



Lane Community Health Council

Fall 2024 Community Grants

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Q: Is my project eligible for consideration?

A: In order to maintain a fair and equitable process, we are not able to review individual application proposals or concepts prior to submission. Here is the information we are able to provide: once the applications are received, they go through a minimum qualification screening (based on the “Funding Specifics” section of the focus area’s RFP) and then to an independent review panel. This panel reviews the applications and scores each application based on a rubric that includes attention to focus areas and how well the application as written will improve health outcomes and/or implement, promote, and increase wellness and health promotion activities in Lane County, among other consideration factors.

Q: What cannot be funded?

A: These are Medicaid dollars with some specific funding limitations. Please refer to the RFP(s) that best fits your project proposal for a list of items that cannot be funded.

Q: What can be funded?

A: Broadly, the intention for these funds is for non-covered services under Oregon’s Medicaid plan that are not administrative requirements and are intended to improve care delivery and overall member and community health and well-being. **Please see the end of this document for more information.**

Q: Can my organization submit multiple proposals?

A: At this time, we can only accept one proposal per organization. Your proposal may align with one or more of the grant’s focus areas.

Q: Will applying for the maximum amount (\$500,000) negatively impact my proposal’s consideration?

A: There are not unlimited funds available for distribution. We will review each application that is received that requests up to \$500,000. Projects may be awarded partial funding.

Q: What information should be included on my project's budget?

A: Please group budget by item. Applicants are encouraged to report costs in terms of the services provided and not in terms of staffing costs (including staff benefits, bonuses, etc.). Please do not include FTE/staffing cost in your budget.

Q: My organization has received a LCHC grant in the past. Can I apply again?

A: Yes. Please indicate on the application when the last time you received LCHC funding was. Please also indicate if you are applying for funds for the same project or for a new project.

Q: My organization has a project that is currently funded by an LCHC grant (through 12/31/24 or 4/30/25). Can I apply for funds for that project?

A: Yes—please see below for specifics. The end date reflected should match the Letter of Agreement (LOA) for your currently-funded project. **All funds will be distributed by 12/31/2024, but please note the project start date adjustment for some projects below.**

If your current project is funded by an LCHC grant through 12/31/2024, you may apply for funds for the **same** project beginning 1/1/2025 and running through 12/31/2025.

If your current project is funded by an LCHC grant through 4/30/2025, you may apply for funds for the **same** project beginning 5/1/2025 through 12/31/2025.

If you are applying for a **different** project, separate from your existing LCHC-funded project, you may apply for funds beginning 1/1/2025 through 12/31/2025.

Q: Can I have more guidance on what may or may not be eligible for funding?

A: Oregon Health Authority (OHA)'s Health Related Services (HRS) guidance informs the majority of our funding streams; more details on what is or is not HRS is available here:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hpa/dsi-tc/pages/health-related-services.aspx>