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APHA is excited to announce a policy contest for health departments, [The Power of Policy: Innovation to Improve Health](#).

U.S. health departments at all levels of government (state, territorial, local, tribal,) are encouraged to submit a proposal for an innovative policy approach to a critical public health problem, with a focus on reducing health inequities and building policy capacity. Between five and eight health departments will receive awards ranging from \$25,000 to \$40,000 to develop and implement their proposal. Health departments may apply on their own or in partnership with non-profits. **A non-binding e-mail of intent is due January 18, and applications are due January 31, 2012.** Awards are expected to be announced by the end of February and awardees will have until October 31, 2012 to use the funding.

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This contest is made possible through funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Public Health Improvement Initiative (NPHII), which assists health departments with increasing their capacity and identifying, implementing, evaluating, and disseminating best or promising practices in key areas, including public health policy. More information about NPHII can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/ostlts/nphii/>.

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