



Lane Community Health Council Fall 2024 Community Grants

Food Insecurity Focus

The Lane Community Health Council (LCHC) works in partnership with PacificSource Community Solutions Lane County Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) to fund and support initiatives that improve the health and wellness of the Lane County CCO. LCHC is pleased to announce that applications for our Fall 2024 Community Grant funding are open as of **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 and will run through FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 at 5pm PST.**

Timeline

LCHC will accept grant applications from September 11 through October 18, 2024. Awards will be announced in December 2024 and projects are intended to take place between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025.

Grant Focus Area

One of the primary goals of this grant process is to fund innovative projects that address priority areas identified by the Lane Community Health Council and align with the needs of the community. For this application process, there are multiple focus areas; this document provides additional information for the following focus area:

- **Food Insecurity**
 - This may include food security efforts, food insecurity, or food sovereignty efforts.

Projects that demonstrate the following will be given additional consideration:

- Projects that emphasize culturally responsive and linguistically appropriate principles.
- Projects that emphasize equity in their development and planning.
- Projects serving rural areas of Lane County.

The RFPs for the other two focus areas, Housing Supports and Youth Behavioral Health, can both be found here: <https://www.lchealthcouncil.org/grant-opportunities/>

Funding Specifics

For the Fall Community Grant process, there is room for innovation and creativity in program

development, sustainability and expansion. However, we want to call attention to a few key funding requirements and restrictions that may help you in the application process.

- This funding is intended to serve Lane County residents.
- This funding is intended to primarily cover costs involved in the creation of new programs or the expansion of current programs that align with at minimum one of the grant focus area(s).
- This funding is **not** intended to cover bricks & mortar/capital building costs.
- This funding is **not** able to cover provider training of any kind, provider salary or bonuses, or marketing expenses. Traditional Health Workers providing OHP-/Medicaid-covered/-reimbursable services are defined as providers in this process.
- This funding is **not** able to cover OHP-/Medicaid-covered/-reimbursable services or goods.
 - **Please note** that as of January 2025, these covered services include OHP Health Related Social Needs (HRSN) Nutrition benefits **for certain populations**— more information on these qualifying populations and their covered benefits is available here: <https://www.oregon.gov/OHA/HSD/Medicaid-Policy/Pages/HRSN.aspx>

Additional Information

- This is a competitive grant process, and we will accept project requests **up to** \$500,000.
 - This is a maximum ask. Organizations are welcome to apply for smaller awards or partial funding if that is applicable to their program needs.
- Please note that the spend-down time for this funding is over the course of one year; these funds should be spent between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025.
- Applying organizations should be able to speak to the long-term (three- to five year) sustainability of their project.

The application will be posted on the LCHC website: <http://lchealthcouncil.org/grant-opportunities/>