

Oregon's 1115 Medicaid Waiver

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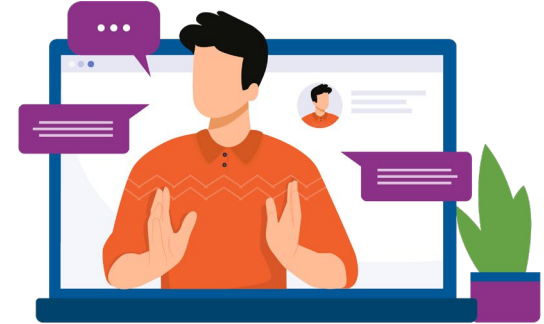


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Today's Agenda

1 | Oregon 1115 Waiver Overview and Changes

Review 1115 Waiver background, history, and goals

2 | Climate Related Services Overview

Review covered devices, member eligibility, and clinical and social risk factors

3 | Community Capacity Building Funds

Review the timeline for application funding and disbursement, and communications and resources



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Oregon 1115 Waiver Goals



GOALS

- Address and advance health equity
- Create a more equitable, culturally- and linguistically-responsive health care system
- Ensure people can maintain their health coverage
- Improve health outcomes by addressing health-related social needs
- Ensure smart, flexible spending for health-related social needs (HSRN) and health equity



Healthier Oregon OHP members are included in 1115 waiver benefits!

Key Accomplishments



Accomplishments:

- Received CMS approval of the Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) Services Protocol on 02/01.
- HRSN Infrastructure (Community Capacity Building Funds) Protocol and DSHP Claiming Protocol were approved by CMS on 01/05 and 01/19 respectively.
- The CCO Contracting team finished the CCO amendment for both the Medicaid and non-Medicaid contracts for the climate benefit and shared them with CCOs on 01/24.*
- Climate rules were filed with the Secretary of State (SOS) on 01/23.*

*Contracts and rule will be updated with technical changes to align with the CMS-approved HRSN Services Protocol.

What are Health-Related Social Needs?



Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN): The **social and economic needs that impact an individual's ability** to maintain their health and well-being. For example, affordable housing and utilities, access to diverse, healthy foods, and support accessing benefit programs.



HRSN services that will be provided:

- Housing support
- Nutrition support
- Climate-related needs
- Outreach & engagement

HRSN-Specific Funding Components

\$119 million approved for grants for infrastructure and capacity building called **Community Capacity Building Funds** to HRSN providers (e.g., community-based organizations, social service agencies, tribal providers, others).

\$904 million available for **HRSN services** to eligible individuals, including:



