Health Policy and Analytics

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Frequently Asked Questions: HOWTO Funding

HOWTO Values Statement

The Healthy Oregon Workforce Training Opportunity (HOWTO) Grant Program remains committed to Oregon Health Authority's (OHA's) mission of ensuring all people and communities can achieve optimum physical, mental, and social well-being through partnerships, prevention, and access to quality, affordable health care. Every change in federal administration presents potential disruptions to health care policy. HOWTO wants to reassure community members and partners that it will continue to serve them and will keep them apprised of any potential federal changes that could impact the program. HOWTO will continue supporting OHA's important work of expanding opportunity, improving well-being, and eliminating health inequities for all Oregonians.

Please contact the HOWTO program if you have any questions or concerns at <u>HOWTO.Grant.Program@odhsoha.oregon.gov</u>.



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1. Is HOWTO a federally funded program?

No, HOWTO does not utilize federal funds. HOWTO is funded through a partnership between OHA and Oregon Health & Science University and operates under the policy direction of the Oregon Health Policy Board.

2. Have federal changes affected HOWTO funding for current grantees?

Payments planned to current HOWTO grantees have not been impacted and are continuing as scheduled.

3. Will the executive orders and changing federal guidelines impact the current Round 6 HOWTO Request for Grant Proposals?

No, since HOWTO is not federally funded, the executive orders and changing federal guidance should not impact the Request for Grant Proposals. OHA proceed with the HOWTO Round 6 awards process. OHA provided notification of awards in March 2025.

