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PPHF PULSE Fund

Partnering with Local organisations for Screening and Early care

Call for Applications and Application Form

PPHF will mark its tenth Foundation Day on 15 November 2026 by announcing up to five local implementing agencies as the first grantees of a dedicated NCD fund. Each agency receives a 12-month grant plus PPHF mentoring to screen adults for common NCDs, link them to care and build lasting organisational capability.

1. Fund name

Fund name: PPHF PULSE Fund — *Partnering with Local organisations for Screening and Early care* (awardees: PPHF PULSE Partners 2026).

2. Fund design

The first cohort funds up to five agencies for 12 months (December 2026 – November 2027), backed by PPHF technical support for each agency.

Three support pillars

- 1. Screening and continuity of care.** Each agency runs community-based screening of adults aged 30+ for hypertension, diabetes and oral, breast and cervical cancer, aligned with the national NCD programme. It tracks every positive case through referral, diagnosis, treatment initiation and follow-up. Each agency holds 100 screening camps over 12 months, screening 80–100 adults per camp: about 8,000–10,000 people per agency and up to 40,000–50,000 across five agencies.
- 2. Mentoring.** PPHF provides each agency with a dedicated mentor, programme tools, training modules and communication materials, along with monthly review calls, field visits and a quarterly cohort learning session. Mentoring covers programme quality, data use and government engagement.
- 3. Capacity building.** Agencies receive training for their staff plus organisational development in governance, finance, M&E, safeguarding and resource mobilisation.

Eligibility

- Registered in India as a trust, society or Section 8 company for at least three years, with operations in the proposed district
- Valid 12A and 80G registration and PAN.
- Audited financial statements for the last three years; annual expenditure between ₹10 lakh and ₹50 lakh
- Demonstrated community health work; prior NCD experience preferred, not required
- Not blacklisted by any government body or donor; no PPHF Board, PAC or staff member on its governing body.

3. Key dates

The call opens on 2 October 2026 (Gandhi Jayanti, a fitting launch for a community-first fund), closes on 16 October 2026, and up to five awardees are announced at the Foundation Day event on 15 November 2026.

4. Call for applications (public text)

PPHF PULSE Fund 2026 — Call for Applications

To mark ten years of catalysing change, People to People Health Foundation (PPHF) invites applications from Indian non-profit organisations to become one of up to five **PPHF PULSE Partners**.

What we offer: a 12-month grant, a dedicated PPHF mentor, training for staff and frontline workers, and organisational development support.

What we seek: local organisations that will screen adults aged 30+ for hypertension, diabetes and common cancers through 100 community screening camps of 80–100 people each, ensure people complete referral and stay in treatment, and work hand in hand with the public health system.

Who can apply: non-profits registered in India for at least three years with 12A and 80G registration, audited accounts for three years and a track record in community health. Organisations working in rural, tribal and urban-poor communities are especially encouraged.

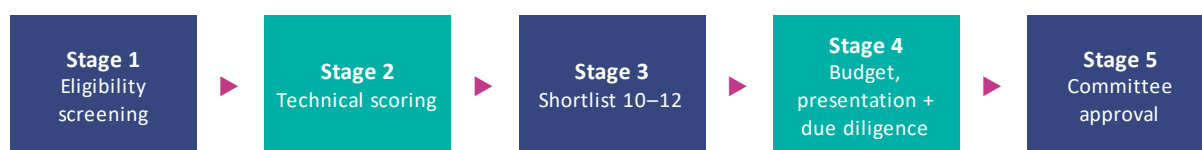
How to apply: download the two-page application from pphfglobal.org, complete it and email it with the listed attachments to [\[connect@pphfglobal.org\]](mailto:connect@pphfglobal.org) with the subject line "PULSE Fund 2026 – [Organisation name]". Do not include a budget at this stage; PPHF will invite shortlisted organisations to submit a detailed budget.

Deadline: 16 October 2026, 23:59 IST.

Announcement: up to five PULSE Partners will be announced on 15 November 2026, PPHF's Foundation Day.

PPHF reserves the right to accept or reject any application, to modify or cancel the call or any award, and to make fewer than five awards, without assigning reasons. Full terms are available with the application form.

5. Selection process



Budget submission by shortlisted agencies

Applicants do not submit a budget with the application. PPHF will invite the 10–12 shortlisted agencies to submit a detailed 12-month budget, so that effort is spent only where an award is realistic.

