



Tisch College Community Research Center

To support community engaged research...

- address community concerns
- particularly participatory and action research approaches
- with equitable partnerships
- with social and racial justice orientation
- in support of advancing a multiracial democracy that is equitable and inclusive (Tisch north star)



Signature program: Seed grants

- ❑ Grants that kick start or pilot new community research
- ❑ Emphasis on participatory research with community-university co-leadership
- ❑ Special emphasis on local communities
- ❑ One year duration
- ❑ Opportunities for continued engagement with TCRC

Example Seed Projects

CAFEH

African American Heritage Trail Project

Experiences of Immigrant Families in Public Schools



Tufts

How a Community-Based Participatory Research Project Navigated the Pandemic

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Tufts students and faculty, working in partnership with community leaders from project in Somerville, learned valuable lessons from adapting their COVID-19.

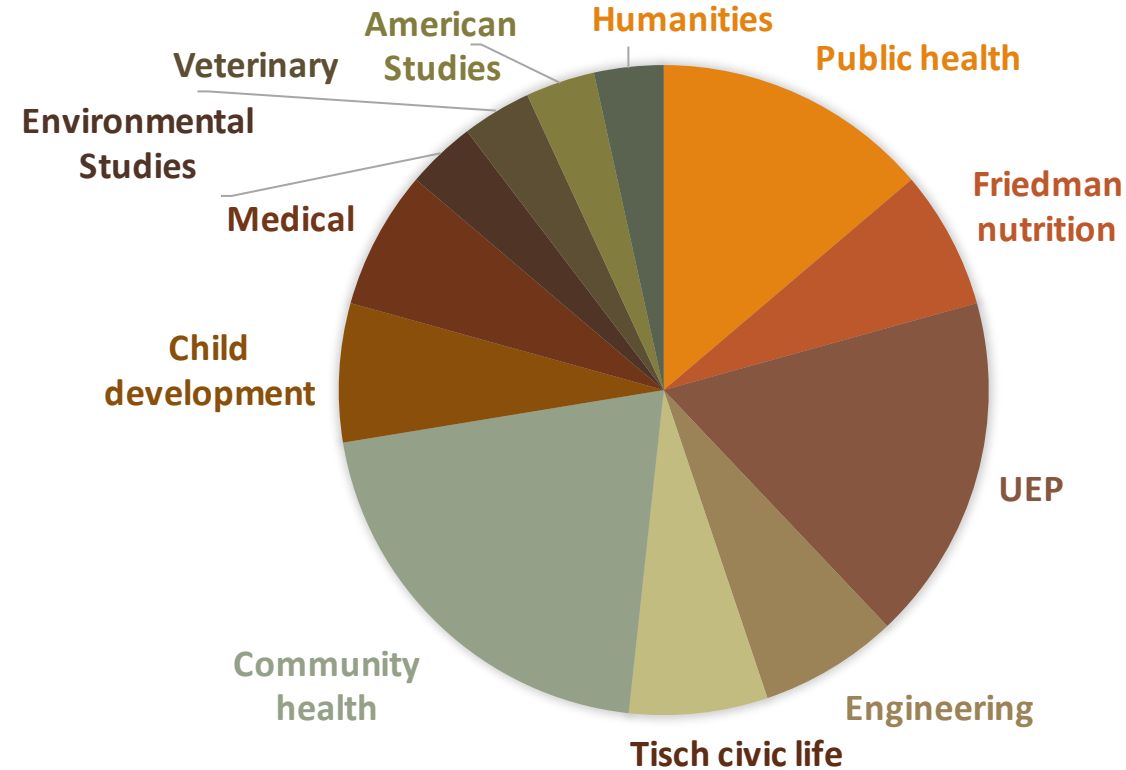


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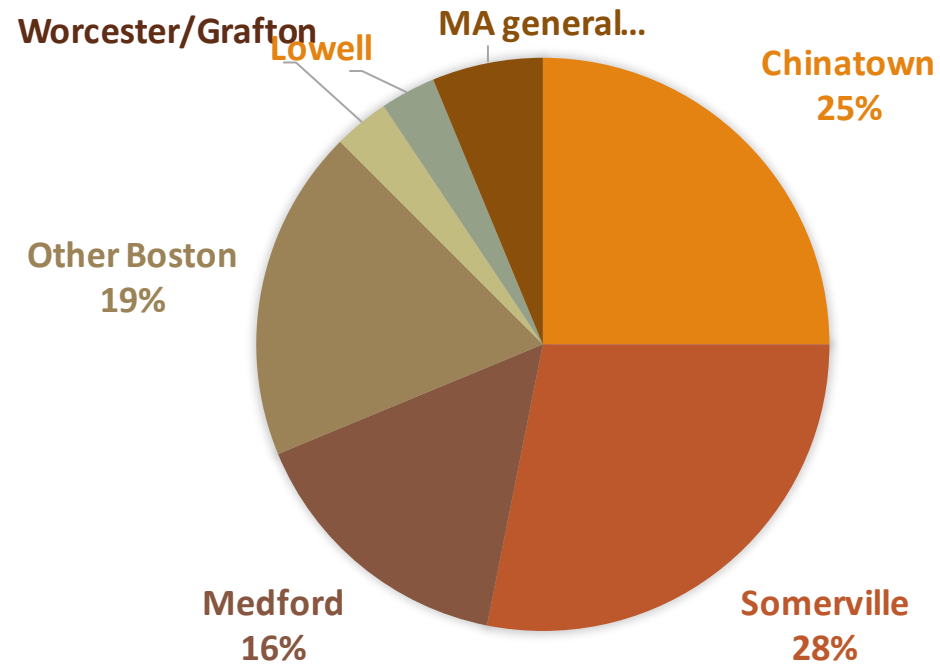
TCRC Funded Research (2008 – 2020)

Academic Disciplines



TCRC Seed Grants (2008 – 2020)

Geographic Distribution



Seed Grant 2022

RFP open now

-- Deadline April 29, 2022 --

- Tufts faculty and community partners
- Participatory and action research that address community concerns
- \$10,000 – 12,000 grants for pilot projects
- Project time frame: July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023





2022 TCRC Seed Request for Proposals

All proposals are evaluated by a team of community and university representatives.

Deliverables/shared learnings include:

- Final report
- Periodic meetings with TCRC regarding progress and to share feedback
- Involvement in a Tisch presentation (ex. Tisch Community Research Forum)



What strengthens proposals?

- ❑ Equitable partnerships (ex. evidence in shared budget resources, participatory approaches, community partner leadership and involvement across research project, and similar)
- ❑ Advance racial and social justice
- ❑ Interdisciplinary
- ❑ Opportunities for student learning
- ❑ Special but not exclusive emphasis on Boston, Somerville, Medford, and Grafton/Worcester areas.
- ❑ Clear path for seed research continuation, such as expansion into a broader research agenda (ex. pilot research that leads to larger NIH proposal) and contribute real world impact



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