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July 14, 2026

Request for Grant Proposal (RFGP) 6241

Addendum #1

1. This is Addendum # 1 to Request for Grant Proposal (RFGP) 6241, Community-Based Perinatal Access Program.
2. Section 1.1 "Introduction" fourth paragraph is amended as follows; deleted language is struck through and new language is **bold and underlined**:

Organizations may **submit one application** ~~apply for up to \$100,000~~ **for one of the categories below**, from this funding source through this RFGP to conduct activities from November 1, 2026 through October 31, 2027. OHA anticipates awarding approximately ~~95-10~~ grant awards, depending on the number and size of requests evaluated using the scoresheet and aligned with the purpose identified in Senate Bill 692 and Senate Bill 1568.

Funding categories:

Grant Category	Dollar Amount
Mini Grant	\$5,000-\$20,000
Medium Grant	\$20,001-\$50,000
Large Grant	\$50,001-\$100,000

3. Section 3.1 "Minimum Qualification" "Entities That Are Not Eligible" as follows; language to be deleted are struck through and new language is bold and underlined:

Entities that are not eligible:

- Governmental organizations such as counties, cities, towns, or LPHAs
- Education Service Districts (ESD), universities (private and state), K-12 school districts and school-based health centers, **community colleges**. ~~However,~~

A Proposer that meets the minimum qualifications may partner ~~community-based organizations (CBO) may partner with~~ **the entities described in the above bullets** ~~ESD, universities or school districts as part of their project., but the primary Proposer must meet the minimum qualifications above.~~

- Current CBO not in good standing with an existing grant from OHA and ODHS or county government.
 - Organizations that are not in good standing with the Charitable Activities Section of the Oregon Department of Justice.
4. Section 2.4 is hereby amended to renumber the two sections following 2.4.5 to 2.4.6 “Allowable Expenses” and 2.4.7 “Unallowable Expenses”.
5. In accordance with the RFGA, OHA provides the following questions and answers:

General Questions

Question 1. Are these then for pilot projects given only 9 are awarded?

Answer 1. This has not been designated as a pilot project.

Question 2. How many grants could be awarded?

Answer 2. *We anticipate granting 9 awards.*

Question 3. Can we apply for more than one grant in different levels if we are wanting to implement different programs?

Answer 3. You can apply for one grant.

Question 4. Can an organization apply for multiple award amounts? For example, one for \$20k and one for \$100k with different projects?

Answer 4. *No. Each organization can apply for only one grant..*

Question 5. With # 5 on the [Attachment B Responsibility Inquiry form](#), is someone turned down if they haven't applied in other routes for securing funding?

Answer 5. No

Question 6. Are questions due 2 days after this webinar?

Answer 6. Yes. All questions related to this RFGP are due to Tammy Hurst by 11:59pm on Friday July 10, 2026.

Question 7. Is another grant coming, specific to postpartum and lactation?

Answer 7. We have not announced any future funding opportunities. There is ongoing policy work related to postpartum and lactation related to SB692's establishment of new traditional health workers roles for postpartum doulas and lactation.

Question 8. Will the PowerPoint be shared after?

Answer 8. Yes. Slides in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) are available on our website.

Question 9. What is SB 692 and SB 1568?

Answer 9. *[Senate Bill \(SB\) 692](#) and [Senate Bill \(SB\) 1568](#), are the bills passed by the legislation that allows us to do this work.*

