



Future Ready Oregon: Implementation

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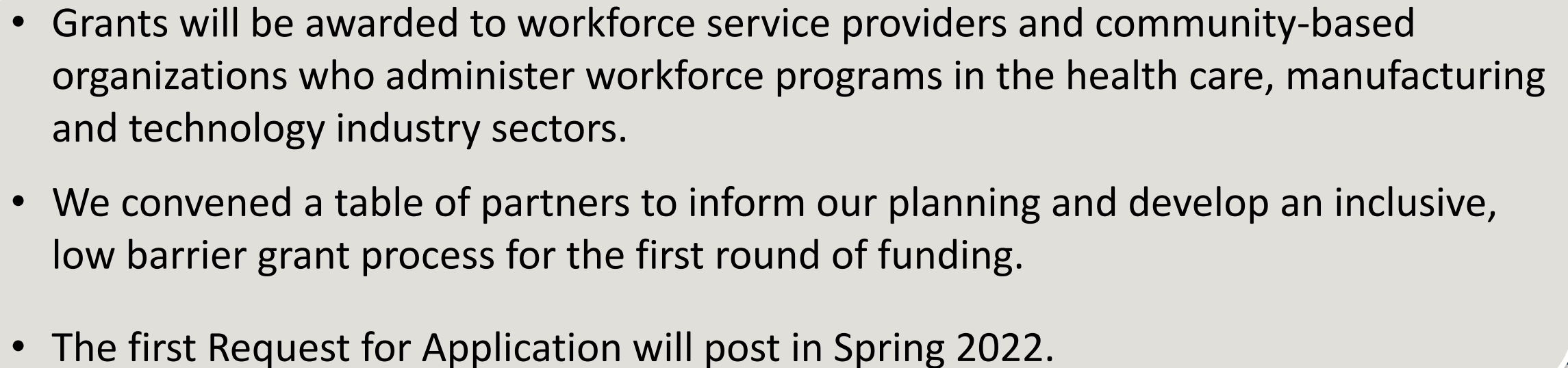
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Prosperity 10,000 Grants: \$35 million

