

**Project Description - Individuals**  
**Home2Health Community Guides**  
**Phase 2 - Pandemic Response**

Thank you for your interest in the Community Guide program! If you want to skip straight to the [Phase 2 Application](#), [click here](#).

In Phase 1 of our Home2Health Community Guide program, individuals and organizations representing underserved communities conducted conversations designed to learn about the relationship between housing and health in our community. Follow these links to learn more about [Home2Health](#) and [Phase 1 of the Community Guide program](#).

Now more than ever, we feel those conversations and connections are vitally important. Because of this, we would like your help with a program that will:

1. Ask you to conduct conversations with your community about the issues they are facing related to housing and health,
2. Learn from our community members how the pandemic and economic shutdown are impacting their housing and health,
3. Connect community members to the resources that may help them maintain health, housing, and stability, and
4. Reduce the social isolation that many of us are feeling.

To do this, we'll provide online training opportunities that will prepare you to host conversations with members of your community, either over the phone or via video conferencing applications. We'll also provide you with information about some primary resources in our community so that you can help connect community members in need to those resources. We'll then use data from these conversations to develop a community wide forum that we hope to host in the fall designed to help policy makers understand the primary concerns raised by our community.

In exchange for your participation, you will receive a stipend of up to \$250 based on your level of involvement in the program. If you complete the training, including participating in your own interview with one of our team members, you will receive \$75. You'll then receive \$25 for each interview you conduct with a community member and between \$50 and \$75 each for each group discussion you host with more than one person. The complete payment schedule is provided below. We hope to complete these conversations by August 15.

**What will I be asked to do?**

Participation in the program will require you to complete an online training, host your own conversations, and gather data from those conversations so that we can learn about how these issues are affecting our community.

Below, we describe the steps you'll be asked to take.

1. First, [click on this link to apply!](#) Those who apply early will be given priority and can begin work now, but we will accept applications until July 15. The application is very simple and primarily asks you to provide information about your intended level of involvement. We'll get in touch within 1 week to let you know if you've been selected.
2. Complete the online training course, [available here](#). The course will consist of two stages. The first stage will orient you to the project and provide details on hosting your conversation. The second will focus on specific topics that will prepare you for your conversations. Each lesson will ask you to watch a 3-10 minute video and

then complete an activity that helps you practice the skills discussed in the video or prepare for your discussions. The training site will also provide a resource manual that provides details about conducting your interviews and best practices for hosting your conversations. At the end of the training, you'll get in touch with us to let us know you've completed the training.

3. Once you've completed your training, we'll conduct an interview with you. An associate with the Center for Public Deliberation will schedule a phone or video interview and ask you to reflect on how these issues impact your own life or the communities with which you work. These interviews are designed both so that you can lend your personal voice to this conversation but also to allow you to think through the issues that may arise during your own discussions with community members. After you complete the training and your interview, you will receive \$75
4. You'll then reach out to the folks in your life who want to talk about these issues. These can be people who have already taken part in one of your conversations or people that you haven't connected with about this work. You can host one-on-one conversations or group conversations. During the conversations, we'll ask you to collect data about the discussion. The ideas you gather will help City staff understand the issues our community is facing, our shared goals, and what approaches we should take to improve housing and health in our community. We'll also provide you with information about some primary resources in our community so that you can help connect community members in need to those resources. In exchange for your participation, you can receive additional compensation of up to \$175. Each Community Guide can earn up to \$250 for completing the training, their personal interview, and interviews with their communities. We hope to have all conversations completed by August 15.
  - a. One-on-one interviews: These interviews can take place over the phone or via video conferencing. During these conversations, either you or your discussion partner will fill out a paper or online survey that will be used to record the main points of your conversation. For each one-on-one conversation, you will receive \$25.
  - b. Small group discussions: These conversations should take place over video conferencing software and can include between 2 and 10 participants. During these conversations, we'll ask that each participant fills out the online survey to ensure that we hear from each group member. For each group discussion with between 2-5 participants, you will receive \$50. For each group discussion with between 6-10 participants, you will receive \$75.
5. Provide us with feedback on your experience. After this round of engagement, we'll ask you to let us know your thoughts on the Community Guide program. You'll be able to fill out an online survey or participate in a debrief conducted by the Center for Public Deliberation. Your ideas and insights will be integrated into our engagement efforts moving forward.

### **Who do we hope to involve?**

At this time, we are limiting the Community Guide Program to those who have previously worked with the City of Fort Collins and the Center for Public Deliberation as either a Community Guide for Home2Health or as a Plan Ambassador or Community Partner for City Plan or Our Climate Future.

Thank you for your interest. We can't wait to start working together to create a better community for all!  
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