

Please use this application template to complete your application. Once you answer all the questions you can delete anything in blue. Format as you'd like, but make sure all required information is included. Refer to the Request for Applications document, section 'Application Checklist', to verify your application package is complete prior to submitting.

Applications are due by Wednesday, February 11 at 11:59 pm PT.

- **Note:** This document was updated January 26, 2026 to reflect the extended deadline for Catalyst Award submission. In consideration of severe weather conditions impacting several regions, the deadline has been extended from Feb 2 to Feb 11.

The application must be submitted via e-mail to info@commonhealthcoalition.org. Use the subject line "Catalyst Award 2026 Application – [Lead Applicant Organization Name]".

Your application must not exceed 6 pages total. Accepted attachments (refer to Request for Applications document, section 'Supporting Documents') do not count toward the 6-page limit. Text size must not be less than 11-point font. You can use larger sized fonts as desired (ex. section header). Use a standard font such as Arial, Calibri, or Times New Roman.

Save the complete, up to 6-page application, as a PDF. Name the document as: "Catalyst Application – [Lead Applicant Organization Name] – [Date Submitted, M/DD format]"

Your application must include:

First Name of application Point of Contact (POC):

Last Name of application POC:

Application POC Title:

Email of application POC:

First name of application Financial POC:

Last name of application Financial POC:

Email of application Financial POC:

First name of Organizational Signatory:

Last name of Organizational Signatory:

E-mail of Organizational Signatory:

Name of lead (applicant) organization:

State of lead (applicant) organization:

Lead (applicant) Organizational EIN:

Lead (applicant) Organization type – select all that apply:

- Public or State controlled Institution of Higher Education
- Private Institution of Higher Education
- Independent School District



- Nonprofit organization with 501(c)3 Status
- Nonprofit organization without 501(c)3 Status
- Health care organization
- Public health organization
- State or Local government entity
- Tribal entity
- Public Housing Authority
- Social Services organization
- Community-based organization
- Faith-based organization
- Other: [fill in]

Lead (applicant) Organization annual operating budget –

select from the following

- <\$1M
- \$1M - \$10M
- \$10M - \$25M
- \$25M-\$50M
- >\$50M

Regional Action Network (RAN) Name:

RAN area of service – select from the following

- Serves three or more towns, counties, cities, tribes, or territories through a coordinated RAN
- Serves three or more states through a coordinated RAN
- Serves two or more regions through a coordinated RAN

Application Narrative

- Describe Regional Action Network including its area of service, focus area(s), and history
 - Area of service refers to the geographic areas included in the RAN
 - Focus area(s) refer to the specific gaps in healthcare and public health delivery being addressed by the RAN
 - RAN history refers to information about the creation of the RAN and key activities it has conducted to advance its work
- Describe the RAN's capacity to effectively implement cross-sector coordination that addresses critical gaps at the intersection of health care and public health systems.
 - Identify key personnel and describe their role and experience.
 - Highlight Community Health Worker partners (if applicable)
 - Include details on existing efforts or future plans specific to the 4 pillars of an effective RAN

- The 4 pillars are 1) Cross-sector coordination anchored through a neutral backbone organization; 2) Partnerships to unlock shared investments; 3) Regional data sharing infrastructure and shared equity goals; 4) a meaningful community engagement strategy with bidirectional communications.
- Describe ways in which the RAN advances/plans to advance health equity. Use specific examples and/or data to highlight critical inequities within the RAN's area of service that will be addressed.
- Describe how the RAN will actively scale in terms of geography or cross-sector partnerships
 - If the RAN does not include existing CHW capacity, describe plans to integrate a CHW component (if applicable).
- Describe the potential impact of the RAN on strengthening collaborations that address critical systems gaps in the area of service. What will success look like and how will it be measured?

Budget narrative

- Describe how the Catalyst Award funds will be used to support the RAN's activities to address critical gaps at the intersection of public health and healthcare and advance a more equitable, resilient health system.