



# Clackamas County Public Health Blueprint for a Healthy Clackamas County

Blueprint Community Grants Webinar

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## Vision

A vibrant and healthy Clackamas County.

## Mission

Protecting and promoting the community's health by advancing racial equity, building partnerships, and establishing culturally responsive systems.



# Blueprint for a Healthy Clackamas County

- The Blueprint Plan is our county's version of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)
- The first Clackamas County Blueprint Plan was done in 2012 and updated in 2017 and 2021.
- A Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) is an important section of the Blueprint Plan.



# Blueprint for a Healthy Clackamas County

- Goals and objectives are community driven through an inclusive process.
- Participation from high priority populations is valued.

## Implementation of the Plan:

- Blueprint Community Grants
- Further coordination and action by coalitions and partners
- Advocacy
- Education and awareness



# Overview

## The 2021-2023 Blueprint Plan Community Grants:

Blueprint Community Grants are investing in community level interventions focused on improving community health and wellbeing by reducing health disparities.

### Proposals should focus on:

- Reducing health disparities within high priority populations
- Address social determinants of health and improve racial equity
- Address gaps and needs of under-resourced and marginalized high priority populations
- Address the impact of COVID-19 on high priority populations
- Support trauma-informed approaches
- Build capacity through strengthening relationships and partnerships between organizations and the high priority communities they serve



# High Priority Populations

- Black, Indigenous, People of Color
- Low-Income, economically disadvantaged
- People with disabilities
- People with severe & persistent mental illness
- Those living in rural communities, under-resourced
- Houseless
- Aging/older adults
- LGBTQIA+
- populations disproportionately impacted by inequities exacerbated by racial and social injustice, COVID-19 and/or wildfires.
- See RFQ for entire list





# Funding Available

- Total amount of funding available is \$400,000
- Proposals can be written for the time period of January 2, 2022 – June 30, 2023
- Funds must be spent by June 30, 2023
- Contracting will be for the entire duration of the grant or a shortened period, per the application
- Two levels of funding:
  - Innovation Grant: \$2,500 - \$50,000
  - Impact Grant: \$50,000 - \$75,000



# Eligibility

- 501(c)(3) Community-Based Organizations
- For-profit organizations
- Faith-Based Communities
- Small Businesses
- Schools
- Not eligible: Individuals or County divisions





# Grant Focus Areas:

- An organization may submit multiple proposals
- One application per Objective Focus Area

## Focus Area Objectives

A. Increase access to dental care for priority groups

B. Create awareness regarding suicide prevention and conduct harm reduction activities outreach

C. Increase access and utilization to alcohol and drug use treatment

D. Improve access to treatment for adolescents and adults with depression

E. Improve follow-up care after an emergency department visit for mental health related issues for individuals ages 6 years and older



# Fundable Grant Applications

## Focus Area Objectives

F. Increase access to behavioral health support services

G. Reduce Emergency Departments visits for those with Medicaid who are experiencing mental health concerns.

H. Chronic disease prevention planning, outreach with high priorities populations

I. 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.

J. Increase number of food distribution sites in Clackamas county that provide healthy and culturally preferred foods.

K. 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

L. 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.

# Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

## RFQ Sections and Scoring Criteria :

- Project description
- How well the proposal will address health disparities impacting high priority populations
- Timeline/work plan
- Evaluation
- Budget
- Sustainability



# Requirements & Reporting

- Work in coordination and as a partner with Clackamas County Public Health Division on initiatives and activities
- Be an active participant on a Public Health Advisory Council (PHAC) standing committee
- Emphasize collaboration, relationship building with other organizations in your project (capacity building)
- Reporting: will be negotiated between awardee and the County; based on start/end date of the contract.
  - Typical reporting requirements include:
    - Quarterly or 6 month budget and work plan update reports;
    - Mid-way and final report
    - Periodic updates with PHAC and its standing committees



# General Timeline

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>
Funding Announced	October 12, 2021
Webinar Posted on BlueprintClackamas.com Regarding Grant Opportunity	October 12, 2021
Last day to request technical assistance Via BlueprintClackamas.com	November 11, 2021
Applications Due	November 18, 2021. 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time
Project can begin the date of the award letter; projected to be	January 2, 2022
Project must be completed, funding ends	June 30, 2023



# Technical Assistance

Go to [BlueprintClackamas.com](https://BlueprintClackamas.com)

- Grant application
- Source for limited localized data, county, state, national data
- Webinar video posted
- FAQ
- Question & Answer Log; all TA questions posted here
- Register to be a user and receive alerts on updates to the Question & Answer Log
- Examples of successfully funded projects
- Future funding opportunities



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