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Dear <<Supervisor’s Name>>,

I would like to request funds to become a member of the [National Association of Community Health Workers (NACHW)](https://nachw.org/).

NACHW was founded in April 2019 after several years of planning and organizing by Community Health Workers (CHWs) and allies across the United States. NACHW is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit membership-driven organization with a mission to unify CHWs across geography, ethnicity, sector and experience to support communities to achieve health, equity and social justice. NACHW has members in 48 states and several US territories.

NACHW is led by an [Executive Director](https://www.aspenhc.org/fellows/denise-smith) who is also a CHW and enjoys governance from a national [Board of Directors](https://nachw.org/about/board-members/) of predominately CHWs and allies with decades of research and practice expertise in CHW training and workforce development, community organizing and engagement, intervention design, equity and social justice advocacy, research and policy leadership.

Becoming a NACHW CHW member, **for only $20 a year**, comes with many benefits that will benefit my current job and my professional development, including:

* Access to a NACHW’s Member's Only Newsletter with exclusive resources, events, and opportunities to connect with other CHWs
* Access to Member's Only webinars, trainings, networking opportunities, and resources
* Receive Certificates of Attendance for select webinars and trainings
* Access to a dedicated space to store and organization continuing education credits (CEUs)
* Invitation to submit stories, events, and opportunities to NACHW’s newsletter
* Discounts to the [Unity Conference](https://nachwunity.org/)
* Ability to apply to become a NACHW ambassador or join [NACHW committees](https://nachw.org/about/committees/)
* Invitation to attend NACHW’s Annual Meeting and vote in new board members

I believe becoming a NACHW member is a prudent investment in my own career and our community’s future.

Sincerely,

<<Your Name>>