Position Description

POSITION TITLE: Senior Program Officer, Health
REPORTS TO: Vice President, Health
JOB CLASSIFICATION: Full Time / Exempt, Grade 14
LOCATION: Remote

The Organization:
What We Do
With residents and partners, LISC forges resilient and inclusive communities of opportunity across America – great places to live, work, visit, do business and raise families.

Strategies We Pursue

- Strengthen existing alliances while building new collaborations to increase our impact on the progress of people and places.
- Develop leadership and the capacity of partners to advance our work together
- Equip talent in underinvested communities with the skills and credentials to compete successfully for quality income and wealth opportunities.
- Invest in businesses, housing and other community infrastructure to catalyze economic, health, safety and educational mobility for individuals and communities.
- Drive local, regional, and national policy and system changes that foster broadly shared prosperity and well-being.

Over 40 years, LISC and its affiliates have invested approximately $20 billion in businesses, affordable housing, health, educational mobility, community and recreational facilities, public safety, employment and other projects that help to revitalize and stabilize underinvested communities. Headquartered in New York City, LISC’s reach spans the country from East coast to West coast in 37 markets with offices extending from Buffalo to the Bay Area and in 2,400 rural counties across 49 state and Puerto Rico. Visit us at www.lisc.org.

Recognizing its potential influence in the fight to close gaps in health equity, LISC announced in 2017 a new strategic focus on improving the health and well-being of the people and communities it serves. Combining LISC’s financing and community-building abilities with the unique data, knowledge and other resources of health care entities is a priority in this work, as is supporting LISC teams and local partners in developing an intentional racial equity lens for our investments that advance health.
Responsibilities

LISC is seeking a senior leader to help shape strategy and steward high profile partnerships that drive health equity. Responsibilities include:

- Lead cultivation of new health care partnerships for LISC, including serving as a translator or bridge between the community development and health care sectors, facilitating investment and other partnership negotiations, and supporting LISC teams with operational planning, both with health systems and health insurers.

- Manage major health care partnerships to ensure successful field implementation, stewardship of key relationships, communication of successes and ongoing documentation and dissemination of lessons. Includes serving as project manager and coordinator across LISC units involved in various aspects of implementation.

- Support implementation of LISC programming to advance health equity, including the Vaccine Access Fund and other initiatives to promote recovery and resilience at this stage of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Support research and evaluation efforts tied to LISC’s investments in social determinants of health, including liaising with internal/external research teams, identifying new opportunities and assembling resources to pursue evaluation goals.

- Support a national communications strategy to amplify LISC’s work around health by representing LISC at major conferences and events and contributing to content for the LISC website and external publications.

- Help shape LISC’s policy efforts around health equity, with a particular focus on identifying appropriate local and state opportunities for LISC to wield influence.

- Provide technical assistance to LISC teams and community-based partners on ways to advance health equity through community development and forge partnerships with health care and public health leaders.

Qualifications

- Strong understanding of inequities in health, wealth and opportunity, and commitment to advancing LISC’s mission accordingly.

- Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited college or university is required. Advanced degree in related field preferred.

- Minimum of 7 years work experience in health care or community development.

- Experience working with health care leaders, in healthcare research and/or analyzing industry trends.

- Experience developing and managing budgets. Strong project and evaluation management experience.

- Exceptional oral and written communication skills. Proficient in Microsoft Office.

- National travel will be required consistent with COVID-19 safety considerations, ~25% annually.

To Apply:

Applicants from multiple locations will be considered. To apply, please send resume and cover letter electronically to: health@lisc.org

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