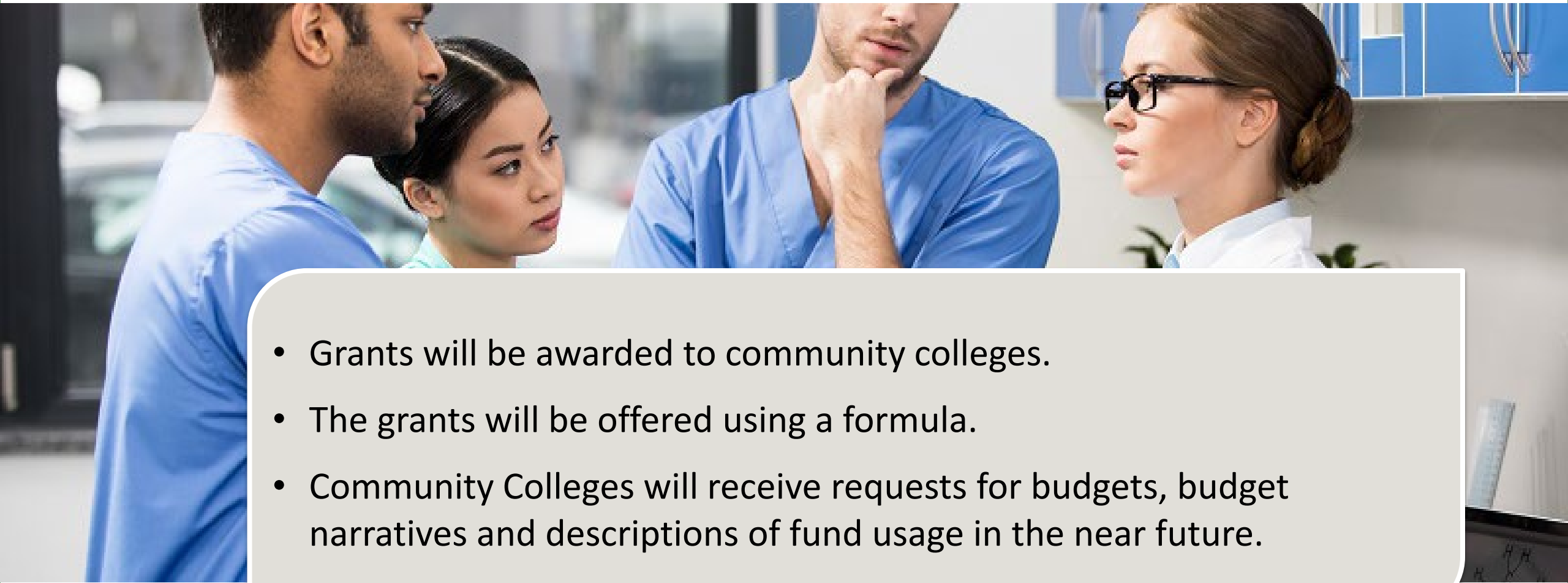


- Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) will distribute funds to nonprofit community-based organizations, educational institutions, labor organizations and other workforce service providers to provide services.
- LWDBs will receive their first round of funds in May 2022.

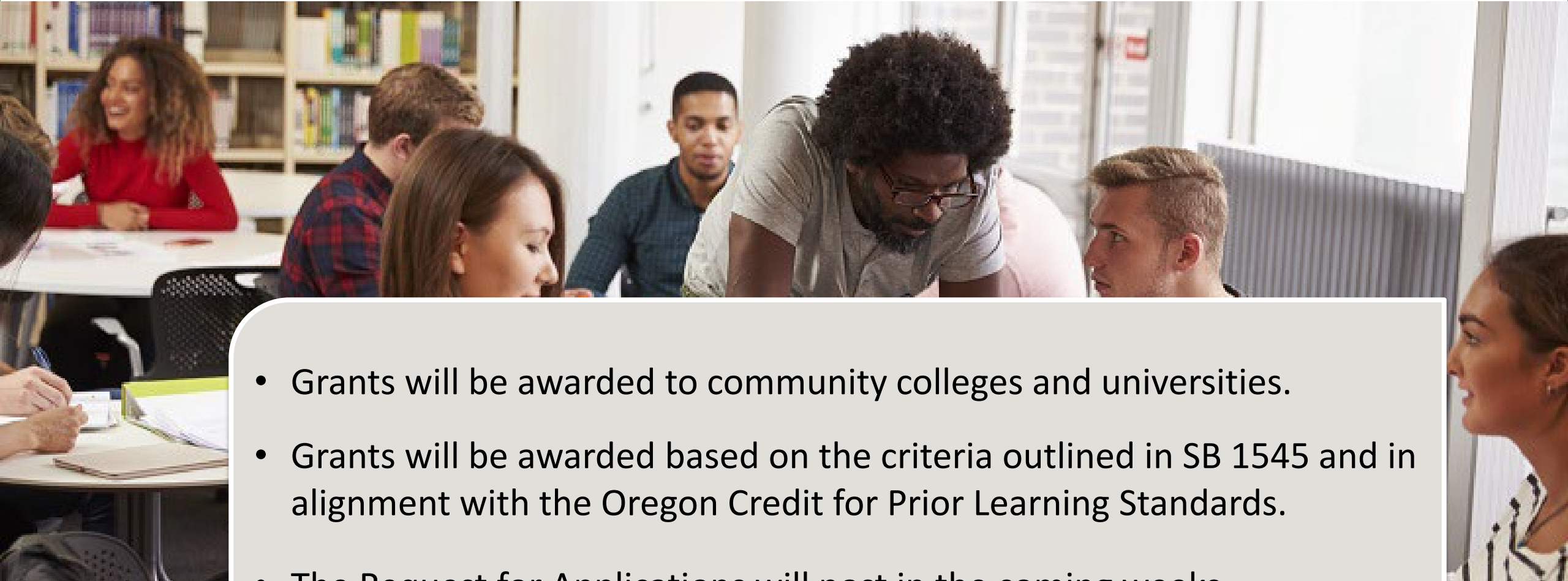
Workforce Ready Grants: \$95 million

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- A woman with long dark hair is looking down at a server rack in a data center. The server racks are filled with various components and have blue lights. The background is a blurred view of more server racks.
- Grants will be awarded to workforce service providers and community-based organizations who administer workforce programs in the health care, manufacturing and technology industry sectors.
 - We convened a table of partners to inform our planning and develop an inclusive, low barrier grant process for the first round of funding.
 - The first Request for Application will post in Spring 2022.

