

Clackamas and Washington Counties Commercial Tobacco Prevention Community Grant  
Frequently Asked Questions

**Question:** If a CBO applied through OHA but were not awarded as much as we applied for, can we apply for this funding? What kinds of activities would be eligible?

**Answer:** There are several CBOs who did not receive all of the funding that they requested from OHA. If you are one of those organizations that were not fully funded, please apply and explain how this funding from Clackamas County would fill the gap. You could expand work you are doing in Multnomah County into Clackamas or Washington Counties. Another example – increase FTE to provide Culturally Specific Cessation services for diverse communities.

**Question:** how can we measure our success in such a short time?

**Answer:** This is long-term work, success in this case would be completing what your org sets out to do i.e., engaging communities in conversations about the impact of tobacco on their community, or setting up a cessation group. It is so hard for people to quit, that if after 6 months of hosting cessation groups you only have one person quit, that is a success.

**Question:** If someone wants to apply for this grant to subsidize the funding that they already have, is there a breakdown regarding how much money would need to come from different sources depending on who they are reaching?

**Answer:** Describe the need that you are observing in Clackamas and/or Washington County and explain how the funding would respond to that need. For example, if you identify 100 students that could benefit from your services, you can propose to serve half of them with this additional funding

**Question:** Is there any encouragement or discouragement for partnering with another CBO to create a more robust approach?

**Answer:** Partnering with other organizations is definitely encouraged!

**Question:** A CBO is hosting a commercial tobacco prevention program in Multnomah County. If an organization is serving both Clackamas and Washington County, does this mean that this CBO could get \$25,000 per county served?

**Answer:** In the spirit of funding as many CBOs as possible, the applicant could be awarded \$25,000.

**Question:** If my organization is located in a different county (not Clackamas or Washington County), are we still eligible for this grant?

**Answer:** The organization would be eligible for grant funding if the proposed work will be in Clackamas and/or Washington Counties. Organizations based in other counties should address the following in their proposal:

- Describe the population you intend to serve in Clackamas and/or Washington Counties and how your organization would engage them;
- Articulate the need in Clackamas and/or Washington Counties; and
- How your work would benefit community members living in Clackamas and/or Washington Counties.

Revenue from Ballot measure 108 (increased tobacco tax) is funding the commercial tobacco prevention grants. Funding from this measure needs to be spent by June 30, 2023. Additional questions may be directed to [TobaccoFreeClackCo@Clackamas.us](mailto:TobaccoFreeClackCo@Clackamas.us).