

Engagement and Retention Innovators

Informational Webinar



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AGENDA

- Introduction to the All of Us Research Program
- Timeline for the funding announcement
- Application components and process
- Objectives of the funding announcement
- OT award background
- Q & A session

Introduction to the *All of Us* Research Program

All of Us Mission and Objectives

Nurture relationships

with one million or more participant partners, from all walks of life, for decades



Catalyze the robust ecosystem

of researchers and funders hungry to use and support it

Deliver one of the largest, richest biomedical datasets ever

that is easy, safe, and free to access

National Network of Inaugural Partners

• National Partners

❖ Regional Medical Centers

+ FQHCs

▲ Community Partners



How to become one in a million

Create account



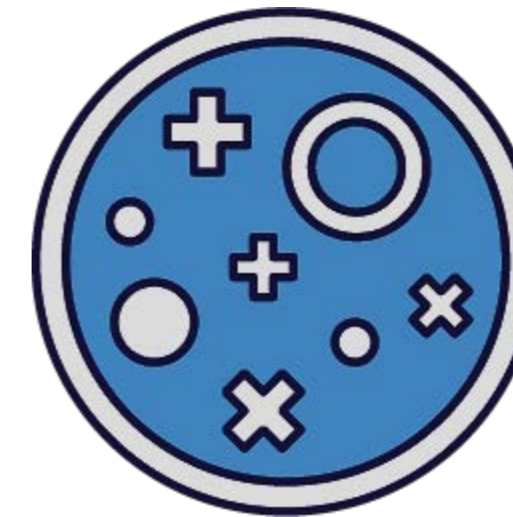
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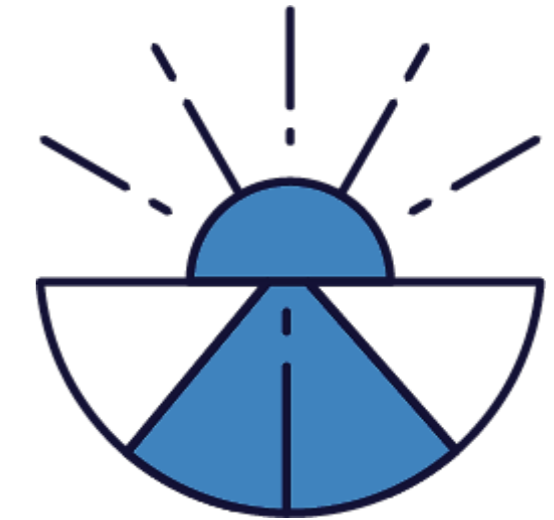
Have measurements taken



Provide blood and urine sample



You are now one in a million!