Postsecondary Career Pathway Training Program: \$14.9 million

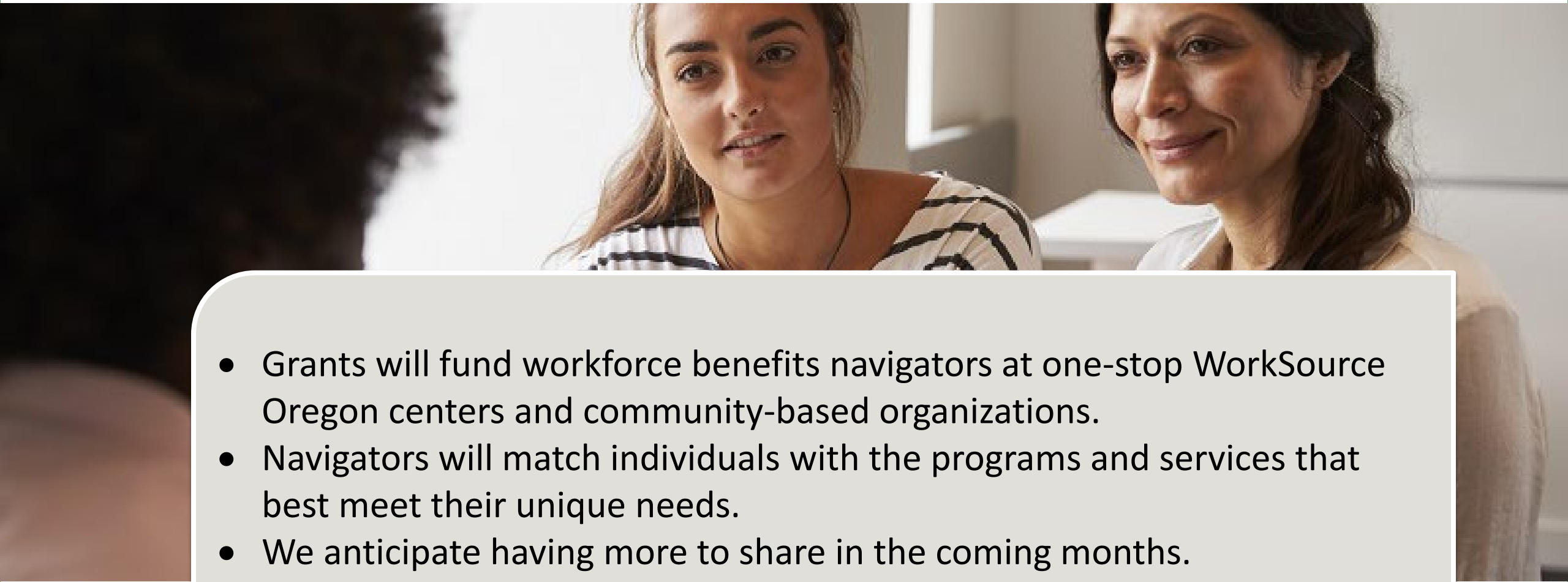
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- A photograph showing four healthcare professionals in a clinical setting. Three men and one woman are wearing blue scrubs, while the woman on the right is wearing a white lab coat and glasses. They are all looking towards the right side of the frame, appearing to be in a discussion or observing something off-camera.
- Grants will be awarded to community colleges.
 - The grants will be offered using a formula.
 - Community Colleges will receive requests for budgets, budget narratives and descriptions of fund usage in the near future.

Credit for Prior Learning Grants: \$10 million



- Grants will be awarded to community colleges and universities.
- Grants will be awarded based on the criteria outlined in SB 1545 and in alignment with the Oregon Credit for Prior Learning Standards.
- The Request for Applications will post in the coming weeks.

Benefits Navigators: \$10 million

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- A photograph of two women in a professional setting. The woman on the left is wearing a black and white striped top and is looking towards the woman on the right. The woman on the right is wearing a light-colored top and is smiling slightly. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be an office or meeting room.
- Grants will fund workforce benefits navigators at one-stop WorkSource Oregon centers and community-based organizations.
 - Navigators will match individuals with the programs and services that best meet their unique needs.
 - We anticipate having more to share in the coming months.

Industry Consortia: \$1 million



- Three consortia will be established to represent the health care, manufacturing and technology industry sectors.
- We anticipate having more to share on the consortia in the coming months.

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