



**The A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc.
8403 Colesville Road, Suite 1550
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-6374**

2020/2021 Thacher Community Grant

Sponsored by the Frances T. Thacher Midwifery Leadership Endowment

The Thacher Community Grant supports small yet high impact community-based projects that promote excellence in health care for women, infants, and families worldwide, especially those that show innovative means to meet their communities' needs. Funding for these grants is provided by the Frances T. Thacher Midwifery Leadership Endowment, which has specific goals related to leadership development, as well as care of populations with disparate outcomes and poor access to resources.

Preference in 2020/2021 will be given to projects that address community needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic, especially those that target racial inequity and/or health disparities; care for people with physical or mental illness and disability; and/or care of populations in low-resource settings. Applications must demonstrate a community need and a plan to evaluate impact at the community level. All funds must directly support the community (e.g., patient materials, supplies, etc.); no funds can be used for general administration or professional support, such as fees, dues, or professional education.

Applicants from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply; especially midwives, students, retirees, community groups, advocates, and other health professionals who work with under-resourced communities.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$1000.00

APPLICATION DEADLINES: October 1, 2020 and January 22, 2021

Eligibility: Open to all applicants. ACNM membership is not required.

To Apply: Complete each part of the application

- Part 1: Applicant Information
- Part 2: Statement of Community Need, Project Description, Timeline, Budget, and Evaluation
- Part 3: Two (2) Recommendations to be submitted at: <https://conta.cc/3gr4NFO>
- Part 4: Applicant Statement

Applications must be submitted no later than **October 1, 2020 or January 22, 2021** by email or mail to:

The A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc.
PO Box 380272
Cambridge, MA 02238-0272

Email: foundation@acnmf.org
Telephone: (240) 485-1850



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PART 1: Applicant Information

Project Title:				
Applicant/Project Director(s):				
Credentials:				
Are you a midwife?	Yes	No		
Current Address:	Street:			
	City:	State:	Zip code:	Country:
Phone:	Home:	Cell:		Fax:
Email:				



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PART 2a: Community Need

A. Describe your community's needs, especially as they relate to COVID-19 in any of the following areas: racial inequity and health disparities; care for people with physical or mental illness and disability; and/or care of populations in low-resource settings.



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PART 2b: Project Plans

Describe project plans focusing on how your project will impact community needs.



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PART 2c: Timeline

Timeline from anticipated start of project to its completion.



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PART 2d: Budget

Brief description of how you plan to use the \$1000.00, if awarded, to support your project.



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PART 2e: Evaluation

Briefly describe your plan to evaluate the project's impact on the community.



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PART 3: Letters of Support.

- Two (2) Recommendations to be submitted at: <https://conta.cc/3gr4NFO>

PART 4: Applicant Statement:

If awarded the Thacher Community Grant, I agree to:

- Submit periodic progress reports on a regular basis as outlined in an award letter.
- Acknowledge The A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc. and the Frances T. Thacher Midwifery Leadership Endowment in any professional activities, including presentations and publications, which directly result from the award.

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Applicant Signature

Date