The CPH Committee for Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity (CoDIE) is pleased to announce the 2020 Mini-Grant Initiative to support research and engagement on public health and social/environmental justice, or health inequities. The purpose of the mini-grant is to facilitate the conduct of a research project or a community service venture that addresses a public health problem that underrepresented or otherwise marginalized/underserved members of local communities confront.

LOCATION: Athens-Clarke County, University of Georgia, College of Public Health or surrounding areas

WHO: All CPH graduate and undergraduate students are eligible for this program. A team must consist of 3 to 6 students and include a CPH faculty advisor. The application should be submitted by the students and faculty advisor. At least 50% of the team should consist of graduate or undergraduate students from the College of Public Health. Interdisciplinary team efforts are encouraged.

WHEN: Proposals must be submitted by 11:59 PM on Friday, March 27, 2020. The Committee will announce proposals selected for funding in April.

BUDGET: The budget can be up to $1,000. Funds can be used for participant incentive payments, food for events involving participants, equipment, supplies (e.g., print materials for recruitment), and other justifiable expenses. Budgets may also request software and hardware with prior approval from the faculty advisor, but all software and hardware will remain the property of the College of Public Health at the project’s completion. The budget cannot include support for travel or personal compensation (e.g., summer salary).

TIMELINE: Students must complete the project no later than March 31, 2021. Students who are graduating in December can propose a shorter project timeline. Timelines for completion should be included in the proposal. After completion, students will present their study at a CPH-sponsored poster session. Students are also highly encouraged to present their study and its results at the CPH Annual State of Public Health Conference or other relevant meetings.

Note: MPH students may submit this proposal as MPH Capstone proposals for Fall 2019 or Spring 2020. If multiple students plan to use the same project as their capstone, the literature reviews should be on different sub-topics related to the overall project, and the body of the work must be written independently, not by the group. The specific sub-topics should be approved by the students’ major professors.

HOW TO SUBMIT:
1) Use 12-point font, single space, black letters, extra space between paragraphs.
2) Proposals cannot exceed 3 pages in length, inclusive of the project’s timeline, budget, and study team description. References can be provided on additional pages and are not counted against the page limit.
3) Study team description: For each student, provide the following information: name, 810/811 number, email, phone number, expected degree, expected concentration if applicable, and semester/year of expected graduation. For the faculty advisor, provide his or her name and email.
4) Submit one Word or PDF file to cphawards@uga.edu.