Registered participants

180,000+



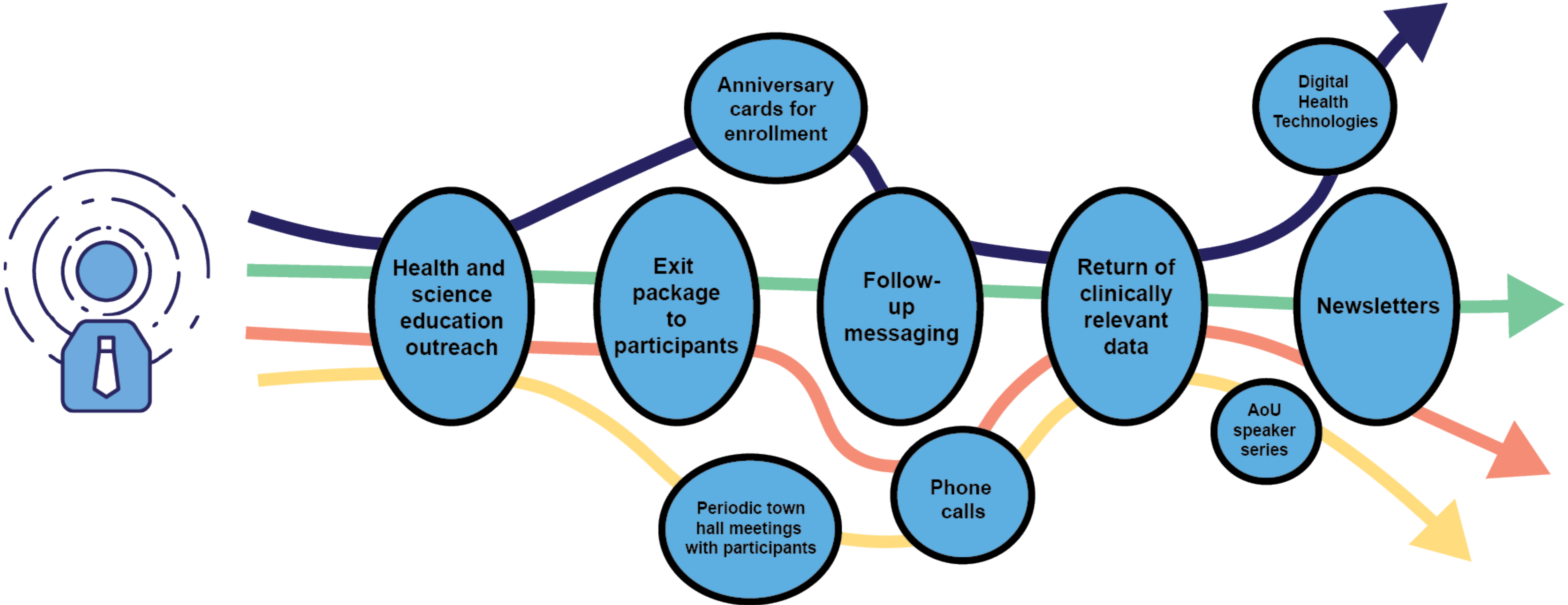
Core participants
110,000+



% participants underrepresented in biomedical research

75%

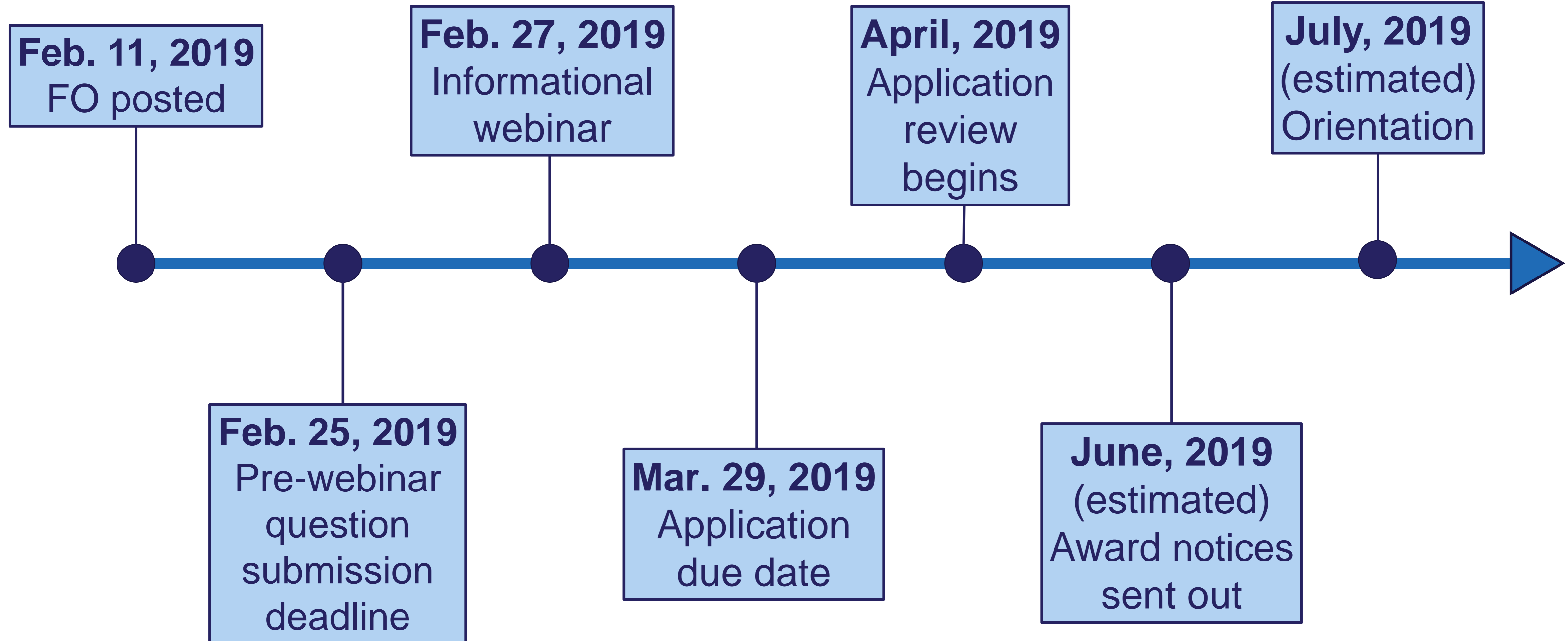
Precision engagement, precision retention



Precision retention requires participant choice/preference setting.

