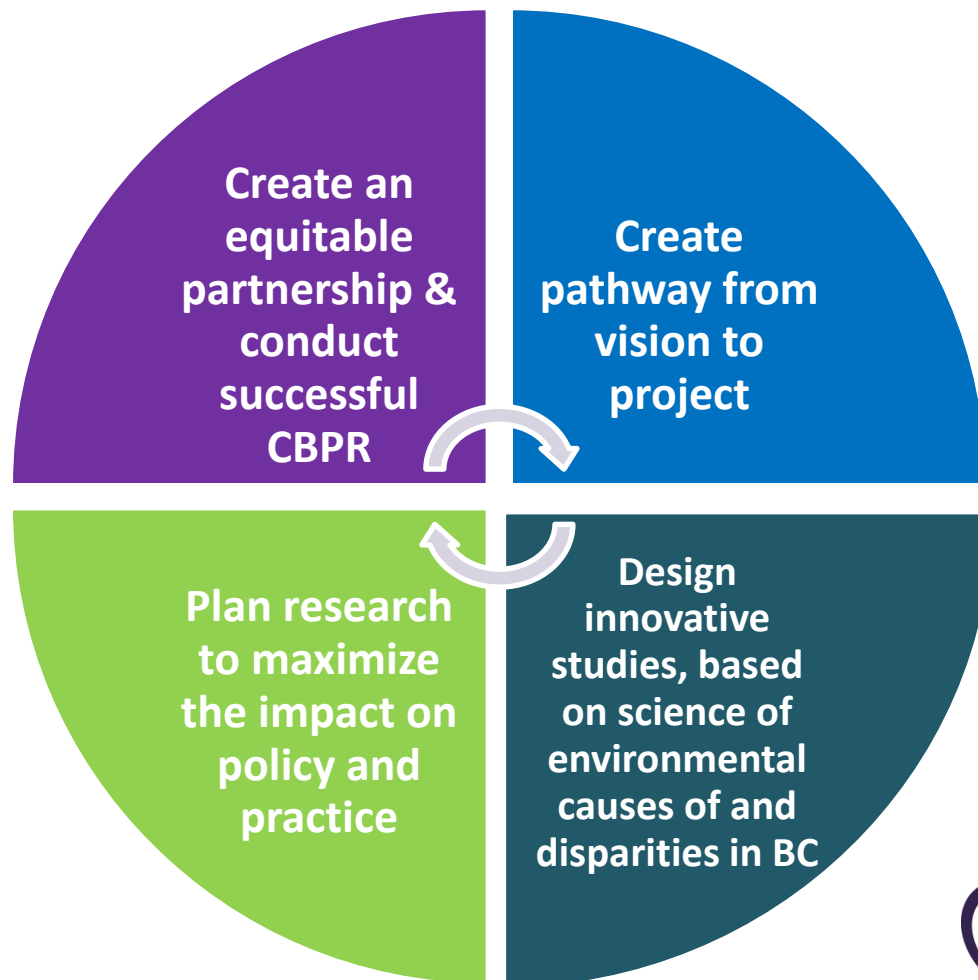
## Why QuickStart?

- Emerging issues in topics of environment, disparities, prevention
- Community Members: not always trained in the scientific method
- Scientists: not always trained in collaboration or in working with communities

All teams who have not participated in a CBCRP CPPR training together are required to attend QuickStart in 2023 (year 1 of the funded project).

By submitting your application for this funding opportunity, you are applying to the QuickStart program.

# QuickStart Technical Support Program



# QuickStart Program Components

## Face-to-Face (F2F)

- F2F 1
  - Partnership building
  - Current knowledge: Breast Cancer, Environment, Disparities
  - Research Project Planning
- F2F 2
  - Partnership development
  - Scientific methods
  - Strengthen research questions and plans

## Online Sessions (OL)

Introductions  
Research Questions  
Research ethics, literature review, citation, plagiarism  
Video(s): Unnatural Causes  
Revised Research Questions

