

# **2026 Grant Solicitation**

## **Oregon Behavioral Health Deflection Program:**

### **County Supplemental Funding**

**Application Due Date:** September 30, 2026, 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 supplemental funding are Oregon county governments or their designee. In order to be eligible for BHD supplemental funding, a program *must* have a current BHD 25-27 contract. Only one application may be submitted per entity. Recipients of the BHD grant are not required to apply for supplemental funding, but any part of an applicant's supplemental formula allocation not requested as part of the supplemental application will be forfeited by that applicant.

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

#### **Availability and Duration of County Funding:**

This is a one-time solicitation offering additional financial support to existing county government BHD programs for the grant period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2027.

A total of \$3,273,606 may be made available in supplemental funds to existing county grantees and will be awarded through the 2025-2027 Phase 2 (70%) formula funding process previously approved by the Commission in October 2025. Any amount available over \$1,067,519 is contingent on the Legislature's approval of a pending request to increase CJC's spending limitation.

Funding allocations are posted on the [CJC website](#).

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### Application Timeline:

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|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| August 5, 2026                         | BHD Supplemental Opt-In Released                  |
| <b>August 26, 2026, at 11:59 pm</b>    | <b>BHD Supplemental Opt-In Due</b>                |
| September 14, 2026                     | BHD Supplemental Application Opens                |
| <b>September 30, 2026, at 11:59 pm</b> | <b>BHD Supplemental Application Closes</b>        |
| November 3, 2026                       | Criminal Justice Commission makes 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. Applicants must first officially opt to apply through an opt-in survey that will be emailed out to all existing grantees via Microsoft Forms.
3. Applicants who opt in will then be able to apply for supplemental funds. The application will include a completed budget projection sheet, which will be emailed out to each opted-in grantee. It 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 for the supplemental funds *must not exceed, but may be less than*, an applicant's respective total county supplemental allocation as detailed in the [2026 BHD County Formula Supplemental Funding Table](#).
  - b. Grant requests may only be for adding funds to existing line items, which must also adhere to their approved BHD program.
  - c. No adjustments to existing budgets will be accepted as part of this supplemental funding process.
4. Successful applicants will be required to execute an amendment to their existing 2025-27 BHD grant agreement.

### 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: County Supplemental 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.

**You may only submit an application if your county or consortium opted in to apply for 2025-27 BHD supplemental funds. The solicitation and corresponding funding table [are linked on the BHD webpage](#).**

## Contact Information

Only one application may be submitted per existing grantee that opted in to apply to for 2025-27 Supplemental BHD funds. Only existing grantees who officially opted in (part one of two) may now submit an application (part two of two).

County

[Select from dropdown of opted in counties]

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

### **Application Questions**

Please provide a brief description of what your proposed use of supplemental funding entails and how it meets the requirement to supplement existing programming only. *You may only use these funds to supplement existing and approved line items and services.*

*Word Limit: 300*

*[Text Box]*

### **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

- Complete the budget projection for supplemental funds (blue tab) that is attached to your expense tracker, which was emailed to you September 14<sup>th</sup>. If you complete your Q5 expenditures first, though not required, it may help you get a clearer picture of your needs.
- The 2025-2027 BHD Phase 2 funding formula has been applied to the amount of unallocated funds for those who have opted in – \$3,273,606 – and respective allocations for existing programs are included in this linked funding table. The projection for the supplemental funds *must not exceed, but may be less than*, an applicant's respective total county supplemental allocation. Please only request the amount that your jurisdiction needs to operate during the project period as any unspent funds will need to be returned to the CJC within 30 days of the project period end date (September 30, 2027).
- Grant requests may only supplement existing, approved line items, which must also adhere to their approved BHD program.
- No adjustments to existing budgets will be accepted as part of this supplemental funding process (e.g. no negative values will be accepted). The next opportunity to submit a budget adjustment request will be January 1-25, 2027.
- The current project period for 2025-2027 county BHD programs will be extended by one month – July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2027 – and all grantees will receive an amendment later this year to reflect this change. You may use these supplemental funds to help support continued operations.
- You must complete all white, unlocked cells for any existing line item to which you request to add supplemental funds.

Upload your Expense Tracker below. The sheet must be submitted using the original formatting and formulas provided to the applicant by the CJC, or it will not be accepted.

*Upload*