



## Annual SHARE Initiative: Overview for Community Partners

### Overview

Supporting Health for All through REinvestment: the SHARE Initiative was created by the Oregon's legislature via House Bill 4018 (2018), which requires CCOs to spend part of their profits in their communities to address health inequities and the Social Determinants of Health and Equity (SDOH-E).

CCOs that have an annual net income or reserves higher than their financial requirements are required to dedicate some of that profit on SHARE Initiative spending. For 2020 and 2021, CCOs will define their own SHARE Initiative amount in compliance with [ORS 414.572\(1\)\(b\)\(C\)](#) and [OAR 410-141-3735](#). By June 30, 2021, CCOs will submit to OHA their first annual spending plan, which will provide detail on how they will use the funds and how they will meet the SHARE Initiative requirements. OHA is responsible for reviewing and approving these plans. A CCO's SHARE Initiative spending must be fully spent down within two years of OHA's approval of the CCO's SHARE Initiative Spending Plan.

### SHARE Initiative Requirements

SHARE Initiative spending must meet the following five requirements:

1. Spending must fall within the four SDOH-E domains (see table on page 2);
2. A portion of spending must address housing, which is currently a statewide priority defined by OHA;
3. Spending priorities must align with community priorities from CCOs' Community Health Improvement Plans (CHPs);
4. A portion of spending must go to SDOH-E Partners (see examples below); and
5. CCOs must create a role for the Community Advisory Council(s) in SHARE Initiative spending decisions.

#### Examples of SDOH-E partners:

- Nonprofit social and human service organizations (for example, organizations supporting economic opportunity; supporting individuals with disabilities; promoting safe housing, education, food security and environmental justice; and others)
- Culturally specific organizations
- Local public health authorities
- Regional health equity coalitions
- Local government and government-associated entities
- Tribal governments and the Urban Indian Health Program
- Early learning hubs
- Local housing authorities

## SDOH-E Domains and SHARE Initiative Examples

Below is a list of examples within each of the four SDOH-E domains, as well as example projects a CCO might support with SHARE Initiative funding (the list is not comprehensive).

Domain	Examples	Project examples
Economic stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Income/poverty</li> <li>Employment</li> <li>Food security/insecurity</li> <li>Diaper security/insecurity</li> <li>Access to quality childcare</li> <li>Housing stability/instability (including homelessness)</li> <li>Access to banking/credit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide financial supports to local organizations working to enact anti-poverty policies or land use policies that create or maintain affordable housing (for example, “tiny homes”)</li> <li>Fund supportive or supported housing initiatives</li> <li>Provide funds for new housing or capital improvements to increase housing safety and livability</li> <li>Fund employment and skill-building organizations</li> </ul>
Neighborhood and built environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to healthy foods</li> <li>Access to transportation (non-medical)</li> <li>Quality, availability and affordability of housing</li> <li>Crime and violence (including intimate partner violence)</li> <li>Access to outdoors, parks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partner to support community enhancements, such as park improvements and bike lanes</li> <li>Fund capital improvements for food banks and other SDOH-E community organizations to increase capacity</li> </ul>
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early childhood education and development</li> <li>Language and literacy</li> <li>High school graduation</li> <li>Enrollment in higher education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partner with early learning hubs to support parenting education and language and literacy courses</li> <li>Partner to support high school completion programs, such as mentoring programs</li> <li>Fund new or expanded early childhood education centers</li> </ul>
Social and community health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civic participation/community engagement</li> <li>Discrimination (for example, race, ethnicity, culture, gender, sexual orientation, disability)</li> <li>Corrections</li> <li>Trauma (for example, adverse childhood experiences)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support programs designed to counter loneliness and social isolation</li> <li>Fund traditional health worker (THW) programs, including programs in which THWs are stationed in key environments, such as housing communities</li> </ul>
All domains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fund a medical legal partnership to support members with legal concerns related to housing, discrimination, immigration, and other areas</li> <li>Fund community-based organization licenses and/or infrastructure to use community information exchange (CIE) platform</li> </ul>	

**Additional Resources** For more information about the SHARE Initiative, please visit OHA’s SHARE Initiative [webpage](#) or contact [SHARE.Initiative@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:SHARE.Initiative@dhsosha.state.or.us) with questions.