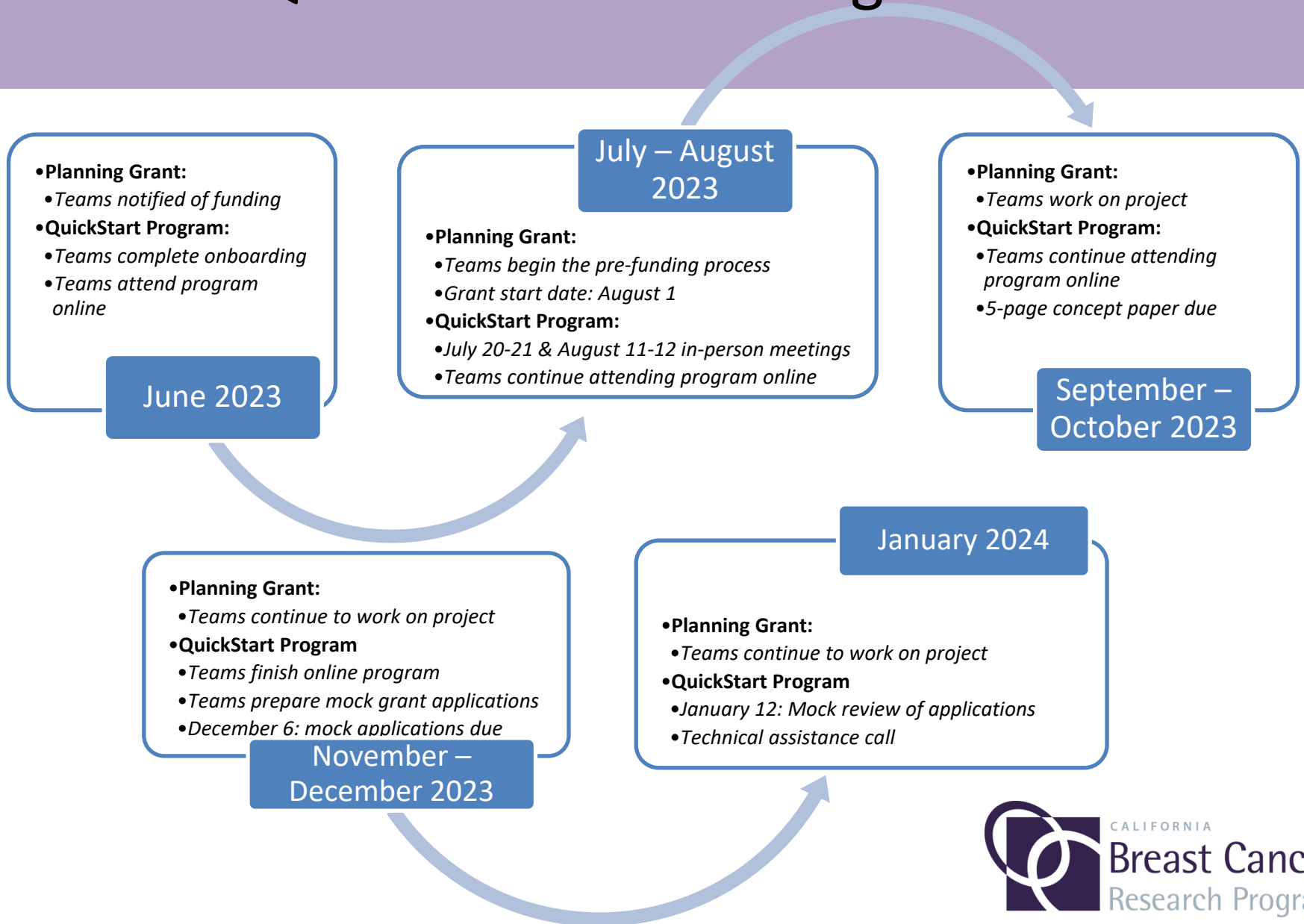
## Technical Assistance (TA)

- TA 1: Research Questions
- TA 2: Trainee-identified TA needs
- TA 3: Feedback on Concept Paper
- TA 4: Discussion of critique of application – from Mock Review

