
COVID-19 Community Engagement Funding Announcement



Agenda

- OHA's Acknowledgement to Community
- Funding Announcement Overview
- Q & A

OHA's Acknowledgement to Community

We acknowledge there are institutional, systemic and structural barriers that perpetuate inequity that have silenced the voices of communities over time.

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We are committed to partnerships, co-creation and co-ownership of solutions with communities disproportionately affected by health issues so that groups can actively participate in planning, implementing and evaluating efforts to address the COVID-19 response and other health issues.

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We recognize community-engaged health improvement is a long-term and adapting process.

We are striving to engage with communities through deliberate, structured, emerging and best practice processes.

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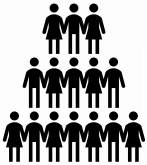
We are striving to make engagement with public health effective for communities, especially those communities that experience institutional, systemic and structural barriers.

Areas of work



- Community engagement, education and outreach

Educational



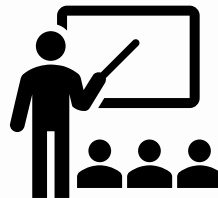
- Contact tracing



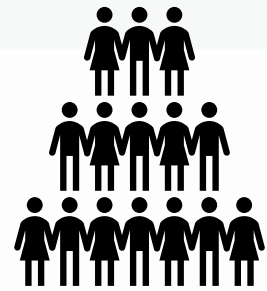
- Social services and wraparound supports

Community Engagement, Education and Outreach

- Educate community about safe practices to prevent the spread of COVID-19, answer questions, and act as liaison between the community and public health;
- Regular coordination with the local public health authority (LPHA) about where the community can access services like testing, health care and social services;
- Inform the community about where to go for services like testing, health care and social services.



Contact Tracing



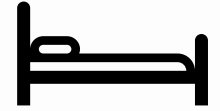
1. Coordinating with the LPHA on contacts that need to be traced;
2. Calling all identified contacts of COVID-19 cases to document a symptom check;
3. Referring contacts for testing according to established protocols;
4. Providing contacts with quarantine instructions; and
5. Documenting work in the OHA ARIAS system.

Social Services and Wrap Around Supports



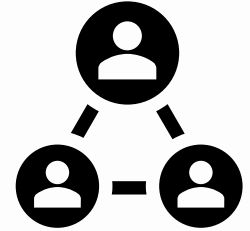
- Health care: assist individuals and families with accessing health providers, including referrals and setting appointments.
- Grocery shopping: gather information from clients on their grocery needs, shopping and delivering food OR connecting with other organizations who can deploy volunteers to shop and deliver food.
- Housing support: identify housing needs and work with individuals and families and community organizations to fill them.

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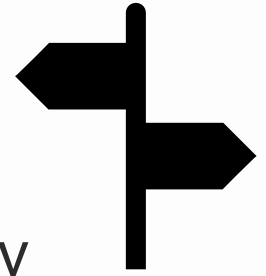
- Utilities and telecommunication support: identify needs related to utilities, water, garbage, phone, internet, and cable and work with individuals and families and community organizations to access existing benefit programs.
- Connecting to community resources: some individuals and families may need more complex and ongoing case management services and may need to be connected to behavioral health resources, anti-discrimination resources, domestic violence resources, Department of Human Services or others.

The Process



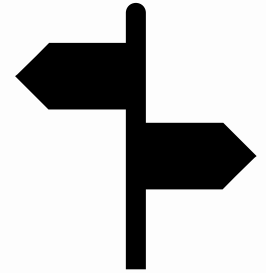
- We will select ~120 Community Based Organizations
- Distributed across all 7 COVID-19 preparedness regions in the state
- \$25 million for 6 months plus reimbursements for isolation and quarantine-related costs
- 1 year commitment for this work

Eligibility



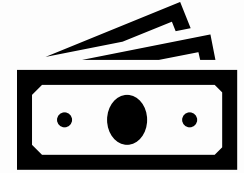
- Any 501(c)(3) organization that provides culturally responsive services to communities in Oregon that are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.
- Organizations with 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsors are eligible to apply.
- Organizations must hold commercial general liability insurance covering bodily injury and property damage of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and annual aggregate limit not less than \$2,000,000.

Eligibility



- All grantees must abide by [OHA's nondiscrimination policy](#), and state and federal civil rights laws, unless otherwise exempted by federal or state law.
- Health systems and for-profit organizations are not eligible.

Funding

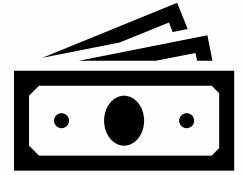


Estimated available funding for initial six months: **\$25 million**

The second six months of funding will be determined based on available funds. Funding will continue for core staff support and deliverables will be adjusted based on total available funds and the course of the COVID-19 response.

Estimated total number of grants: 120 statewide

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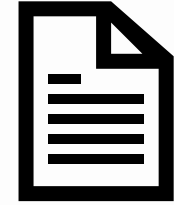
Ranges: The ranges below are suggested based on the number of individuals served. Listed below are the ranges for each option:

- Community engagement: \$11,783 - \$47,131
- Contract tracing: \$6,546 - \$26,184
- Social services and wraparound supports: \$7,855-\$31,421
- Start-up costs: One-time funding \$5,265. These funds can be used to purchase equipment for employees or any start-up costs to implement this new work.

Reimbursement for isolation and quarantine related costs

- CBOs can submit direct costs related to isolation and quarantine (e.g., food, cell phones, health care supplies (not covered by insurance), housing, child care) to OHA directly for reimbursement.
- Reimbursable costs *do not include*: car payments, credit card payment, or student and personal loans.

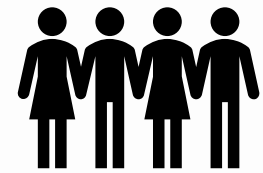
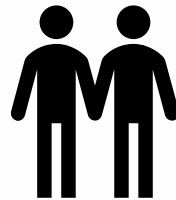
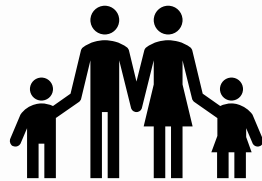
Application process



- **June 10:** Grant announcement released
- **June 24:** Applications due
- **June 30:** Organizations notified of the status of their applications
- Budget due within 60 days of award
- Question/completed applications:
Community.Covid19@dhsosha.state.or.us

Who we want to reach

- People of color
- People with disabilities
- People who are houseless
- Individuals with substance use disorder
- Immigrant and refugee communities
- Faith communities
- Undocumented communities
- Farmworkers
- People experiencing mental health issues
- Older adults and LGBTQIA+ communities



Questions



Please enter your questions into the chat box. We will do our best to respond to all questions.

For more information

- Question or to submit completed applications:

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Thank You!

