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Clackamas County Public Health Division is seeking grant applications from organizations to address the prioritized goals, objectives and strategies within the Blueprint for a Healthy Clackamas County plan. To request a copy of this funding opportunity in a language other than English, or alternate format, please contact Susan Berns-Norman at SusanB@clackamas.us or by phone **503-936-2415**.

Русский

Отдел общественного здравоохранения округа Клакамас нуждается в заявках на получение грантов от организаций для решения приоритетных целей, задач и стратегий в рамках плана Блупринт для плана здоровья округа Клакамас. Чтобы получить копию заявки на финансирование на другом языке, кроме английского, или в альтернативном формате, пожалуйста, свяжитесь с Кирстен Ингерсолл по адресу Susan Berns-Norman SusanB@clackamas.us или по телефону **503-936-2415**.

Español

La División de Salud Pública del Condado Clackamas está ofreciendo solicitudes de subvenciones (*grants*) a las organizaciones para abordar las metas, objetivos y estrategias de prioridad dentro del plan "Proyecto para un Condado Clackamas Saludable" (*Blueprint for a Healthy Clackamas County*). Para obtener una copia de esta oportunidad de financiamiento en un idioma diferente al inglés o un formato alternativo, por favor contacte a Susan Berns-Norman en SusanB@clackamas.us o por teléfono al **503-936-2415**.

Tiếng Việt

Bộ Phận Y Tế Công Cộng Quận Clackamas đang tìm kiếm những đơn đăng ký tài trợ từ các tổ chức để giải quyết những mục tiêu ưu tiên, những chủ đề và các chiến lược trong kế hoạch chi tiết cho một kế hoạch Quận Clackamas Khỏe Mạnh. Để yêu cầu một bản sao của cơ hội tài trợ này bằng một ngôn ngữ khác hơn là Anh Ngữ, hay qua một hình thức thay thế, xin vui lòng liên lạc với Susan Berns-Norman tại SusanB@clackamas.us hay điện thoại **503-936-2415**.

소개 클랙커미스 카운티 위원회는 지역사회 전체를 위한 일자리와 활기찬 경제에 중점을 두고 취약 계층 주민의 안전과 건강을 유지하며 신뢰, 소통, 다양성 및 혁신 문화를 조성하기 위해 노력합니다. 이러한 공약을 실증하기 위해 본 위원회는 향후 9 년간 소액 보조금 프로그램(Blueprint Grant)을 계속해서 운영하기로 결정했습니다. 예산위원회는 2021-2023 회계 연도에 \$400,000 를 할당했습니다 Susan Berns-Norman, SusanB@clackamas.us, 503-396-2415.

2021 Blueprint for a Healthy Clackamas County Community Grants Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Background and Intent:

[The Blueprint for a Healthy Clackamas County is the county's external facing initiative to help coordinate, connect and align priorities for partners to make a collective impact on improving the health and quality of life for residents within our communities.](#)

Over the past year, Clackamas County Public Health has convened community members and organizations to prioritize the goals, objectives and strategies within the Blueprint for a Healthy Clackamas County plan.

The Blueprint for a Healthy Clackamas County Community Grants fund community-driven projects that can work to implement the identified goals, objectives and strategies within the plan. There is an emphasis on funding projects that will advance health equity and trauma-informed approaches within specific communities in Clackamas County while engaging in capacity building and strengthening relationships and partnerships.

The 2021 Blueprint Community Grant denotes the second round of Blueprint grants that are available to fund organizations that serve and support Clackamas County communities. With the release of the 2021 Blueprint Community Grant, Clackamas County Public Health will continue to support our communities with an enhanced focus on the most pressing challenges facing the residents of Clackamas County;

- The impact of COVID-19,
- Addressing social determinants of health and racial equity,
- The impact of climate change on our rural communities, and;
- Supporting under-resourced and marginalized high priority populations.

The Blueprint Community Grants are investing in community level interventions focused on improving community health and wellbeing by reducing health disparities for high priority populations.

Funding priorities:

Clackamas County Public Health is aware that funding needs far exceed our limited grant dollars. However, CCPHD encourages and invites a broad range of organizations that are eligible to apply. Those grant proposals that target the populations disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, racial and health inequities, and marginalization due to health disparities will be prioritized for funding and support. High priority populations include:

Native Americans, members of Oregon's nine federally recognized tribes; American Indians; Alaskan Natives; Black; Africans; African Americans; Latinx; Hispanic; Asian; Pacific Islanders; immigrants; refugees; asylum seekers; undocumented; DREAMers; people with disabilities; aging/older adults; those who are linguistically diverse; LGBTQIA+; economically disadvantaged; farmworkers; migrant workers; those living in rural communities; people living in under-resourced communities and/or communities lacking critical infrastructure; people who are houseless/unsheltered; survivors of domestic violence and/or child abuse; populations disproportionately impacted by inequities exacerbated by racial and social injustice, COVID-19 and/or wildfires.

