

## **How the CATCH Network Helps Applicants**

What is CATCH Feedback and Support? (aka Technical Assistance or TA)

## The CATCH Network is available to help!

As you work on your grant proposal, reach out to the CATCH Network, which includes <u>Chapter CATCH Facilitators</u>, <u>District Resident Liaisons</u>, and <u>CATCH staff</u>. They are available to provide feedback and support (sometimes called technical assistance) to assist you from proposal development through project implementation.

Receive mentorship from the CATCH Network and discuss any questions you may have related to developing your CATCH application. Here are some areas/topics to consider:

- Review your eligibility to apply for a CATCH grant.
- Brainstorm ideas related to your topic of interest.
- Learn the distinction between Planning and Implementation grants (for Fellows/Attendings) and which is the right application for you.
- Review online application logistics.
- Review how to use the CATCH Planning Tool and other available resources to help you develop your project idea.
- Discuss how to engage community organizations in partnership.
- Learn tips for how to describe your community and target population, including available data sources.
- Discuss proposed project activities.
- Review how to develop SMART(IE) objectives.
- Receive guidance on developing the grant budget.
- Collect input on your application draft.

NOTE: All requests for feedback and support from the CATCH Network should be initiated prior to January 12, 2024, to provide adequate time to receive this assistance. The 2024 CATCH proposal deadline for the online application submission is January 22, 2024, at 11:59 pm Central time.