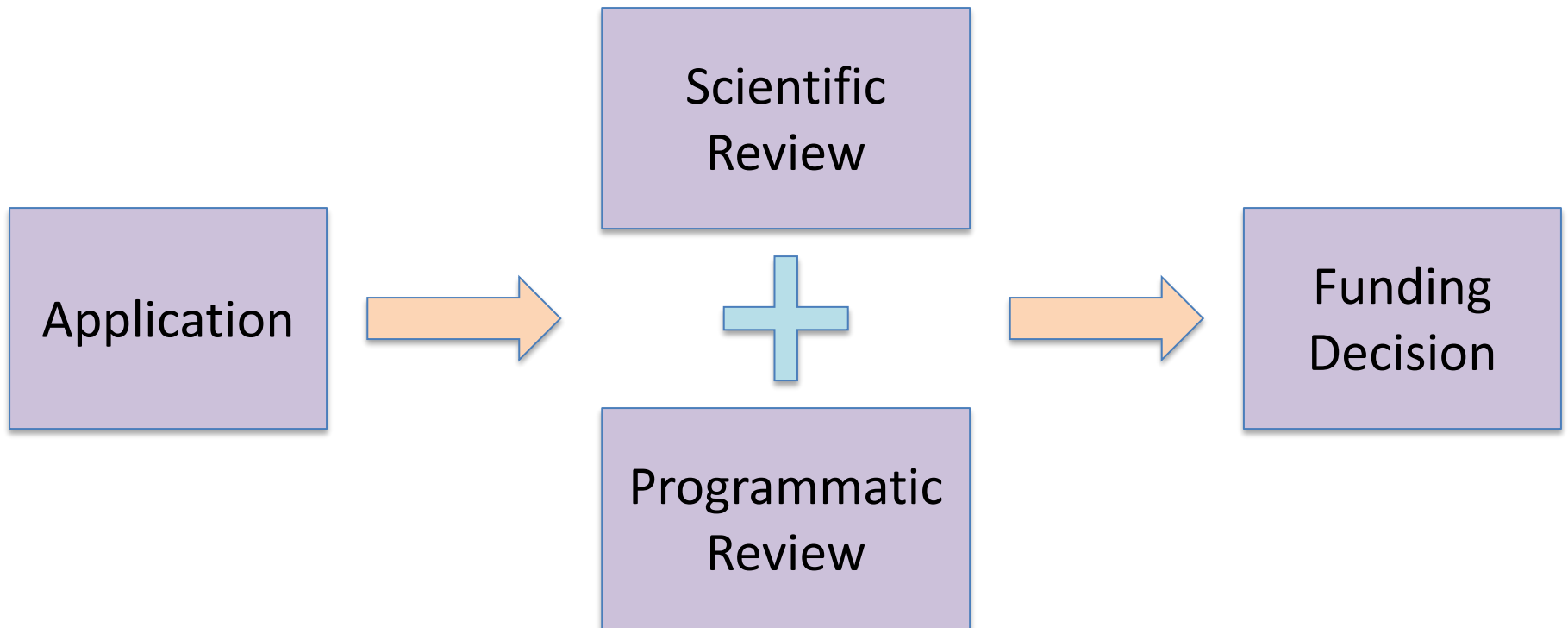
# QuickStart Components & Time Commitment

Activity	Dates
Online Sessions (OL)	June – December
Face-to-face meetings (F2F)	July 20-21, 2023 August 21-22, 2023
Technical assistance calls (TA)	June – January
Concept paper due	October 6, 2023
Mock applications due	December 6, 2023
Mock application review	January 12, 2024 (tentative)

# Timeline: QuickStart & Planning Grant



# Two-Tier Evaluation Process



# Investing in Communities' Local-Level Needs Phase 1 Review Criteria

	<b>Criteria</b>
<b>Scientific Review</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Partnership</li><li>• Community Benefit</li><li>• Quality of the Research</li><li>• Feasibility</li></ul>
<b>Programmatic Review</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responsiveness</li><li>• Lay Abstract</li><li>• Diversity, Equity and Inclusion</li><li>• Community Involvement</li></ul>

# Application Components

<b>Form/Attachment</b>	<b>Requirement</b>
<b>Lay Abstract</b>	Required (Prog Rev)
<b>Scientific Abstract</b>	Required (Prog Rev)
<b>Budget and Justification</b>	Required
<b>Research Plan</b>	Required
<b>Program Responsiveness</b>	Required (Prog Rev)
<b>Collaborative Agreements</b>	Required (Prog Rev)
<b>Biosketches</b>	Required (Prog Rev)
<b>Human Subjects</b>	Required
<b>Appendix</b>	Optional



# Important Dates

	Date
Applications due	March 2, 2023 (12 pm noon PT)
Notification of funding status	June 2023
Project start date	August 1, 2023

Questions?