**Housing
Supports**



**Nutrition
Supports**

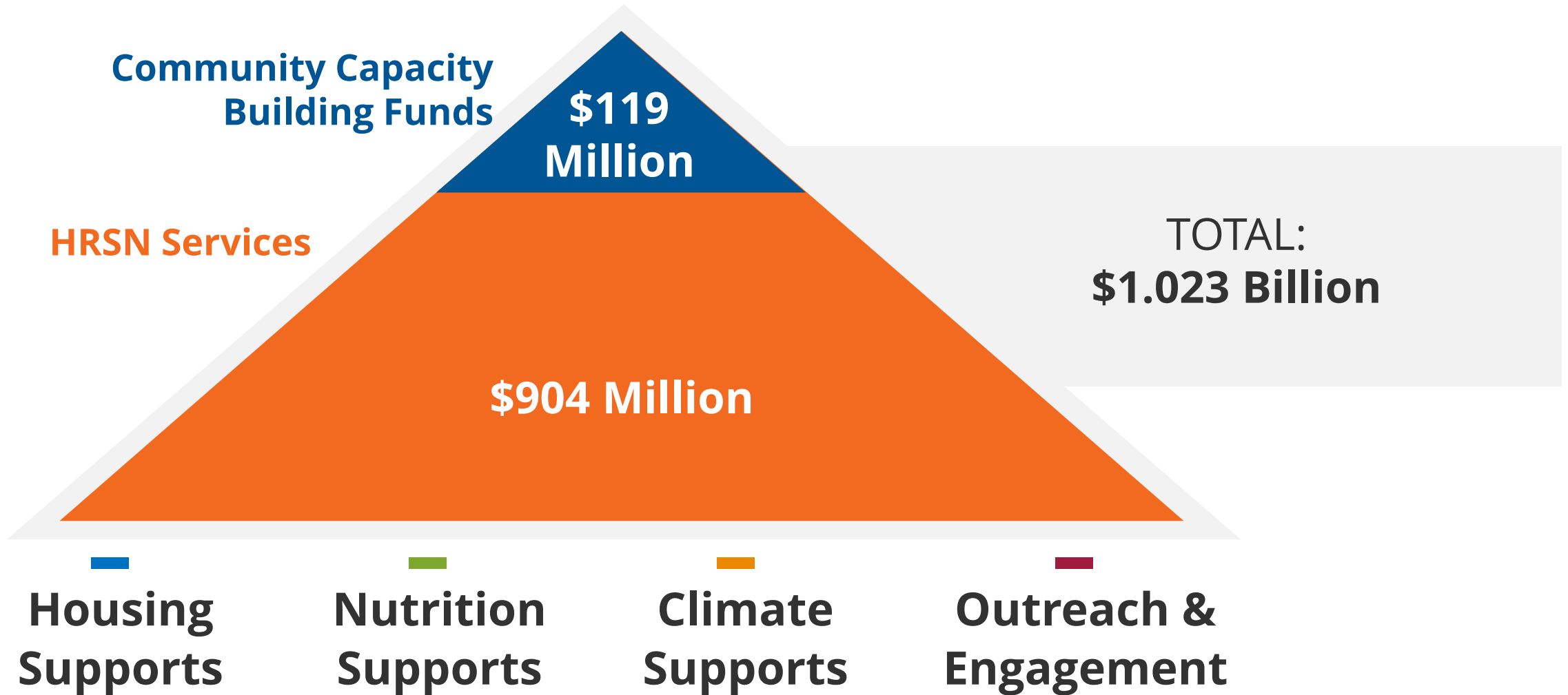


**Climate
Supports**



**Outreach &
Engagement**

HRSN-Specific Funding Components



HRSN Service Area Overview



Climate: These supports include air conditioners for heat risks, air filtration devices to protect against wildfire smoke, portable heaters, mini refrigeration units for medications, and portable power supplies to operate medical devices during power outages.



Housing: The supports focus on members at risk of homelessness. Eligible members could be connected to rental and utilities assistance, tenancy support, and one-time moving costs.



Nutrition: These supports include services such as prescriptions for fruits and vegetables or paying for medically tailored meals.



Outreach & Engagement: These supports include outreach and linkages to other Medicaid or non-Medicaid benefits, especially for individuals within eligible HRSN populations.

Climate Related Services Overview



HRSN Climate Services Overview



Climate (Launching March 2024) - Devices include:

Air conditioners for heat risks



Air filtration devices to protect against wildfire smoke



Mini fridges for temperature-controlled medications



Portable heaters for winter



Portable power supplies for home medical equipment



Member Eligibility



To qualify for a HRSN service, an individual must:

- Be a current OHP member; AND
- Be a member of an eligible population; AND
- Meet the individual service **clinical and social risk criteria**.



Important Notes

- To be eligible, individuals cannot be receiving the same service through state-, local-, or federally-funded programs.
- There may be additional eligibility criteria for specific HRSN services.

Who can receive HRSN climate devices?

