

SHIP

Bloomington · Edina · Richfield

Statewide Health Improvement Program



The Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP), an integral part of Minnesota's nation-leading 2008 health reform law, strives to help Minnesotans lead longer, healthier lives by preventing the chronic disease risk factors of tobacco use and exposure, poor nutrition and physical inactivity. SHIP seeks to create sustainable, systemic changes in schools, work-sites, communities and health care organizations that make it easier for Minnesotans to incorporate healthy behaviors into their daily lives. For more information, visit

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/healthreform/ship>



Join us

to make healthy living easier in our communities.

Announcing mini-grants to

- Reduce tobacco exposure
- Increase physical activity
- Improve nutrition

Application
deadline
April 15



We, Bloomington Public Health and partners, are currently implementing initiatives in our communities, schools, worksites and healthcare facilities to prevent obesity and tobacco use.

We will award **10-15** SHIP mini-grants for initiatives that support healthy living in Bloomington, Edina or Richfield.

Applicants may apply for **\$500 to \$5,000**.

Eligibility

Any organization may apply for a mini-grant. Proposals are eligible if they meet the following criteria:

- Are part of a larger, coordinated plan for policy, systems, or environmental change
- Reduce tobacco exposure, increase physical activity, or improve nutrition
- Take place in a school, community, worksite, or healthcare setting
- Take place in Bloomington, Edina, or Richfield



Timeline

- Proposals due April 15, 2010, 4:30 p.m.
- Grants announced May 17, 2010
- Grant period from May 18, 2010 to December 31, 2010
- Final reports due January 31, 2011



Application process

- Get more information and download an application at www.ci.bloomington.mn.us
Search keyword: SHIP mini-grants
- Complete application and submit electronically or by mail:

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