- **Timing:** PPHF notifies shortlisted agencies by 23 October 2026; budgets are due within seven days, by 30 October 2026, ahead of presentations in the week of 2 November.
- **Template and ceiling:** PPHF shares its budget template and the maximum grant amount with the shortlisting letter.
- **Content:** line items with unit costs for personnel, screening supplies and consumables, community mobilisation, training, travel, M&E and administration (not above 5%), plus a short budget narrative, the cost per camp and the cost per person screened.
- **Assessment:** the Selection Committee scores the budget for value for money (10 points) at Stage 4 and may negotiate budget lines before the award.

Scoring rubric

Stage 2 technical scoring covers the first four criteria and learning and data readiness (90 points). Budget and value for money (10 points) is scored at Stage 4, once shortlisted agencies submit their budgets.

Criterion	Weight (points)	What reviewers look for
Technical approach to screening (including innovations), continuity of care	25	Clear screening model, referral pathway and follow-up plan; realistic targets (100 camps of 80–100 people each)
Need and reach	20	Evidence of NCD burden and service gaps; focus on underserved groups
Organisational capacity and track record	20	Relevant community health experience, team, financial health, governance
Government convergence and sustainability	15	Working links with NHM, AAMs, CHCs or district officials; a plan to continue after the grant
Budget and value for money (Stage 4, shortlisted only)	10	Realistic costs, cost per person screened, reasonable overheads
Learning and data readiness	10	Ability to collect, use and report individual-level data safely
Total	100	

Diversity and fairness rules

- No more than one award per state; at least two awards in aspirational, tribal or hill districts

6. PPHF reservation of rights and cancellation of awards

PPHF's decision on every application is final, and PPHF may cancel the call or any award at any stage. The clauses below should appear in the call, the application form and the grant agreement, after review by PPHF's legal adviser.

6.1 Reservation of rights

People to People Health Foundation ("PPHF") reserves the right, at its sole discretion and without assigning any reason, to:

1. accept or reject any application, in whole or in part;
2. make fewer than five awards, or no award, if applications do not meet the required standard;
3. amend the eligibility criteria, timelines, grant amount, number of awards or any other term of the call, with notice on pphfglobal.org;
4. extend, suspend or withdraw the call at any time before awards are made;
5. seek clarification or additional documents from any applicant, including a detailed budget from shortlisted applicants, and verify information with third parties;
6. select a reserve applicant where a selected agency declines, is found ineligible or fails due diligence.

6.2 Cancellation or withdrawal of an award

PPHF may cancel an award, before or after announcement, or terminate a grant agreement, and recover funds disbursed, if the agency:

1. has provided false, misleading or incomplete information in its application or reports;
2. loses any registration required for eligibility (including 12A or 80G) or becomes subject to any legal, regulatory or blacklisting action;
3. uses grant funds for purposes other than those approved, or fails to maintain proper accounts;
4. breaches PPHF's safeguarding, anti-fraud, anti-corruption, data protection or conflict-of-interest policies;
5. fails to meet agreed reporting requirements or milestones without a satisfactory remedy within 30 days of written notice;
6. acts in a manner that, in PPHF's reasonable view, harms communities, the public health system or PPHF's reputation.

PPHF may also cancel or reduce any award if the funding available for the call is withdrawn or reduced, or if circumstances beyond PPHF's control make the grant impractical. In such cases PPHF will give written notice and honour eligible costs already incurred under an approved work plan.

6.3 Other terms

- **No cost reimbursement:** applicants bear all costs of preparing and submitting applications.
- **Confidentiality and data use:** PPHF will use application information only for selection, due diligence and grant management, and may publish the names and profiles of selected agencies.
- **Tranches:** grants are released in tranches linked to verified milestones, not as a single payment.
- **Governing law:** the call and any award are governed by the laws of India, with jurisdiction in the courts of New Delhi.

7. Two-page application form

The form below fits on two A4 pages at 11-point font: page 1 covers organisation details, page 2 the concept note and declaration. Word limits are firm. It begins on a new page so it can be issued as a standalone annex.

For any queries regarding the application process, please contact connect@pphfglobal.org

Link for Application

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jSz7cVa8hC61ilpKR3YepVi-WIRZ_M95/edit?usp=sharing&oid=110724676412156697710&rtpof=true&sd=true