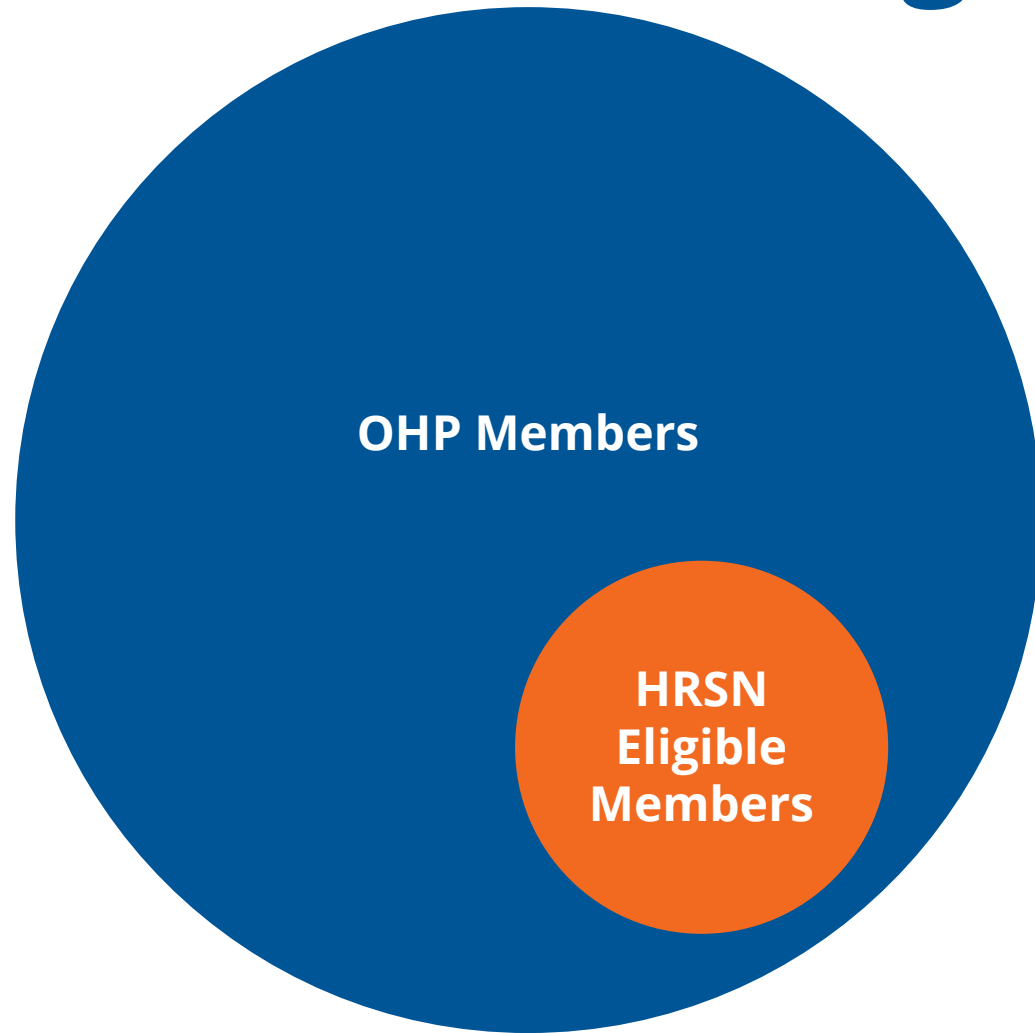
To qualify for HRSN benefits, individuals must be a **current OHP member** AND:

Be in one or more of the eligible groups:

- An adult or youth discharged within the past year from mental health or substance use disorder Institution for Mental Disease.
- An adult or youth released within the past year from incarceration.
- Have been involved in the child welfare system at some point in life.
- Within the next three months or past nine months, transitioning from Medicaid-only to dual coverage (receiving both Medicaid and Medicare).
- Individuals who are homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless.
- A young adult, aged 19-26, with Special Healthcare Needs (*starting in 2025*).

In addition to being an OHP member and being part of an eligible group, they also need to meet **additional eligibility criteria depending on which HRSN service they are applying for.**

HRSN Service Eligibility



In order to be eligible an individual must meet all three of the following:

- OHP Member**
- HRSN Services Covered Population**
- Meet clinical or social risk factor criteria**

Eligibility Framework for Climate Devices






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Is a Current OHP Member and Part of an Eligible Group

-  An adult or youth discharged from an IMD.
-  An adult or youth released from incarceration.
-  Involved in the child welfare system.
-  Transitioning from Medicaid-only to dual coverage.
-  At risk of becoming houseless.

