

# ***SP #4: Create a sustainable funding model for supporting health equity and health disparities research***

<b>Description</b>	UICOMP can distinguish itself as a community leader developing models of care to address health equity and health disparities while creating a funding model to support the activities to fruition	<b>Critical Success Factor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sustainability</i></li> <li>• <i>Strategic Collaboration</i></li> </ul>
<b>Tactics</b>	<p><i>i) Form collaborations among UICOM campuses, healthcare affiliates and community partners to conduct a needs assessment of inequity and/or healthcare disparities in the region.</i></p> <p><i>ii) Develop and implement faculty development for health disparities research, effective grant writing and submission</i></p> <p><i>iii) Develop an infrastructure for successful grant development and submission</i></p> <p><i>iv) Increase communication with federal offices/leaders to support UICOMP initiatives</i></p> <p><i>v) Implement a strong advocacy campaign for UICOMP within the state, region and city</i></p>	<b>Timeline to Implementation</b>
<b>Metrics</b>	Number of grants	<b><u>PROVIDE FEEDBACK</u></b>