Timeline for the funding announcement

Important dates

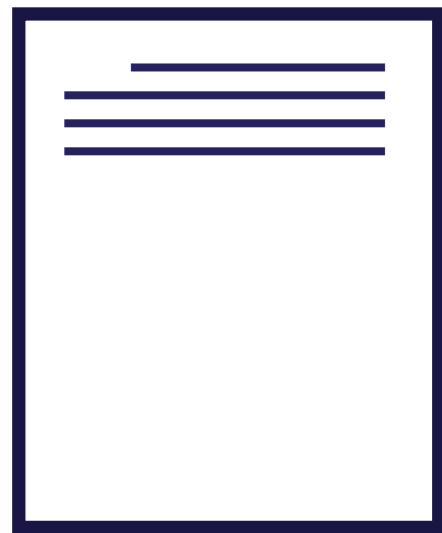


Application components and process

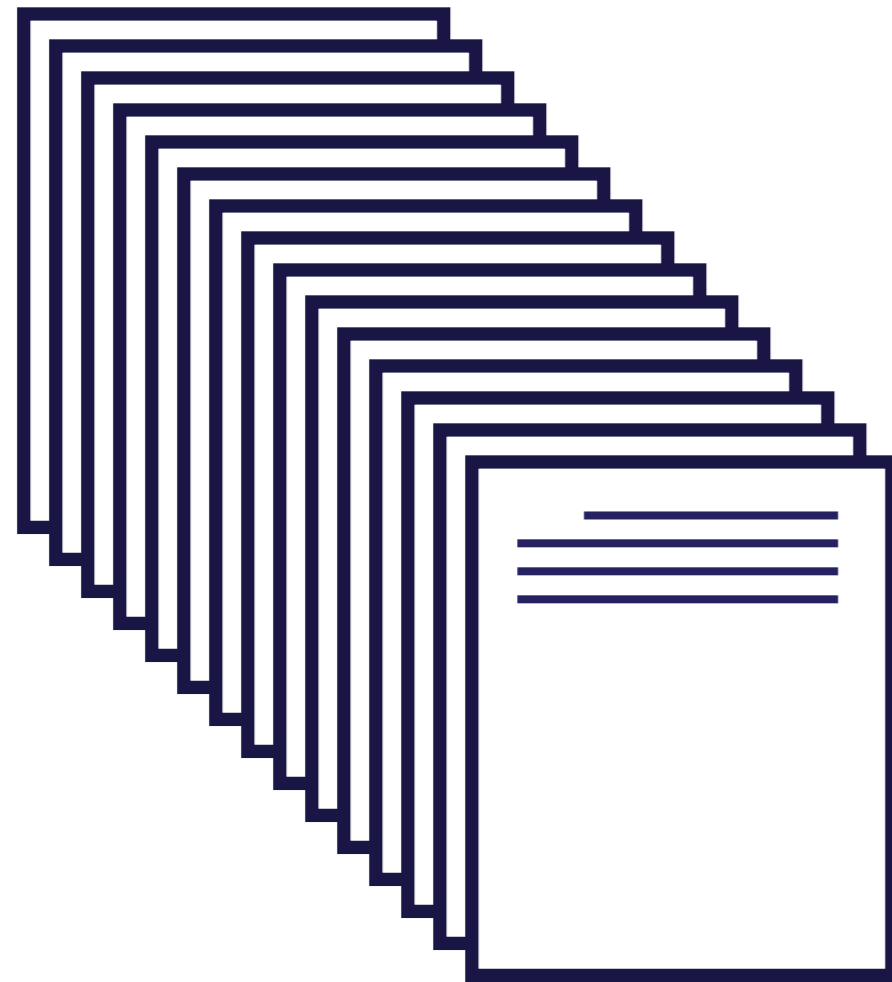
Application components (“Required Application Instructions”, pg. 3)