Grant details:

Approximately **\$400,000** will be awarded to develop or enhance projects with high priority populations in health equity zones that create or improve places or systems that support **The Blueprint for a Healthy Clackamas County** prioritized goals, objectives and strategies. Grants will vary in size from a minimum of **\$2,500** to a maximum of **\$75,000** through **June 30, 2023**. Grant awards are contingent upon the availability of funds and the quality of applications.

Grant structure:

One time grant: Blueprint Community Grant

Two funding levels:

Innovation Grant: \$2,500 to \$50,000 until June 30, 2023.

Impact Grant: \$50,000 to \$75,000 until June 30, 2023.

Eligibility:

1. For-profit, non-profit and not-for-profit organizations serving Clackamas County residents are eligible to apply. Coalitions, schools, small businesses are highly encouraged to apply. Individuals, Public (governmental), and County Departments are NOT eligible to apply.
2. All organizations that apply for a grant must have the fiscal and administrative ability to administer a grant award with Clackamas County. For more details, contact Susan Berns-Norman, Susanb@clackamas.us to request detailed award requirements.
3. The grant work must be done in a minimum of one [Health Equity Zone](#).
4. Complete the form-fill application via Survey Monkey Application platform which opens on October 12, 2021. Grant applications are due November 2, 2021, 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time. Hard copies dropped off or mailed will not be considered. Proposals received after the due date/time will not be considered. Proposals must be submitted via Survey Monkey Application platform only. Link to notice of funding opportunity: <https://www.clackamas.us/grants>
5. Applicants are required to view the Blueprint Community Grants webinar online at Clackamas County Grants <https://www.clackamas.us/grants> or BlueprintClackamas.com <http://www.blueprintclackamas.com/>
6. Applicants must create a new profile by registering at [Blueprintclackamas.com](http://www.blueprintclackamas.com). Select register in the left hand corner of the [Blueprintclackamas.com](http://www.blueprintclackamas.com) webpage. After registering the site will send you an email so you can log in. If you don't receive the first email check your spam filter. Questions regarding the grant must be asked in the Blueprint Community Grants "Question & Answer Log" section of [Blueprintclackamas.com](http://www.blueprintclackamas.com). Answers will be posted in the forum for all applicants to see. We will accept questions until October 26, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

Award information:

Funding Source: County General Fund and Health Share of Oregon

Term of award: If awarded a grant, the duration of the contract will begin and end according to the applicant's proposed and accepted timeline. The grant may begin per the award letter date, expected to be December 1, 2021 and must end by June 30, 2023. The contract will be written for the entire duration of the project period, ending by June 30, 2023.

Anticipated start/end dates: Proposals can be submitted for the period of December 1, 2021 and ending by June 30, 2023. The timespan for a project to be completed must fall between December 1, 2021 and end by June 30, 2023.

Application information:

The grant application can be found here: <https://www.clackamas.us/grants>

For more information, details and technical assistance about the Blueprint Community Grant visit:

<http://www.blueprintclackamas.com/>

Submit proposals:

Proposals will only be accepted via the Survey Monkey Application platform. The Survey Monkey Application platform can be reached via the link found at <https://www.clackamas.us/grants> or <http://www.blueprintclackamas.com/>

Hard copies will not be accepted.

Technical assistance and grant communication:

- Grant applicants are required to view the Blueprint Community Grants webinar at <https://www.clackamas.us/grants> or <http://www.blueprintclackamas.com/>
- [Blueprintclackamas.com](http://www.blueprintclackamas.com/) is an excellent resource for grant writing. Local, state and national data, best practices research and an extensive amount of grant related resources can be found at this web-site.
- Questions regarding the grant must be asked in the Blueprint Community Grants “Question & Answer Grant Log” section of [Blueprintclackamas.com](http://www.blueprintclackamas.com/). To submit a question to the Q & A log you must be a registered Disqus.com user. You can create a new account as you enter your technical assistance question. By creating an account you will be informed when there is a response to your question. All questions and answers will be posted at [Blueprintclackamas.com](http://www.blueprintclackamas.com/). Please do not contact Clackamas County Public Health staff or Public Health Advisory Council members during the period of October 12, 2021 – November 2, 2021 for technical assistance or clarification on grant related topics. Use this forum for all questions.
- Answers will be posted in the forum for all applicants to see. We will accept questions until October 26, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

