Position Description

POSITION TITLE: Senior Program Officer, Health
REPORTS TO: Director, Health
JOB CLASSIFICATION: Full Time / Exempt
LOCATION: Remote (Continental US)

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 $24 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 38 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 Program Officer to help implement programs and steward major health care partnerships. Responsibilities include:

- Represent LISC in discussions with hospital systems and health insurers, serving as a translator or bridge between the community development and health care sectors and helping to uncover opportunities for partnership that bring value to the communities LISC serves such as grant resources, debt capital with favorable terms, more accessible clinical services or other benefits.
- 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 of both grant programs and investments (loans to LISC from health care entities that we reinvest in community development projects) focused on economic development, affordable housing or other social determinants of health.
- Support implementation of other LISC programming to advance health equity, including working with the Health Program Director on the Vaccine Access Fund, the Equitable Health Fund and other initiatives.
- Work with the Health Program Director to cultivate new funding prospects, write proposals and raise resources for LISC and community partners.
- Represent LISC and the CDFI industry in external forums related to health and community development including conferences and meetings of health care associations and health policy coalitions.
- Support a national communications strategy to amplify LISC’s work around health in partnership with other team members, including by contributing to content for the LISC website and external publications.
- Help advance LISC’s policy efforts around health equity in collaboration with the Health Director and Policy team.
- 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.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited college or university is required. Advanced degree in related field preferred.
- Minimum of 5 years work experience in housing or other aspects of community development, and familiarity with CDFI tools for community investment.
- Strong understanding of inequities in health, wealth and opportunity, and commitment to advancing LISC’s mission accordingly.
- Experience in fundraising including writing proposals and developing budgets, and strong program management skills.
- Exceptional oral and written communication skills. Proficient in Microsoft Office.
National travel will be required consistent with COVID-19 safety considerations, ~1-2 (15%) trips per month when normal business routines resume

**Compensation:**
LISC offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

**To Apply:**
Applicants from multiple locations will be considered. To apply, please send resume and cover letter electronically to:

[health@lisc.org](mailto:health@lisc.org)

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