# How to submit a proposal in SmartSimple

## Research Grants Program Office (RGPO) Contracts and Grants Unit (C&G)

- C&G works in collaboration with CBCRP, serving as interface on administrative and procedural aspects your **Application** submission and review process.
- Contact information:
  - **Email: [RGPOgrants@ucop.edu](mailto:RGPOgrants@ucop.edu)** (Best method)

# Accessing SmartSimple

Login to SmartSimple: <https://rgpogrants.ucop.edu/>

The screenshot shows the SmartSimple interface with the following elements:

- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA** logo in the top left corner.
- Returning users login here** callout box pointing to the login form.
- Welcome to Research Grants Program Office | UCOP** header.
- Text describing the RGPO's mission and the SmartSimple system.
- Principal Investigator Registration** section with a **Register Here** button circled in red.
- First-time users register here** callout box pointing to the registration button.
- Login to SmartSimple** section with fields for **Email:** and **Password:** (containing "Enter Password"), a **Login** button, and a **Forgot Password?** link.

# Creating an Account on SmartSimple

<https://rgpogrants.ucop.edu/>

Enter your institution and complete your applicant contact information.

If you receive a message that an account with your email address already exists, return to the main login page and click **“Forgot Password.”**

Institution Information

**Instructions**  
Please start typing the name of your institution. A dropdown list will appear, in order to select your institution. If the name does not exist, [search the IRS database.](#)

\* Institution Name

Contact Information

\* Email

\* First Name

\* Last Name

\* Address


\* City

\* Country  
United States

\* State / Province  
-- Select One --

\* Zip / Postal Code

\* Telephone Number

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# Preparing and Submitting an Application

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## Available Funding Opportunities

List of available funding opportunities below includes both open and upcoming in the Pacific Time Zone.

#	Name	Description	Policies and Guidelines	Deadline	Application Deadline	Info	Apply
1	CBCRP 2020 - Innovative, Developmental, and Exploratory Award (IDEA)	The Innovative, Developmental, and Exploratory Award (IDEA) supports speculative, exploratory, high-risk/high-reward projects with a primary focus on breast cancer.	<a href="#">PLACEHOLDER_UPLOAD.pdf</a>	10/24/2019 12:00:00	03/05/2020 12:00:00	Info	Apply
2	CBCRP 2020 - Translational Research Award	Translational research to be supported by the CBCRP should have the potential for major impact in the areas of: (1) diagnosis, or treatment of breast cancer; (2) survivors; (3) reduction in the community burden of the disease in California, or (4) advances in systems changes, health policies or environmental factors that will impact public health outcomes. To distinguish research from other types of research funded by the applicant to present a "critical path" that follows along a defined research continuum leading to clinical application.			03/05/2020 12:00:00	Info	Apply
3	CBCRP 2020 - Conference Award	The Standard Conference Award is open to researchers with the capacity to host an event that satisfies the criteria for Applications.			03/04/2019 12:00:00	Info	Apply

1. Click on the **“Available Funding Opportunities”** tab in the upper right corner.
2. Find the row that corresponds to the award you’re interested in and click **“Apply.”**

# Application Submission

Instructions can always be downloaded at the top of each page.

Complete each section of the application. (“Save Draft” frequently to save entered information; review & edit as needed.)

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Application ID: B26PW1210

\* Project Title: RGPOTest - CBCRP Water ST0Y1

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\* Project Duration (year): -- Select One --

\* Proposed Project Start: mm/dd/yyyy

When finished, click “Submit to Signing Official.”

Download templates and upload all required attachments in the Documentation section.

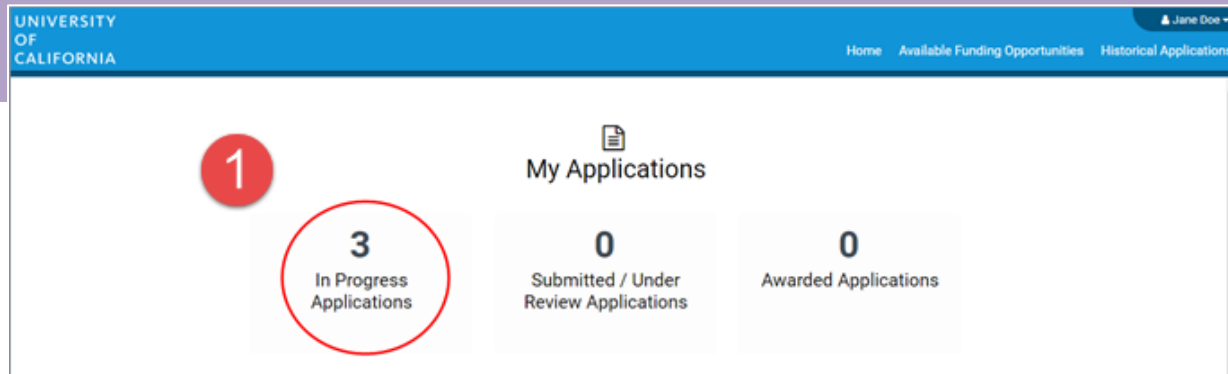
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# Location of “In Progress” Applications