2

Has a Clinical Need for a Specific Climate Device

-  A health condition that is worsened by heat may qualify for an **air conditioner**.
-  A health condition that is worsened by cold may qualify for a **portable heater**.
-  A health condition that is worsened by compromised air quality may qualify for an **air filtration device**.
-  Individuals at risk of power outages and rely on medical devices like ventilators may qualify for a **portable power supply**.
-  Individuals at risk of power outages and rely on medication requiring temperature control may qualify for a **mini fridge**.

3

Social Need for a Device

- OHP members in an Eligible Group with a device-specific clinical need **must also**:
- **Not already have a climate device** sufficient to meet their needs, and
 - **Be able to use the device safely** in their primary residence

(Not pictured above: Young Adults with Special Health Care Needs, slated to go live 1/1/25)

Member Steps at a Glance

1



Learn about options and get started.

Learn about the different ways you can get more information and apply for HRSN services.

2



Complete the screening process.

Learn how to apply and complete the screening process.

3



Receive decision from care coordinator (CCO or Open Card Provider).

Learn how you will be told if you are eligible or not eligible and what you can do next.

4



Receive Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) services:

Including climate, housing or nutrition services.

5



Use my HRSN services and get help when needed.

Learn where you can go for help with your benefits.

Waiver Communications

- **Current resources:**

- [1115 Waiver Webpage](#)

- **Upcoming resources:**

- 1115 Waiver Climate Benefit Webpage
- Climate-Related Supports two-pager
- Climate-Related Supports FAQ
- Member and Provider Journey documents, detailing steps within the HRSN Service Delivery process, tips, and resources



Materials will be translated in OHA's expanded list of languages.

Current Climate Benefit Resources

Where can members go for additional information?

- CCO OHP members can check with their [CCO](#) for climate supports through "flexible services."
- OHP members unsure of their CCO can contact the Client Services Unit (1-800-273-0557) or email ask.OHP@odhsoha.oregon.gov.
- Open Card OHP members can reach out to their city or [county](#).

Additional information will be shared in the coming weeks on Oregon's 1115 Medicaid waiver [website](#), the [waiver newsletter](#), and through webinars in **English** and **Spanish**.

Service Provider Requirements



Provider Minimum Qualifications



All HRSN services providers must:

- Be ready to serve eligible populations
- Have strong community relationships
- Have the ability to provide culturally and linguistically responsive and trauma-informed service delivery
- Have appropriate business licensing or accreditation that meets state and industry standards
- Be able to receive referrals and report on service delivery status
- Be able to invoice for services
- Demonstrate a history of responsible financial practices
- Comply with all reporting, oversight, and business registration requirements

Please Note: CCOs and the FFS program will be required to ensure that HRSN service providers meet and maintain compliance with these minimum qualification requirements.

Climate Provider Qualifications



Climate Specific

- Be able to appropriately deliver climate supports
- Install climate devices in members' homes or coordinate with a vendor for installation, in a timely manner, when needed

CCOs are not required to ensure vendors meet all the provider qualifications. Vendors must be able to support service delivery based on delivery requirements.

Climate | Provider & Vendor Requirements



Climate services providers and vendors must have:

- The ability to appropriately deliver Climate-Related Supports or, when applicable, install air conditioners in Members' homes in a reasonable timeframe. In the event a vendor does not also provide installation, Contractor shall coordinate other vendor(s) to address this need as necessary.

Please Note: CCOs and the FFS program will be required to ensure that HRSN service providers meet and maintain compliance with these minimum qualification requirements.

Community Capacity Building Funds (CCBF) Update



Application & Funding Disbursement Timeline

Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
CCOs sign agreements with OHA for administration of CCBF												
CCOs outreach to CCBF-eligible providers		★										
Eligible providers fill out applications and budget requests			Open 3/1		Due 5/31							
CCOs review applications, submit to OHA, and provide funding notifications: Funding notifications to go out in 2 batches: by Aug 1 and by Sept 15								8/1: Funding notification 1	9/15: Funding notification 2			
CCOs disburse funding: approval process will be in 2 batches.								8/31		10/16		
Providers can begin using CCBF									→			

★ Where we are today

Additional funding windows will open in 2025

OHA CCBF Website

What are Community Capacity Building Funds?

