

2022 Central Oregon Community Health Projects Grant Pre-Application

Overview

Funding Opportunity Description

The Central Oregon Health Council's Community Advisory Council (CAC) is accepting pre-applications for projects addressing Social Determinants of Health and Equity (SDOH-E) through the Community Health Projects grant program. The CAC is investing in community-level interventions focused on improving community health and wellbeing and reducing health disparities. Special consideration will be given to projects partnering with impacted community members. Grants awarded will range from \$5,000 to \$80,000.

This grant is a two-step process: (1) Interested parties are invited to complete the pre-application for preliminary review. (2) Selected applicants will be invited to fill out the full application for final funding consideration.

This grant opportunity can be found online: <https://cohealthcouncil.org/standard-grants/>

Support

If you would like technical assistance or an orientation for our grant process, please click [HERE](#).

If you have questions about this Request for Proposal, please contact:

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Project Requirements

Applications must meet the criteria below:

- Projects must address Social Determinants of Health and Equity (SDOH-E)
- Projects must align with at least one of Aims/Goals in the six focus areas (listed below) in the 2020-2024 Regional Health Improvement Plan (RHIP) Aims/Goals (review full plan and executive summary at cohealthcouncil.org/rhip/).
 1. Address Poverty and Enhance Self-Sufficiency
 2. Behavioral Health Access and Coordination
 3. Promote Enhanced Physical Health Across Communities

4. Stable Housing and Supports
 5. Substance and Alcohol Misuse Prevention and Treatment
 6. Upstream Prevention: Promotion of Individual Well-Being
- Projects must take place within Central Oregon and/or the Tribal Nations of:
 - The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
 - The Klamath Tribes
 - The Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians
 - Crook County
 - Deschutes County
 - Jefferson County
 - Northern Klamath County, limited to:
 - Gilchrist
 - Chemult
 - Crescent
 - Crescent Lake Junction
 - Applications must be submitted by an organization with an EIN/Tax ID. Both non-profit and for-profit organizations are welcome to apply.

Project Restrictions

Community Health Projects grants cannot be used for:

- Any product or service that can be billed to any health insurance plan (durable medical equipment, screenings, medicines, etc.)
- Rental assistance, housing assistance, housing construction, and utilities
- Projects benefiting a single individual or single household
- Projects that don't address Social Determinants of Health and Health Equity
- Projects *only* serving undocumented community members

Funding Details and Important Information

Total Award Pool

\$345,000

Award Limit

\$5,000 to \$80,000

Pre-Application Due

August 23, 2022 at 11:59pm PST

Pre-Application Decision Notification

September 16, 2022 via email

Selected applicants will be invited to complete our full grant application.

Full Application Due

October 28, 2022 at 11:59pm PST

Final Award Decision Notification

By November 21, 2022 via email

Select applicants may be asked for additional information or to present at a Community Advisory Council meeting.

Apply

How to Apply

For instructions on how to apply, please visit: [HERE](#)

Use Access Code: 2022CHP

Grant Interface Direct Link: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cohealth>

Resources and Definitions

Free Grant Writing Support

<https://cohealthcouncil.org/grant-writing-support/>

Social Determinants of Health

<https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/social-determinants-of-health>

Health Equity

<https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/research/2017/05/what-is-health-equity-.html>

The COHC defines **priority populations** as:

As an organization created to improve the well-being of all residents across Central Oregon, the Central Oregon Health Council (COHC) has a responsibility to promote and protect that right to health. Prioritized populations are those that experience health disparities due to social, political, cultural, and economic exclusion, and discrimination. Marginalization occurs because of unequal power relationships regardless of reason based on geography, age, sex, size, race, ethnicity, national origin, language, culture, disability, spiritual beliefs, gender identity, sexual orientation, education, criminal background, housing status, income, wealth, displacement, immigration status. It affects both the quality of life of individuals and the equity and cohesion of society as a whole. Poverty is both a consequence and a cause of being marginalized.

The COHC defines **rural** as:

We strive to support the creation of social conditions that lead to thriving economic, political, and social rights and opportunities in the lives of people at every level of society. The unique

challenges of rural communities are within our purview to promote and protect the right to health. Due to the lack of access and inequitable distribution of resources, rural communities are considered marginalized. We define rural communities as:

Population of 35,000 or less AND one or more of the following:

Low income such as:

- High levels of poverty**
- Gaps of incomes and cost of living
- High levels of generational poverty or persistent cycles of poverty

Limited infrastructure, such as:

- Regional connectivity (transportation, communications)
- Social services (affordable childcare, emergency food, shelters)
- Health care (maintenance and prevention)
- Emergency services (public safety, fire, and rescue)
- Economic services (business development, access to capital, and employment services)

**Federal poverty thresholds are set every year by the Census Bureau and vary by size of family and ages of family members.