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Cover letter
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optional)



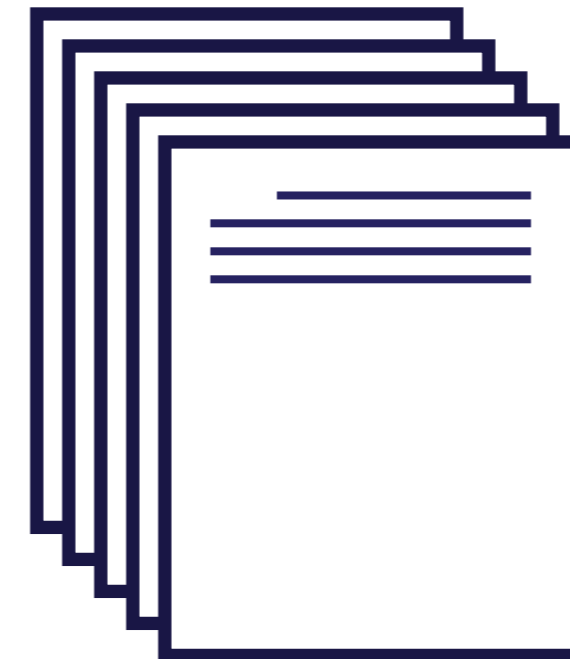
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Approach
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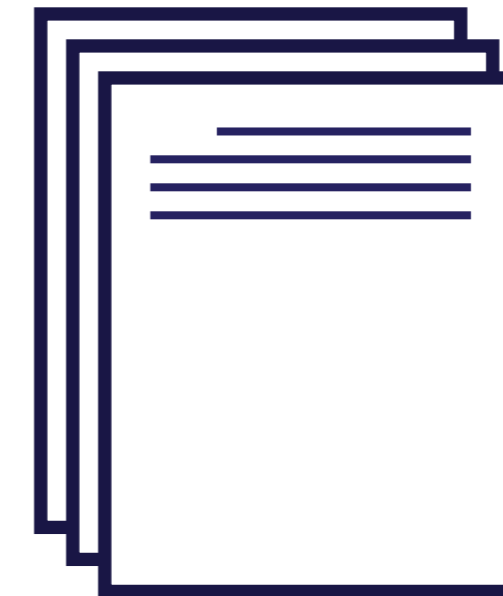
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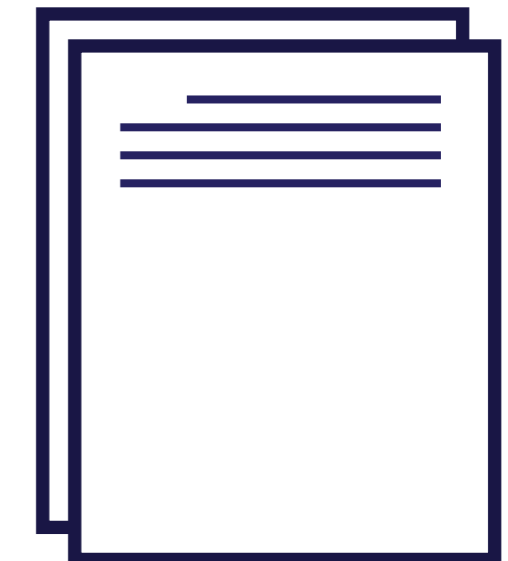
Past
Performance
(5 pgs max)



Key
Personnel
(3 pgs max)



Cost
Proposal
(2 pgs max)



Submission process (“Instructions for Application Submission”, pg. 4)

Applications must be submitted via **NIH eRA ASSIST System**

The screenshot shows the login interface for the Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (ASSIST). It includes a 'Login' section with fields for 'User Name' and 'Password', and a 'Federated Institutions/Organizations' section with a dropdown menu for 'Select Login Here'. A 'Submit applications electronically to NIH and other Public Health Service Agencies...' section provides instructions on how to use the system and where to find Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs).

Applicant must be registered in **eRA Commons**

The screenshot shows the 'Online Registration' page on the eRA Commons website. It provides a list of seven steps for institutions to register with the NIH. The steps include completing the online registration form, receiving an email confirmation, and logging in to the system. A 'Register Now' button is visible at the bottom of the page.