#	RFP	Application ID	Project Title	Type	PI Name	My Role	LOI Deadline Date	FA Deadline Date	Status	
1	CBCRP 2020 - Translational Research Award	B26TR1219	RGPOtest CBCRP Translational	Translational Research Award	Nancy Chamberlain	Principal Investigator	10/24/2019	03/05/2020	Full Application Draft	Open
2	CBCRP 2020 - Hormones in Beef Initiative	B26PB1214	RGPOtest Hormones in Beef	Hormones in Beef Initiative	Nancy Chamberlain	Principal Investigator		12/05/2019	Full Application Draft	Open

1. When returning to continue a draft application, click on “In Progress Applications” on the Home page of SmartSimple.
2. Locate the row for your draft application. Click “**Open**” to continue full application and access instructions and templates.



# Inviting Co-PI to an Application (or other roles with Edit/View Access)

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Invite Personnel 1

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**i Add Personnel**  
Please input basic contact information First Name, Last Name, Email, and Role. An invitation email is triggered allowing the invited contact to accept or decline the invitation. The Status column will display the current status of the invitation. Once accepted personnel will be granted access (Roles and access are defined below).

**Co-Principal Investigator:** User can View/Edit the application.  
**Advocate:** User can View the application.  
**Co-Investigator:** User can View the application.  
**PI Assistant:** User can View/Edit/Submit the application.  
**Referee:** User can submit a blind letter of reference.  
**Mentor Referee:** User can submit a blind letter of reference.

Prefix	First Name	Last Name	Email	Role	Status	
	Nancy	Chamberlain	Nancy.Chamberlain@ucop.edu	PI Assistant	Invited	✕
	Nancy	Chamberlain-External Applicant	gnarlynancy@gmail.com	Co-Principal Investigator	Accepted	✕

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- 1) Select “Invite Personnel” in the left-hand column
- 2) Click on the “+” button and type in name, email, and role of your co-PI (or PI Assistant)
- 1) Select “Invite” to send them an email to accept access to the proposal

# Confirming Addition of co-PI

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**Degrees:**

**Applicant Last Name:** Chamberlain

**Applicant First Name:** Nancy

**Applicant Institution:** RGPOTest University 1 (a UC institution)

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** 300 Lakeside Dr., 6th floor

**Phone:** (510) 987-9047

**Web Address:**

**ORCID ID:**

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**Degrees:**

Institution	Year	Degree
	0	PhD

**Applicant Last Name:** Chamberlain\_External Applicant

**Applicant First Name:** Nancy

**Applicant Institution:** RGPOTest University 1 (a UC institution)

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** 300 Lakeside Dr.

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**Web Address:**

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**Total Project Costs**

Action	Owner - Institution	Total DC	Total IDC	Total
<a href="#">Open</a>	Nancy Chamberlain - RGPO Test University 1 (a UC institution)	\$61,750	\$500	\$112,250
<a href="#">Open</a>	Nancy Chamberlain_External Applicant - RGPO Test University 1 (a UC institution)	\$7,000	\$0	\$7,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$118,750</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$119,250</b>

Submitting PI budget

co-PI budget

CHECK Direct Cost Budget against Cap before Locking

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## Total Project Costs

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<b>Total</b>		<b>\$141,750</b>	<b>\$42,225</b>	<b>\$183,975</b>

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# Budget tab – Adding Institution Contacts

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**INSTITUTION CONTACTS**    BUDGET SUMMARY    BUDGET DETAILS    SUBCONTRACTS

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**\* Signing Official**

This should identify the individual who is authorized to act for the Applicant Organization, and who will serve as the liaison to the grantor on official grant administration.

Search and select ?

**\* Fiscal Contact**

This should identify the individual at the Applicant Organization who will serve as the authorized representative for the Applicant Organization.

