The Health Effects Institute (HEI) is planning to fund research projects that evaluate cumulative effects of chemical and nonchemical (e.g., housing conditions, poverty) stressors on health in historically marginalized communities. Representatives from Community-based organizations (CBOs) and research institutions will partner throughout the study. The goal of the research is to generate knowledge and solutions driven by the needs of communities.

Funding will occur in two phases:

**Phase I:**
- Build new partnerships or strengthen established partnerships between research institutions and CBOs.
- Formulate research questions, design research to address questions, and build research teams.

**Phase II:**
- Conduct research and community engagement.
- Synthesize findings and disseminate outputs to affected and interested groups.

Applicants can apply to one of two tracks:
- **Track 1:** Apply directly to Phase I. Phase I funding recipients proceed to Phase II if they achieve milestones established during Phase I.
- **Track 2:** Apply directly to Phase II.

Maximum individual study budgets and durations:
- Phase I: $75,000, 12 months
- Phase II: $550,000, 2 years

**WHO IS HEI?**
Health Effects Institute (HEI) is a non-profit research organization that provides high-quality, impartial, and relevant science on the health effects of air pollution.

**ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?**
- Research institution and CBO representatives will apply jointly.
- **Research institution:** Academic or independent, non-profit institution.
- **Community Based Organization:** A 501(c)(3) organization that supports or represents a community or certain populations within a community through engagement, education, and other related services.

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