Important deadlines:

Blueprint Community Grant Release	October 12, 2021
Last day for applicants to ask questions on BlueprintClackamas.com	October 26, 2021
Grant applications are due	November 2, 2021 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time
Grant awards announced	December 1, 2021

Blueprint Community Grants funding opportunities:

The community’s priorities are categorized as Access to Health Care & Human Services, Culture of Health and Healthy Behaviors priority areas.

An organization may apply for multiple Objective/Strategy focus areas, however, a proposal must be submitted for each respective Objective/Strategy focus area. The proposal must address how the respective Objective/Strategy(ies) will be implemented through the project.

Priority Area: Access to Health Care & Human Services

Focus Area A. Increase utilization of and access to dental care benefits by Medicaid members.

<i>Goal: Residents in Clackamas County are connected to high quality comprehensive health care services that are reflective of community needs within each health equity zone.</i>	
Objective	Strategy
1. Increase utilization of and access to dental care benefits by high priority populations and Medicaid members.	1A. Collaborate with Public Health and Dental Care Organizations in the provision of dental care and connection to primary dental provider for improved oral health outcomes.

Priority Area: Culture of Health

Focus Area B. Increase number of food distribution sites

<i>Goal: All Clackamas County residents have access to affordable culturally acceptable healthy food.</i>	
Objective	Strategies
1. Increase number of food distribution sites in Clackamas county that provide healthy and culturally preferred foods.	1A. Expand pantry and food distribution site competencies regarding cultural food preferences, distribution methods and community needs, ensuring pantries are listening and responding to their clients and reducing food waste.
	1B. Expand inventory of culturally-preferred foods.

Focus Area C. Increase number of clinical and community sites in Clackamas County who screen for food insecurity

<i>Goal: All Clackamas County residents have access to affordable culturally acceptable healthy food.</i>	
Objective	Strategies
1. Increase number of clinical and community sites in Clackamas County who screen for food insecurity to increase DUFEB and SNAP participation and utilization in Clackamas County	1A. Implement food security screenings and referral protocols in community and clinical settings by embedding screening into internal protocols and communications (enrollment and registration, newsletters, parent conferences, etc.).
	1B. Conduct training and provide education and referral resources to community/ clinical sites to support food insecure families, especially in underrepresented and high-need communities.
	1C. Conduct training and provide education and referral resources to community/ clinical sites to support food insecure families, especially in underrepresented and high-need communities.
	1D. Integrate SNAP enrollment assistance and referrals to local farmers markets and grocery stores participating in DUFEB into job responsibilities and internal protocols of trained advocates.

Focus Area D. Increase food distribution sites to culturally-specific markets, community agriculture and local sources to invest in the localization of the supply chain and streamline distribution.

<i>Goal: All Clackamas County residents have access to affordable culturally acceptable healthy food.</i>	
Objective	Strategies
1. Increase availability of healthy and preferred food by connecting food distribution sites to culturally-specific markets, community agriculture and local sources to invest in the localization of the supply chain and streamline distribution.	1A. Provide technical assistance and accounting resources to food businesses interested in buying from local farmers to increase culturally-relevant, local purchasing.
	1B. Increase number of businesses that adopt healthy food policies (restaurant initiatives, healthy food incentives). Example: meal options offered to children that meet health nutrition standards and offer healthy drink option with a restaurant children's meal.

Funding examples:

- Subsidies for community-based organizations to purchase food from local growers or farmers market to distribute in community
- Subsidies to purchase excess food from food businesses (restaurants, farmers markets) and streamlining transportation and delivery to individuals and families
- Support for local businesses working on inventory management of food to limit waste - shared transportation of a food donation route by several pantries to reduce waste and overall impact, spreading the burden of transportation among many agencies.
- Incorporate healthy food policy or wellness week into benefits package and offer a discount for staff health benefits if they participate in education, grant to pay for discount difference.

Collaborations between non-profits, community-based organizations and food providers (local restaurants, farmers and local growers) encouraged

Focus Area E. Assess level of nutritious and culturally appropriate food at pantries through nutrition policy recommendations and evaluation tools to identify the preferred foods of community members utilizing pantries.

