



# RISE AND THRIVE CAMPUS-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

## COMPETITIVE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Ohio's college and university campuses and their community partners have worked hard this year to keep each other safe. While vaccines are available and there is a renewed sense of optimism, we also know that the mental and emotional trauma associated with the pandemic and returning to the "new normal" will take additional work. This competitive funding opportunity is unique because up to 12 grantees will receive a \$50,000 grant award as well as training, technical assistance, professional development, and networking opportunities. Funding for the Rise and Thrive Initiative comes from the Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) and Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Funds and is intended to provide critical mental and behavioral health services to students.

### Phase 1 Planning

Sept. 2021 – Feb. 2022

**\$10,000**

In **Phase 1**, grantees will participate in a series of virtual meetings designed to engage leaders of campus-community partnerships in networked learning. At the end of Phase 1, all grantees will have finalized an outcomes-driven action plan to implement a campus-community project that will promote behavioral health and mental wellness.

### Phase 2 Implementation

March 2022 – Aug. 2022

**\$40,000**

In **Phase 2**, grantees will continue to receive technical assistance and networking opportunities as they implement their projects and report on their outcomes and successes.

**Eligibility:** Leaders representing campus-community partnerships from Ohio institutions of higher education who are members of Prevention Action Alliance's Ohio College Initiative

## MORE INFORMATION

- The RFP will be released on June 2. To access the RFP, please visit the Rise and Thrive Initiative's landing page by clicking [here](#) or visiting: <https://preventionactionalliance.org/rise-and-thrive/>
- There will be a bidder's conference on June 2 from 9:30-10:30am. To register, please click [here](#) or visit: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_nXvMcrpoQniLMdtmva6M-g](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nXvMcrpoQniLMdtmva6M-g).
- The question and answer period is June 6 – July 17, 2021. Answers will be posted weekly and may be accessed on the Rise and Thrive Initiative's [landing page](#).
- The deadline to submit proposals is August 16, 2021 at 5:00pm. Submission details will be included in the RFP.
- Notification of Awards: August 31, 2021