

# Jeffress Trust Awards Program in Research Advancing Health Equity



*“Supporting collaborative research projects necessary to address health inequities within the state of Virginia”*

## Announcing the 2022 Grant Cycle

**Thomas F. and Kate Miller Jeffress Memorial Trust**  
*with support from the Hazel Thorpe Carman and George Gay Carman Trust*  
**Bank of America, N.A., Trustee**

### Application Deadline

Tuesday, March 29, 2022  
12:00 PM, US Eastern Time

### Award Programs

#### **Partnership/Collaborative Establishment Award**

- Two-year \$150,000 award
- June 30, 2022 – June 29, 2024

#### **Research Award**

- Three-year \$600,000 award
- June 30, 2022 – June 29, 2025

### Application Materials

<https://hria.org/tmf/jeffress/>

### Questions

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### Overview of Program

The Jeffress Memorial Trust was founded in 1981 by Robert M. Jeffress in memory of his parents and is guided by its mission to benefit the people of Virginia.

### Important 2022 Grant Cycle Changes

The Jeffress Memorial Trust has recently completed a landscape assessment of health needs and funding initiatives within Virginia. Based upon those findings, the 2022 grant cycle will support research that addresses the root causes of health inequities within the state of Virginia.

The Jeffress Trust Awards will support:

- 1) Partnership/Collaborative Establishment Awards** to support the development and establishment of collaborative efforts upon which to carry out future research activities to advance health equity
- 2) Research Awards** to support collaborative research partnerships to conduct research to advance health equity in one of the following areas:
  - A. Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change Strategies Analysis**
  - B. Program/Practice Analysis**
  - C. General Research.**

### Eligibility

- Virginia-based non-profit 501(c)3 organizations and municipalities are eligible to submit ideas.
- The Jeffress Trust encourages, but does not require, that the lead/primary contact organization be a community-based organization
- New and established partnerships between community-based organizations, advocacy organizations, faith-based institutions, neighborhood committees, local municipalities, academic institutions, hospitals including safety net institutions, and non-profit research organizations are encouraged



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