



# Oregon

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### **2016 Oregon Individual Development Account (IDA) Initiative Awards**

Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) and Neighborhood Partnerships are pleased to announce funding awards to the following organizations:

#### **College Dreams, \$650,000**

*College Dreams promotes healthy youth development, academic excellence, and college preparation for students, especially those who face life challenges. College Dreams is an evidence-based program for engaging bright young people in typically underserved populations. College Dreams primarily serves Jackson and Josephine counties.*

#### **CASA of Oregon, \$3,550,000**

*Deeply rooted in service to farmworkers, CASA of Oregon improves the lives of Oregonians in underserved communities by building affordable housing, neighborhood facilities, and programs that increase families' financial well-being. CASA of Oregon serves all 36 counties in Oregon.*

#### **Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO), \$300,000**

*IRCO's mission is to promote the integration of refugees, immigrants and the community at large into a self-sufficient, healthy and inclusive multi-ethnic society. IRCO serves Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties.*

#### **Mercy Corps Northwest (MCNW), \$545,000**

*Mercy Corps Northwest (MCNW) is working together to build more just, productive and resilient communities in the Pacific NW. MCNW primarily serves Clackamas, Marion, Multnomah, and Washington counties.*

#### **Microenterprise Services of Oregon (MESO), \$450,000**

*Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon seeks to improve the economic opportunities of underserved individuals through empowerment, education, and entrepreneurship for the benefit of families in the greater community. Microenterprise Services of Oregon (MESO) serves Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties.*

#### **Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA), \$130,000**

*NAYA's mission is to enhance the diverse strengths of our youth and families in partnership with the community through cultural identity and education. NAYA primarily serves Clackamas and Multnomah counties.*



**Neighborhood Economic Development Corporation (NEDCO), \$550,000**

*NEDCO's mission is to build human and capital assets to strengthen neighborhoods and broaden participation in community ownership and governance.*

NEDCO serves Clackamas, Lane, and Marion counties.

**NeighborWorks Umpqua (NWU), \$2,275,000**

*NeighborWorks Umpqua is a private, rural nonprofit organization working to enhance lives for Oregon residents.*

NeighborWorks Umpqua primarily serves Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Grant, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, and Marion counties.

**Portland Housing Center (PHC), \$700,000**

*Portland Housing Center believes everyone deserves access to homeownership. Portland Housing Center makes it possible through quality education, counseling, and financial services.*

Portland Housing Center (PHC) serves Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties.

**Warm Springs Community Action Team (WSCAT), \$200,000**

*Warm Springs Community Action Team (WSCAT) is a community-based, 501(c)(3) organization located in Warm Springs, Oregon. WSCAT's mission is to alleviate poverty on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.*

Warm Springs Community Action Team serves Deschutes, Jefferson, and Wasco counties.