Children’s Environmental Health Community Grant Program

Receive a grant for up to $2500 to address environmental health concerns among African American women and children

The Emory Children’s Environmental Health Center (aka C-CHEM Project) investigates environmental health exposures that may affect prenatal outcomes (i.e. premature birth, low birth weight) among African American women and children in metro Atlanta. We are currently offering two community grant awards for individuals or organizations that aim to conduct outreach, promote community awareness of local environmental health concerns, mobilize communities for environmental justice policy advocacy, or collect information to address maternal child health concerns related to the environment.

PROJECTS MAY ADDRESS A VARIETY OF MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TOPICS SUCH AS:

- Prenatal exposures
- Breastfeeding
- Chemical exposures in baby toys
- Childhood nutrition and food preparation
- Common childhood illnesses related to environmental/chemical exposures
- Air or water pollution
- Food access
- Household hazards
- Alternative transportation
- Waste disposal/illegal dumping
- Home/community gardens
- Soil contamination
- Abandoned building/site
- Environmental justice
- Community mobilization

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Informational Session & Grant Writing Workshop: 3/15/17
- Intent to Apply: 3/31/17
- Application Due: 4/14/17
- Project start date: 8/15/17
- Project end date: 8/15/18

APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

- Online application can be found on the C-CHEM2 website, under the “Resources” at http://nursing.emory.edu/c-chem2/resources.html
- To receive a paper application or for more information, contact hagi.wolde@emory.edu or call 678-304-7733