Community Capacity Building Funds (CCBF) will support health-related social needs (HRSN) service providers and organizations that will become HRSN providers to develop what they need to be able to participate in the Medicaid delivery system and deliver HRSN services to qualified OHP members

Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs) will administer these funds to eligible community partners* during set funding windows in 2024 and 2025

CCOs will be required to report to the state on key elements, which will inform subsequent years of CCBF

Communications Planning: CCBF

CCBF Timeline:

- 2024**
 - Outreach and awareness campaign: **January - April**
 - Applications open: **March - May**
 - Notices to awardees: **July & September**
 - Funding disbursement: **August - October**
- 2025**
 - More funding available in **2025**

Communications Products & Proposed Timing

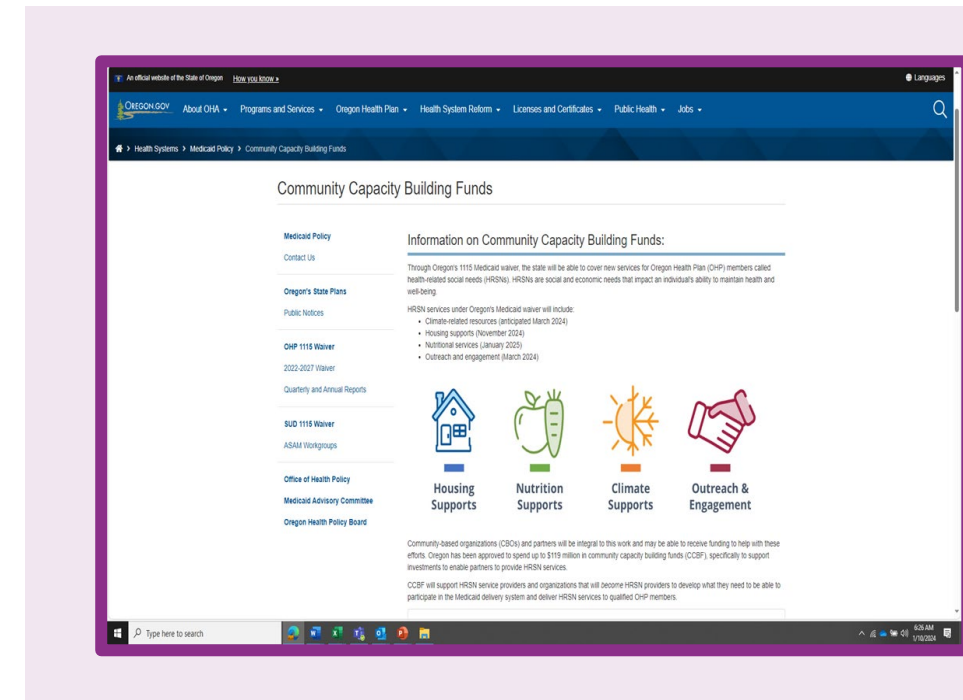
Public Announcement – CCBF Applications Open	March 1 st	Same strategies as January announcements
Develop Databank	March – June	Develop a public-facing awardee databank to feature on the CCBF web site when awards are announced in July & Sept.
Public Announcement – CCBF Awardees Named	July, September	Announce CCBF awardees (announcement details & strategy – TBD). Feature 1 – 3 CBO / local stories from around the state of organizations receiving money.
Advertise more funding opportunities – TBD	TBD	Dependent on funding. Timing will be dependent on the first round of funding.

OHA CCBF Website

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/Medicaid-Policy/Pages/CCBF.aspx>

Resources include:

- [Approved OHA HRSN Infrastructure protocol for CCBF](#)
- CCBF specific email address: CCBF.info@oha.oregon.gov
- [CCO CCBF Point of Contact and webpage links](#)
- CCBF Application templates
- Summary of CCBF awards (*once approved*)
- CCBF Resources, including
 - Plain language, 2pg CCBF summary*
 - Customizable CCBF flyers
 - FAQ for variety of audiences



*Available in multiple languages

Question & Answer



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