

2025-2027 Grant Solicitation Oregon Behavioral Health Deflection Program: Phase 2

Application Due Date: November 12, 2025, at 11:59 PM PDT

Purpose:

The purpose of the Oregon Behavioral Health Deflection (BHD) Program is to provide funding for counties and tribal governments to address the need for more deflection programs to assist individuals whose behavioral health conditions, including substance use disorder, and other service needs lead to a heightened likelihood of interactions with law enforcement, incarceration, conviction and other engagement with the criminal justice system.

Deflection programs are collaborative programs between law enforcement agencies and behavioral health entities or community-based social services organizations that assist individuals who may have substance use disorder, another behavioral health disorder or co-occurring disorders, and who often have other service needs, *to create community-based pathways to treatment, recovery support services, housing, case management or other services.*

Eligible Applicants:

Eligible applicants for BHD Phase 2 are Oregon county governments or their designee. In order to be eligible for BHD Phase 2 funding, a program *must* have applied and been approved for BHD Phase 1 funding. Only one application may be submitted per entity. Recipients of Phase 1 funding are not required to apply for Phase 2 funding, but any part of an applicant's total formula allocation not requested as part of the Phase 2 application will be forfeited by that applicant.

If an applicant submitted a multi-jurisdictional application for BHD Phase 1 on behalf of a consortium of government partners, only the main applicant of that consortium may apply for BHD Phase 2.

Availability and Duration of County Funding:

This is a one-time solicitation offering financial support to county governments for the grant period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending August 31, 2027.

As part of the 2025-2027 BHD Phase 1 process, a total of \$9,345,204 was available to county applicants and was awarded through the formula funding as mandated in statute, Section 76(6)(a) of HB 4002 (2024).

For Phase 2, an additional \$26,166,572 is available in Phase 2 funds for county governments who applied for and received funding in Phase 1 and will be awarded through a formula funding process determined by state law. Budget projections submitted as part of Phase 2 applications will reflect total award amounts (Phase 1 + Phase 2) for respective applicants. Funding allocations are posted on the [CJC website](#).

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Application Timeline:

October 22, 2025	BHD Phase 2 grant solicitation released
November 12, 2025, at 11:59 pm	BHD Phase 2 grant applications due
December 16, 2025	Criminal Justice Commission makes final award decisions

Application Requirements:

1. Applicants must review the [CJC Grant Administration Guide](#) for specific policies and procedures related to allowable uses of grant funds, review processes, and compliance regulations.
2. Applications must include a complete budget projection sheet ([spreadsheet available here](#)), which must be submitted using the original formatting and formulas provided to the applicant by the CJC, or it will not be accepted.
 - a. The budget projection grand total *must not exceed, but may be less than*, an applicant's respective total county allocation (Phase 1 + Phase 2) as detailed in the [2025-27 County Formula Funding Table](#).
 - b. Grant requests must demonstrate how funds will be used to create community-based pathways to treatment, recovery support services, housing, case management or other services.
 - c. Applicants must adhere to their BHD program proposal that was approved as part of their Phase 1 application.
 - d. The budget projection sheet submitted as part of the Phase 2 application will supersede that which was submitted in Phase 1.
3. Successful applicants will be required to execute an amendment to their existing 2025-27 BHD grant agreement to reflect the total award amount.

How to Apply:

Applications must be submitted online through CJC's grant management system: <https://cjc-grants.smapply.io>.

Oregon Behavioral Health Deflection Program 25-27: Phase 2 Application Questions

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All applications are public records and are subject to public record requests and any information submitted in an application may be displayed on a public dashboard.

The purpose of Oregon's Behavioral Health Deflection (BHD) programs is to address the need for more deflection programs to assist individuals whose behavioral health conditions, including substance use disorder, and other service needs lead to a heightened likelihood of interactions with law enforcement, incarceration, conviction and other engagement with the criminal justice system.