Review to “Instructions for Application Submission” section of FO

- Use **OTA-19-004** in the field requesting Funding Opportunity Announcement

Instructions for Application Submission	
	Applications must be submitted via the NIH eRA ASSIST System by March 29, 2019. To submit an application via ASSIST, the applicant organization must be registered in eRA Commons (organizations already registered in eRA Commons do not need to reregister). Once the organization is registered, the individual(s) with the role of Signing Official (SO) and Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) must be affiliated with the organization and have eRA Commons credentials to complete the submission process. Use OTA-19-004 in the field requesting Funding Opportunity Announcement. Here are Instructions for submitting via the NIH eRA ASSIST system . In the future, instructions will also be available in the ASSIST online help (look for the OTA section) . Technical help is available at the eRA Service Desk .

Review process (pg. 5)

1. Evaluate: Applications will be evaluated for responsiveness to the Funding Opportunity requirements and merit by an appropriate review group convened by the NIH



2. Select: Top applications will be selected



Objectives of the funding announcement

Objectives of the funding announcement (pg. 7)

Impactful Engagement

The *All of Us* Research Program is defined by impactful engagement. Impactful engagement means a bidirectional, co-equal relationship between the program and its participants

Relationships as a reward

Relationships are a reward in the *All of Us* Research program, and to build these relationships, the program will create a library of digital and analogue inclusive engagements that are made with – not just for – all communities living in the US.



Objectives of the funding announcement (pg. 7)



These engagements will delight, educate, inspire, and establish a long-lasting connection with the communities they have been designed with.