Program Activities

- Question 10.** Do services have to be related to Doula services (eg, training ect) or can we tap into/provide THW training? And cover those expenses?
- Answer 10.** *These funds can be used to provide THW training and expenses for folks who work with people in the perinatal period, see Section 2.4.1 for examples..*
- Question 11.** Does this grant cover training for doulas/lactation mentors?
- Answer 11.** *Yes, this is an allowable expense, see Section 2.4.1 for examples.*
- Question 12.** Does this grant apply for home visiting teachers that provide services to pregnant moms?
- Answer 12.** Yes, home visiting teachers can be eligible as long as they meet agency grant eligibility criteria. Expenses like training, licensing, stipends and outreach may be covered under this grant.
- Question 13.** We have an established Doula Hub in partnership with WashCo and are providing THW training but are not providing Doula training/are not providing doula services, would we be a good candidate?
- Answer 13.** *Please consult with the RFGP to ensure you meet the minimum qualifications. We are unable to provide feedback on whether an organization might be a good candidate.*
- Question 14.** I'm a bilingual postpartum doula offering culturally responsive care wanting to expand my business to add another Latina postpartum care provider to mentor and have her join our team. Can this be applied to expand our services and offerings
- Answer 14.** *Please refer to the RFGP. Please see Section 2.4.2 and Section 2.4.6 "Allowable Expenses" We cannot comment on individual cases. Eligible entities are welcome to apply.*
- Question 15.** I am interested in increasing my competency and abilities in providing perinatal mental health services by completing a national perinatal mental health training, Perinatal Mental Health Certification (PMH-C), offered by the Postpartum Support International (PSI).
- Answer 15.** This is an allowable expense.

Minimum Qualifications

Question 16. Could it be a county health department?

Answer 16. *No, county health departments are not eligible to Propose, however an eligible Proposer may partner with a county health department.*

Question 17. Can newly developed organizations apply?

Answer 17. *Yes. Length of time the organization has been established does not factor into our eligibility criteria.*

Question 18. Orgs that have not offered doula, lactation, or perinatal services, but would like to do so ARE eligible?

Answer 18. *Please refer to the RFGP. Organizations that fit eligible criteria are eligible to apply.*

Question 19. We are Early Head Start part of Mt. Hood Community college, can we apply?

Answer 19. *No community colleges are not eligible to apply, however an eligible Proposer may partner with a community college.*

Question 20. Do FQHCs qualify to apply?

Answer 20. *Yes.*

Question 21. Can a provider office apply for this grant?

Answer 21. *If the provide office meets the minimum qualifications and is Proposing eligible activities.*

Question 22. So county groups cannot apply but can they be listed as a partner for a CBO pursuing this opportunity?

Answer 22. *Yes, county groups can be a partner. Please refer to the RFGP for more information including guidance on Letters of Support.*

Question 23. Are only organizations eligible or can individuals apply to cover, for example, individual costs for training in perinatal services?

Answer 23. *Individuals or Sole Proprietors are not eligible to apply. See Section 3.1 "Minimum Qualifications."*

Letters of Support

Question 24. We have a question about the Letters of Support on page 17, section 3.3.6 of the RFGP. For one of our partners, there has been a recent change in the position of the person we would ask to write the LOS on behalf of their organization.

We have directly worked with this person for the last 3 years and they left the organization that we are listing as one of our partners this month. Would it be an issue if we still have them write the LOS since they can best speak to our partnership and the work we've done? Or does the author of the LOS have to still be working/a part of the organization we are listing as a partner for the duration of the grant?

Answer 24. The letter must come from the partnership organization.

Proposal

Question 25. Does the state have a preference on how the budget is outlined? ie are funds for staff time to develop training less preferred over funds for doula training stipends?

Answer 25. *We have not identified preferences on how funds are used. Please refer to the RFGP for allowable uses of funds and a budget template.*

Question 26. How many individuals will be scoring the grant applications? Is it internal to OHA employees only?

Answer 26. OHA will assign evaluation members as needed depending on how many Proposal are received.

Question 27. Could we go over budget? Like if we apply to a mini grant but go over budget.

Answer 27. **See Section 3.3.7**

Budgets should match the proposed activities. Proposals that are over the allotted budget will be rejected.

Question 28. If we have contractor costs in our budget, do we need to include a bid from that contractor?

Answer 28. *Contractor costs should be included as a separate line item in the Proposed budget, named and their work described in the project plan (question 5).*

4 All other terms, provisions, and conditions of this RFGP remain unchanged.