A deflection program is defined in HB 3069 (2025) as a collaborative program between law enforcement agencies and behavioral health entities or community-based social services organizations that assist individuals who may have substance use disorder, another behavioral health disorder or co-occurring disorders, and who often have other service needs, to create community-based pathways to treatment, recovery support services, housing, case management or other services.

Contact Information

Only one application may be submitted per county or consortium. Only counties who submitted a Phase 1 application are eligible to submit a Phase 2 application. If you submitted a Phase 1 application and do not wish to access additional funding, you do not need to apply for Phase 2.

County

[Select from dropdown]

Primary Applicant Contact

CJC staff may be reaching out after application submission with questions or clarifications, which will require a quick turnaround time for response. Please list the contact information of the individual who you would like the CJC staff to reach out to with this follow-up.

Name:

Organization:

Title:

E-mail:

Phone

Budget Projection

Budget Projection Sheet Allowable Uses

Grant funds may be used for: deflection program expenses including but not limited to law enforcement employees, deputy district attorneys and behavioral health, case management or outreach workers, including peer navigators and mobile crisis and support services workers; behavioral health workforce development; and capital construction of behavioral health treatment infrastructure; the payment of restitution to a victim (as defined by ORS 131.007), if potential or outstanding restitution is a barrier to program participation; the purchase of closed-loop referral technology to facilitate referrals to local partners and community-based organizations involved in supporting deflection and jail reentry programs; and 10% of program funds may be requested for administrative costs.

Grant requests must demonstrate how funds will be used to create community-based pathways to treatment, recovery support services, housing, case management or other services through a collaborative program between law enforcement agencies and behavioral health entities or community-based social services organizations that assist individuals who may have substance use disorder, another behavioral health disorder or co-occurring disorders, and who often have other service needs.

Instructions

You must submit a budget projection sheet that now encompasses your **total allocation**, as outlined in this [linked funding table](#), for the entire project period of July 1, 2025 – August 31, 2027. This allocation is the maximum amount that you can request up to, though that is not required if your program does not need your county's full allocation. **You must adhere to your program proposal that was approved as part of the Phase 1 application, but the**

budget you submit as part of this Phase 2 application will supersede that which was submitted in Phase 1. Below are some helpful instructions on how to complete this budget projection sheet and [linked here is the BHD webpage](#) with additional resources.

Hint: Refer to your approved program proposal from your Phase 1 application and your grant award agreement.

As part of the budgeting process, you *may*:

- Include any previously approved line item from your Phase 1 approved budget, with units adjusted to meet your needs for the full biennium;
- Drop any line item from your Phase 1 budget if your jurisdiction has reassessed what it needs to achieve your approved program proposal;
- Include any new line item that is within the scope of your approved program proposal.

As part of the budgeting process, you may *not*:

- Exceed the total amount allocated to your jurisdiction as indicated in the [linked funding table](#);
- Include new line items that are not within scope of your approved program proposal;
- Exceed the project period (July 1, 2025 – August 31, 2027);
- Use any version of the budget projection sheet besides the one available to applicants for this Phase 2 application ([linked here](#));
- Alter the budget projection sheet in any way except to input values into the unlocked fields.

Helpful tips:

- CJC staff will not reach out if your budget project sheet requests under your jurisdiction's total allocation, so be sure to request up to your full allocation if you wish to access the total;
- CJC staff recognize that you submitted your program proposal before knowing the total funding available to your jurisdiction. At this time, you may not change your program proposal, but if the funding amount has affected your program's ability to operationalize your program proposal, you may request an adjustment as part of future quarterly reporting. Such an adjustment would go before the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission for decision.

Upload

Please download the Budget Projection Sheet ([linked again here](#)), and then upload your Budget Projection Sheet below. This sheet must be submitted using the original formatting and formulas provided to the applicant by the CJC, or it will not be accepted.

Accepted file formats: .xls, .xlsx
