

Community Capacity Building Funds

Resources for community organizations supporting the 1115 Medicaid waiver



Oregon received approval from the federal government to offer new services to Oregon Health Plan (OHP) members called health-related social needs (HRSNs). HRSNs are social and economic needs that are essential to maintain health and well-being. HRSN benefits include climate-related resources, housing supports and nutritional assistance and will be available to OHP members who meet certain criteria. Community Capacity Building Funds (CCBFs) may be available to support HRSN service providers and organizations that will become HRSN providers to develop what they need to be able to participate in the Medicaid system and deliver HRSN services to qualified OHP members.

Oregon is eligible to fund up to \$119 million in capacity building for providers and partners that plan to deliver HRSN services. Coordinated care organizations (CCOs) will administer a majority of CCBF, except for those funds reserved for Tribal Governments. CCOs will be responsible for activities including conducting outreach regarding funding opportunities, receiving and reviewing applications, and awarding funding to eligible entities. Specifics about CCBFs include:

CCBF Eligibility

A variety of organizations may be eligible for CCBFs, including: community-based organizations, patient health navigators, social service agencies, traditional health workers, child welfare providers, government entities with community health workers, and schools.

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Use of CCBFs






These funds can be used for: technology related costs, development of business and operational processes, administrative costs, and outreach and education to OHP members.

CCBF Grant Award Process

CCOs will manage the CCBF grant program at a local level. Reach out to the CCO in your area to learn more. To find out which CCO to reach out to, check out the following map: <http://tinyurl.com/FindYourCCO>.

Timeline

OHA's timeline for 2024 CCBFs is:

- 2024**  Outreach and awareness campaign: **January - April**
-  Applications open: **March 1 - May 31**
-  Notices to awardees: **July and September**
-  Funding disbursement: **August - October**
- 2025**  More funding available in **2025**



How to stay informed about CCBFs

- Visit the [CCBF web page](#)
- [Sign-up](#) for the waiver newsletter
- Read the [CCBF FAQ](#)
- Check your local [CCO website](#) starting January 2024
- Email us: CCBF.info@oha.oregon.gov