<i>Goal: All Clackamas County residents have access to affordable culturally acceptable healthy food.</i>	
Objective	Strategies
1. Assess level of nutritious and culturally appropriate food at pantries through nutrition policy recommendations and evaluation tools to identify the preferred foods of community members utilizing pantries.	1A. Increase number of pantries that implement nutrition guidelines to assess the nutrient-value of donated and purchased product.
	1B. Expand pantry competencies regarding cultural food preferences, distribution methods and community needs, ensuring pantries are listening and responding to their clients and reducing food waste.
	1C. Expand (Increase) inventory of culturally-preferred foods (based on assessment results).

Priority Area: Healthy Behaviors

Focus Area F. Reduce fire arm related deaths.

Goal: Clackamas County has a coordinated system of care providers and support organizations for the prevention, treatment and recovery of individuals affected by mental health challenges, substance use, and/or identified as being at risk for suicide.

Objectives	Strategies
1. Reduce fire arm related deaths.	1A. Introduce educational opportunities about firearm safety and suicide prevention.
	1B. Identify ways to increase utilization of firearm cable locks and other safe storage options.
	1C. Build relationships with entities that sell, train and use firearms.
2. Advocate for utilization of Get Trained to Help as well as other resources like the Crisis and Support Line, 211, etc...	2A. Advocate for utilization of Get Trained to Help as well as other resources like the Crisis and Support Line, 211, etc...

Focus Area G. Follow-up care after an Emergency Department visit

Goal: Clackamas County has a coordinated system of care providers and support organizations for the prevention, treatment and recovery of individuals affected by mental health challenges, substance use, and/or identified as being at risk for suicide.

Objective	Strategy
1. Improve follow-up care after an emergency department visit for mental health related issues for individuals ages 6 years and older	1A. In coordination with community partners, support the scheduling of follow-up appointments within 7 days of discharge; the completion of suicide risk assessments and, if indicated, development of safety plans and lethal means counseling; a process to arrange for caring contacts.

Focus Area H. Increase access and utilization to alcohol and drug use treatment

Goal: Clackamas County has a coordinated system of care providers and support organizations for the prevention, treatment and recovery of individuals affected by mental health challenges, substance use, and/or identified as being at risk for suicide.

Objectives	Strategies
1. Increase access (where to refer people, bed availability) and utilization (are people getting into and remaining in services) to alcohol and drug use treatment for a portion of the population with substance use and mental health disorders.	1A. Work with Health Systems through the role of care coordination and intensive care coordination and Primary Care providers (including those with integrated behavioral health within primary care) will provide improved and enhanced follow up discharge from high levels of care (ED, Crisis Center, Jail, etc...)
	1B. Individuals and families are connected to community resources and services through a coordinated system of health system navigators, including peers, traditional health care workers and peer recovery mentors.

Focus Area I. Improve access to treatment for adolescents and adults with depression.

Goal: Clackamas County has a coordinated system of care providers and support organizations for the prevention, treatment and recovery of individuals affected by mental health challenges, substance use, and/or identified as being at risk for suicide.

Objective	Strategy
1. Improve access to treatment for adolescents and adults with depression.	1A. Work with Health Systems through the role of care coordination and intensive care coordination and Primary Care providers (including those with integrated behavioral health within primary care) will provide improved and enhanced follow up discharge from high levels of care (ED, Crisis Center, Jail, etc....)

Focus Area J. Increase access to behavioral health support services

<i>Goal: Clackamas County has a coordinated system of care providers and support organizations for the prevention, treatment and recovery of individuals affected by mental health challenges, substance use, and/or identified as being at risk for suicide.</i>	
Objective	Strategies
1. Increase access to behavioral health support services with a focus on teens and men between the ages of 45 and 75.	1A. In coordination with community partners, including peer support specialists, peer recovery mentors and traditional health care workers improve access to treatment for depression with teens, seniors and adult men between the ages of 45-75.
	1B. Provide education, support and technical assistance to mental health, primary care providers to implement and/or sustain the utilization of universal screenings for suicide risk using tools such as the Columbia C-SSRS.

Focus Area K. Reduce Emergency Departments visits for those with Medicaid who are experiencing mental health concerns.