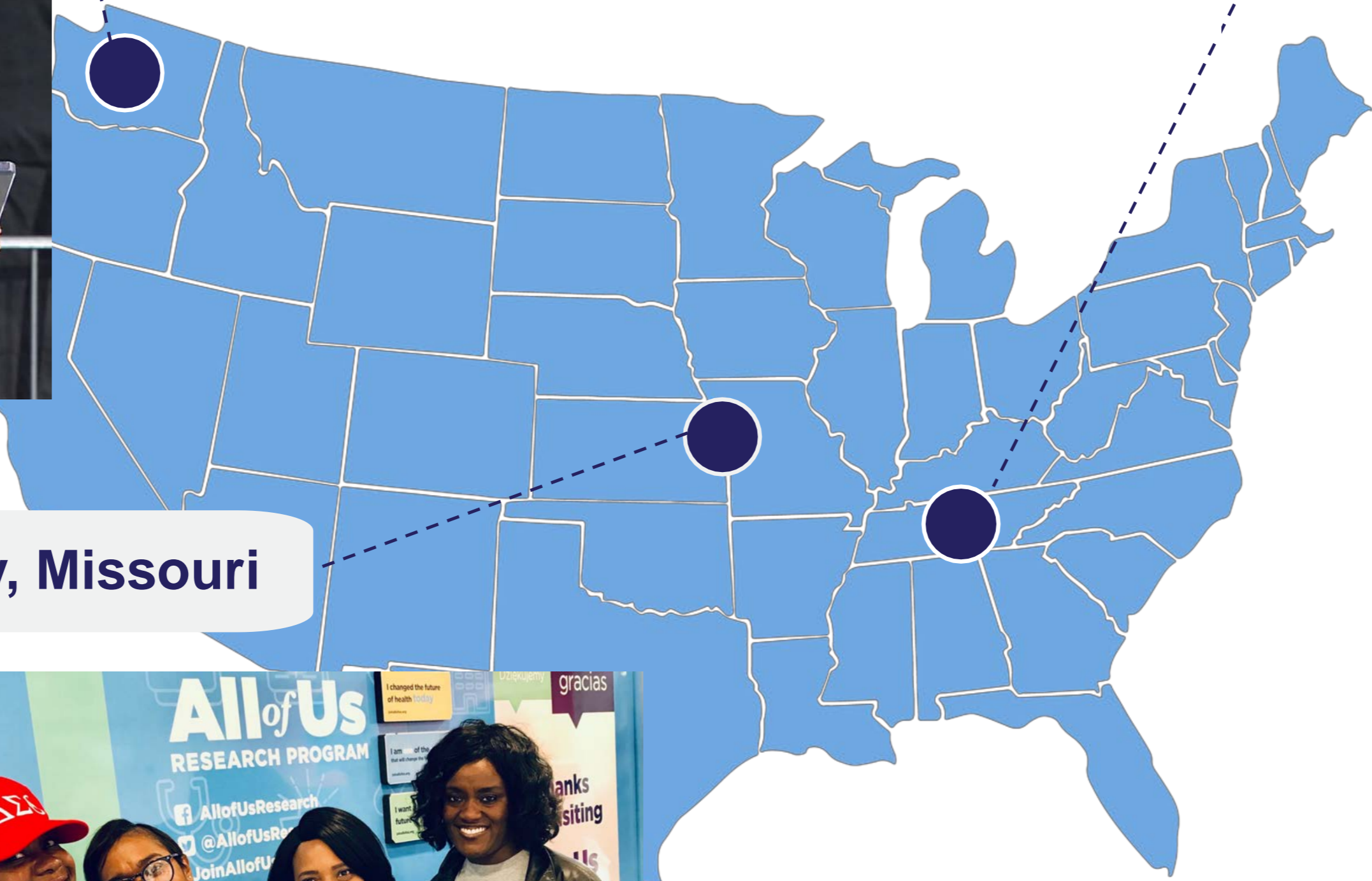
Engaging with Community Partners

Post-launch Community Engagement Partners

Pasco, Washington



Stanford
University



Kansas City, Missouri



Nashville, Tennessee



SAN FRANCISCO
GENERAL HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION

Supporting the Heart of Our City



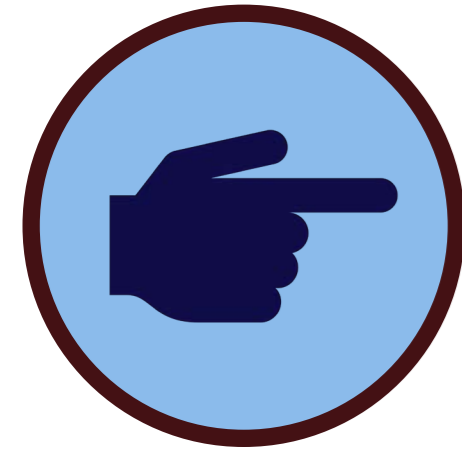
*Fifty
Forward*
Love life at 50+



All of Us CPGI Partners (as of October 2018)



Objectives of the funding announcement (pg. 7)



These engagements should also be customizable for many different communities as the *All of Us* is reflective of the rich diversity of those living in the US, including communities historically underrepresented in biomedical research. ***All of Us* considers the following populations historically underrepresented in biomedical research:**

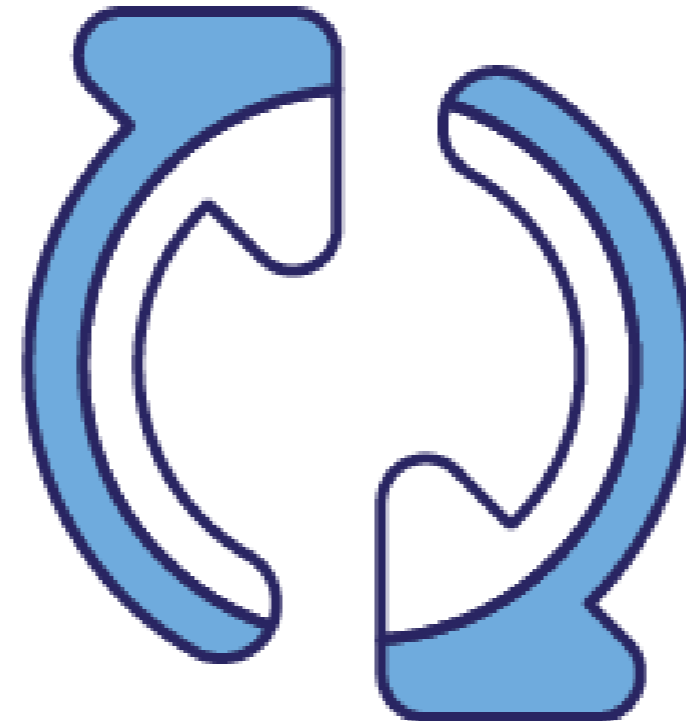
- Racial and ethnic minority groups
- Children and seniors
- Sexual and gender minorities
- People with disabilities
- People with barriers in access to care
- Low economic status, or low educational attainment
- Rural residents