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**\* Contracts and Grants Contact**

This should identify the individual in the Applicant Organization’s Contracts and Grants Office, or an award be made, and who will serve as the liaison to the grantor on official grant administration.

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- Can't find Fiscal Contact
- Can't find Contracts and Grants Contact

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# Budget tab – Editing the budget

Translational Research Award Application » **Budget**

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## Budget Instructions:

Please open the budget and carefully read the limits set on the call for applications. If exceeded, system will alert and user is required to adjust the numbers.


INSTITUTION CONTACTS

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Please click the Edit Budget button below to enter your budget information.

 Edit Budget

**Jane Doe 1 - MERCY HOUSING CALIFORNIA**

Budget Summary

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Budget Complete

**Do not click** “Budget Complete” until you have entered all the necessary budget figures and justification notes – clicking this button will lock your budget and you will not be able to make additional edits.

# Budget tab – Editing the budget

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“Personnel Costs.”  
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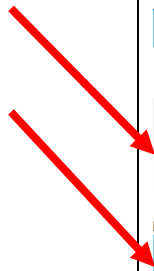
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The per year direct cost maximum is: \$250,000.00      The total direct cost maximum is: \$750,000.00

	Year 1	Total
Personnel Costs	\$2,000	\$2,000
Student Tuition Fees, Graduate Student Stipends	\$0	\$0
Other Project Expenses	\$0	\$0
Equipment	\$0	\$0
Travel Expenses	\$0	\$0
Subcontracts	\$0	\$0
Service Contracts and Consultants	\$0	\$0
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Direct Costs	\$2,000	\$2,000
Modified Total Direct Costs (MTDC)	\$2,000	\$2,000
Indirect Costs (IDC)Total	\$0	\$0
Total Expenses	\$2,000	\$2,000
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Salaries and Fringe Benefits		
	Year 1	Total
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Justification		
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# Submit to Signing Official – Co-PI

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## \* Co-PI Institution Signature Documents

Download the [Signature Page for Non-Submitting Institutions](#). Obtain the required ink signatures and upload a scanned copy here. A separate signed Signature Page must be uploaded for each non-submitting institution.



# Submit to Signing Official – Submitting PI

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## Call for Application Details

Name: TRDRP 2019A - High Impact Pilot Award  
Type: High Impact Pilot Award  
Deadline: 09/27/2018 12:00:00

### Templates and Instructions:



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### \* Applicant Signature

Check the box to indicate that you acknowledge the statement below and type in your full legal name to serve as your electronic signature.

I certify that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. I agree to accept responsibility for the scientific conduct of the project and to provide the required progress reports if a grant is awarded as a result of this application.

### \* Applicant Electronic Signature (Type in your full legal name)

Jane Doe

### \* Date

07/19/2018

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# Key Dates & Tips

Award Type	Application Deadline
Investing in Communities' Local-Level Needs to Reduce Racial Disparities in Breast Cancer: Phase 1	March 2, 2023, 12pmPT
Novel Approaches to Predict or Prevent the Influences of Environmental Chemicals on Breast Cancer Risk	March 2, 2023, 12pmPT
Intergenerational Transmission of Breast Cancer Health Inequities	March 2, 2023, 12pmPT

- All materials must be submitted through SmartSimple
- Detailed instructions are provided on the CBCRP website and in SmartSimple
- **Start early** to become familiar with SmartSimple
- **Submit early**: No late applications will be accepted

# Investing in Communities' Local-Level Needs, Phase 1: Questions and Additional Information

**Applications are due no later than March 2, 2023 (12 pm noon PT)!**

Useful links:

- SmartSimple application system: <https://rgpogrants.ucop.edu/>
- Webinar “[How to use SmartSimple to Submit a Partnered Application](#)”
- Investing in Communities' Local-Level Needs as a Systemic Leverage Point to Reduce Racial Disparities in Breast Cancer, Phase 1: <https://cbcrp.org/funding-opportunities/sri/local-level-needs.html>
- Additional funding opportunities: [cbcrp.org/funding-opportunities/index.html](https://cbcrp.org/funding-opportunities/index.html)

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For questions about the QuickStart Program or Community-Partnered Participatory Research (CPPR), contact Senaida Fernandez Poole, CBCRP Program Officer:

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For questions about Smart Simple, technical issues, or application instructions and forms, contact Research and Grants Program Office Contracts and Grants unit:

- [RGPOgrants@ucop.edu](mailto:RGPOgrants@ucop.edu)

