

Oregon Climate and Health Program



This is a resource for Community Based Organizations (CBO) applying for 2023-25 Public Health Equity funding. CBOs are encouraged to propose projects that prioritize their community’s environmental and climate health needs, even if projects are not specifically listed in the table below. Please contact the OHA Climate and Health Program at climate.health@odhsoha.oregon.gov if you have any questions and/or ideas.

| Eligible Activities | Example Projects |
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| <p>A. Provide community expertise to local public health authorities (LPHAs) As they conduct community health needs assessments and develop plans to advance health equity.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Serve on a community advisory group convened by a Local Public health Authority (LPHA). · Co-facilitate community engagement in partnership with an LPHA on the topic of climate and health. |
| <p>B. Design and/or deliver culturally-responsive curricula to increase community understanding of health impacts from climate change and strategies for increasing climate resilience.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Create and deliver an in-person or virtual workshop that centers the community’s culture, interests, language, and needs in climate and health discussions. · Host community reading and discussion groups to create shared learning on climate, community, and health. · Lead a storytelling project that allows community members to voice their experiences. |
| <p>C. Learn about and document local climate and environmental risks as well as community strengths and resilience that serve as protective factors.</p> <p>· Check out this infographic on climate and environmental risks.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Use different methods (ex: meetings, interviews, focus groups, surveys) to learn about community priorities and document findings. · Create a “story map” or other web-based tool that pairs quantitative data with the lived experiences of community members. |

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| <p>D. Identify community priorities for local public health plans.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Prepare communities for climate migration (ex. advocate for developing affordable housing). · Build community climate resilience (ex. strengthening social networks). · Foster partnerships with relevant local, state and tribal agencies. |
| <p>E. Carry out climate and health actions.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Improve safe and healthy community spaces (ex. planting plants or creating community murals at parks and gardens). · Improve access and education around safe and healthy homes (ex. smoke filtration devices, heating/cooling solutions). · Partner with LPHAs, environmental quality, natural resource or other agencies carrying out climate health actions. |
| <p>F. Build social resilience by strengthening social bonds and networks among community members, be a bridge between community groups, and/or link with decision makers.</p> <p>· Read the Climate Change and Social Resilience: Findings from Community Listening Sessions Executive Summary for more background on the topic of “social resilience” and on the Social Resilience Page.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Host events that strengthen connections between neighbors and/or community members. · Host events between organizations, faith groups, etc. to build bridges and provide mutual aid. · Request and lead meetings with decision makers to build relationships, learn about opportunities to engage and communicate community priorities. |
| <p>G. Build policy development and advocacy skills of community members and promote community-led policy change that supports health.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Participate on coalitions to support community-led health policy. · Participate in/bring community expertise to government-led workshops, advisory groups, decision-making bodies and processes. |

Watch: [A recorded presentation on climate and health work for CBOs interested in applying for funding!](#)