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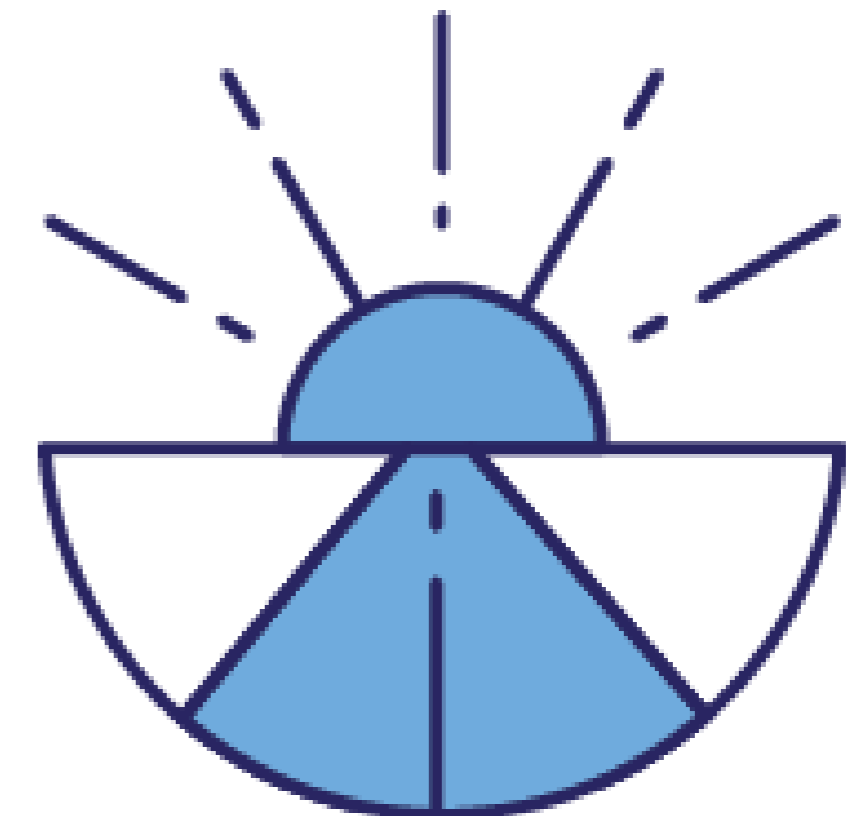
Ideal candidates

The awardee must be innovative, collaborative, flexible, creative, responsive to many different stakeholders, and comfortable with being self-directed where appropriate.



Engagement iteration

Awardees should have the capacity to develop ideas that will be iteratively refined and responsive to user feedback when these experiences are deployed.



Living engagements

These experiences will be living artifacts, constantly evolving to be responsive to their target audiences over the life of the program.

Required engagement categories (“Expectations”, pg. 8-9)

Applicants must have a proven track record **in at least one** (and preferably more than one) of the following categories:



Community
Engagement



Provider
Engagement



Experiential
Learning



Multicultural
Engagement



Digital
Engagement

OT award background

Other Transactions Authority

- The Other Transactions (OT) award mechanism is not a grant, cooperative agreement, or contract. Only a few NIH Institutes/Centers have this authority.
- For *All of Us*, the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) manages the OT awards.
- All applicants should read and be familiar with the Other Transaction Award Policy Guide for NIH Precision Medicine Initiative Research Programs. (The NIH Grants Policy Statement does not apply to OT awards.)
- OT allows NIH the flexibility to alter the course of projects in real time to meet the overarching programmatic goal. This means awarded activity can be expanded, modified, partnered, not supported, or later discontinued based on program needs.
- If selected for award, applicants should expect significant ongoing NIH involvement.

Submission Process

- All applicants must submit their application via the NIH eRA ASSIST System.
- To complete the application process, you must complete the NIH Commons Registration first. If you already have a Commons Registration, you do not need to reregister.
- The deadline for application submission is March 29, 2019 by 5pm local time.

Please start the registration and application submission process early to avoid a late application submission due to technical issues.

Late applications will NOT be accepted!

Next steps

1. Submit additional questions to AllofUsEngagement@nih.gov
2. Release slide deck, questions, and answers
3. Application due date: March 29th, 2019
4. Review applications: April 2019
5. Send out award notices: June 2019
6. Hold orientation event (estimated): July-August

Q & A session

Q&A – Open Session

Please use the Q&A box to submit additional questions.



Thank You!