<i>Goal: Clackamas County has a coordinated system of care providers and support organizations for the prevention, treatment and recovery of individuals affected by mental health challenges, substance use, and/or identified as being at risk for suicide.</i>	
Objective	Strategies
1. Reduce Emergency Departments visits for those with Medicaid who are experiencing mental health concerns. Priority populations are: BIPOC, those with English limited proficiency, those who live in a rural setting, and individuals experiencing a chronic health condition.	1A. Connect individuals and families to community resources and services through peer support specialists, peer recovery mentors, traditional health care workers and a coordinated system of health navigators.
	1B. Provide culturally and linguistically responsive mental health services and supports for community members (especially where insurance or resident status is a barrier).

Priority Area: Healthy Behaviors:

Focus Area L. Chronic Disease prevention and planning

<i>Goal: Clackamas County creates and promotes opportunities for residents to participate in health promoting physical activity to lower the risk and complications of chronic disease. These opportunities exist at work, play, school, home, in neighborhoods and when in transit.</i>
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Objectives	Strategies
<p>1. By December 2022, engage at least 35 community organizations in conversations about improving equitable opportunities for chronic disease prevention in Clackamas</p>	1A. Meet with health systems partners, (especially those who expressed interested in Blueprint) to plan for broader engagement.
	1B. Establish plan to coordinate & align planning to increase opportunities for physical activity with Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee.
	1C. Meet with 12 culturally specific organizations to discuss engagement and partnerships around increasing access to physical activity, healthy food, tobacco cessation, and addressing other chronic disease risk factors
	1D. Meet with 8 parks districts to discuss engagement and partnerships to promote physical activity among communities of color and people with disabilities.
	1E. Meet with 2 disability advocacy groups to discuss engagement and partnerships around increasing access to physical activity, healthy food, tobacco cessation, and addressing other chronic disease risk factors
	1F. Meet with 6 employers with more than 100 employees earning less than \$12.5 per hour to discuss engagement in worksite wellness programs to address chronic disease risk factors.
	1G. Assess current policy/supports that provide opportunities for the school community to engage in physical activity, consume healthy food, access tobacco cessation, and to ascertain interest in collaboration.
<p>2. By June 2023, co-create, with community, a strategic framework and plan (including resources) for improving equitable opportunities to chronic disease prevention in Clackamas County.</p>	<p>2A. Work with partners to synthesize stakeholder input to plan opportunities for residents to participate in physical activity, reduce tobacco use and consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages, and to increase access to healthy foods at work, play, school, home, and in neighborhoods.</p>

Reporting requirements:

Grant awardees must submit performance reports including financial information per the following guidelines:

- 3 month check-in/update between awardee and Public Health staff to determine technical assistance needs
- Quarterly or 6 month budget and work plan update reports; To Be Determined based on project timeline.
- Mid-way and annual update report with Public Health Advisory Council standing committee; To Be Determined based on project timeline.
- Highly recommended: Attendance at appointed Public Health Advisory Council standing committee or other coalition
- End of contract report that includes performance and budget reporting, and lessons learned
- Levels of reporting may vary depending on grant amount and agreed upon timeline
- In coordination with Public Government Affairs Division and available staffing capacity: produce project / program video including testimonials

Notice of Non-Discrimination:

Per the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no person shall, on the basis of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any County program, service or activity.

Consistent with the policy of Clackamas County, the Public Health Division is committed to compliance with all state and federal non-discrimination directives, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act. No person shall be excluded from participation, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity, regardless of funding source, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, Limited English Proficiency, age, disability, religion, marital status, sex, gender, sexual orientation or source of income.

Application:

A completed application includes: responses to application questions on Survey Monkey Application platform, downloaded budget form via Survey Monkey, downloaded timeline/work plan via Survey Monkey, and downloaded key program staff resumes via Survey Monkey.

Hard copies dropped off or mailed to the County’s building will not be accepted.

Proposals received after the due date will not be considered.

Grant scoring:

Score / Points	Proposal Sections
15	Background / Organizational Staff Experience
45	Quality of project proposal and alignment with Blueprint for a Healthy Clackamas County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • trauma informed practices • advances health equity • involvement of targeted priority population in planning, design and decision-making of the proposed work • develop partnerships and relationships with Clackamas County high priority populations and other organizations serving this population • knowledge of the priority population they propose to serve
15	Work Plan - Timeline
15	Budget
10	Addresses health disparities impacting high priority populations
5 (Bonus)	New Provider to Clackamas County

100 Points / 105 with Bonus

Appeal Process:

Applicants not approved as a provider of services outlined in this Notice of Funding Opportunity may file a Notice of an Appeal in writing no later than 10 days after the County announces the awards, specifying the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The Notice shall be submitted via email to: SusanB@clackamas.us and AJimenez@clackamas.us

For more information:

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