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Community Based Perinatal Services Access Grant

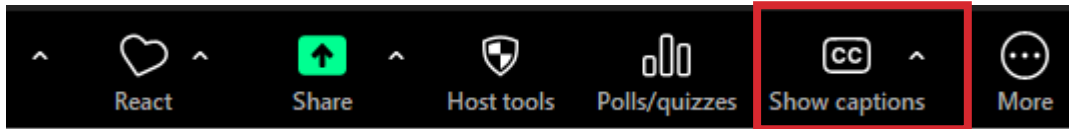
RFGP Information Session

Webinar Logistics

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- All participants are automatically muted.

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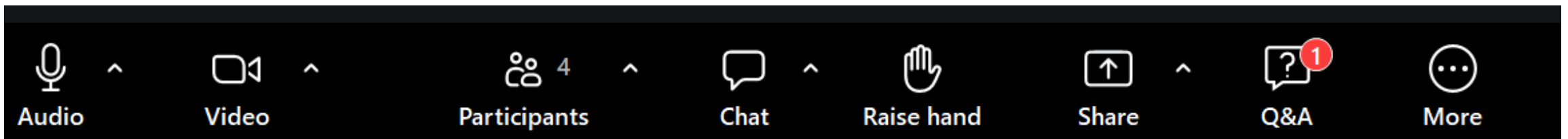
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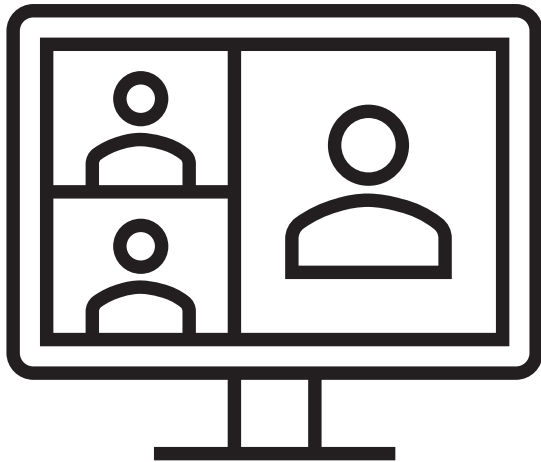
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To ask questions

- Option 1: Raise your hand and verbally ask the question
- Option 2: Enter questions in “Q & A” Function



Who we are



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Agenda

- Background on this work
- Purpose of the funding
- Goal of the funding
- Grant Overview
- Eligible and ineligible proposers
- How to apply for funding
- Budget samples
- Rubric
- Questions* *We will gather your questions and answer them in writing.*

Background information

- SB 692 – 2025 Omnibus – Updated in 2026 SB 1568- Perinatal Workforce focus
- Several components of the Bill(s):
 - Establishing new professional Traditional Health Worker (THW) roles. This includes postpartum doulas as well as community lactation providers.
 - Mandates public and private health insurance coverage for THW care during perinatal period. Expands coverage and number of visits.
- ★ Establishes the **Community Based Perinatal Provider Access Fund** to support perinatal workforce.

Purpose of this funding:

Expand access to culturally specific and culturally competent community-based perinatal services across Oregon.

Goals for the Funding Opportunity:

- Increase access to culturally specific perinatal services by expanding a diverse workforce of doulas, lactation professionals, and THWs who provide care aligned with families' cultural needs.
- Reduce maternal and infant health disparities by improving equitable access to trusted, community-based support throughout pregnancy, birth, and postpartum.
- Build and stabilize the perinatal workforce through investments in education, training, wages, mentoring, and ongoing professional development.

Goals for the Funding Opportunity: (continued)

- Strengthen community-based perinatal infrastructure such as doula hubs, billing support systems, mentoring networks, and referral pathways.
- Increase awareness of perinatal services and benefits through community and provider outreach, ensuring people know what services are available and how to access them.

Grant Overview

Fund Category (dollars)	Sample project scope	High level requirements	Anticipated # of Awards
Mini Grant (5,000-20,000)	Discrete projects such as paying for Doula and lactation support training requirements. Other examples may include hosting trainings or professional learning community spaces.	Quarterly Activity reports and fiscal reporting. One required technical assistance call per year.	3
Medium Grant (20,001-50,000)	Projects and initiatives blending outreach, training, onboarding and infrastructure investments in the Perinatal workforce.	Quarterly Activity reports and fiscal reporting. Twice a year technical assistance calls. Participation in group orientation session.	3
Large Grant (50,001-100,000)	Projects focused on Perinatal Infrastructure investments such as a Doula Hub, broadscale investments in underserved communities and stabilizing workforce initiatives.	Quarterly Activity reports and fiscal reporting. Twice a year technical assistance calls. Participation in group orientation session.	3

Eligible Proposers

- Culturally Specific Community Based Organizations
- Federally Recognized Tribes in Oregon and Tribal organizations
- Urban Indian Health Programs
- Nonprofit or for-profit entities that currently provide Perinatal services in Oregon that offer Doula, lactation or Perinatal support service that align with SB692 and SB1568.

Ineligible Applicants

- Entities that are not eligible:
 - Governmental organizations such as counties, cities, towns, or LPHA
 - Education Service Districts (ESD), universities (private and state), K-12 school districts and school-based health centers.
- An eligible proposer may collaborate with governmental organizations, ESD, university, or k-12 school district, school-based health center, as part of their project, but the primary applicant must be an eligible proposer.

How to apply for this funding:

- Create a free OregonBuys account (if your org doesn't already have one)
- Review Request for Grant Proposal (RFGP)
- Collect required documents
- Answer required questions on Smartsheets- the link is available on our website and on the RFGP
- Upload required documents on Smartsheets
 - Attachment A- Proposer Information and Certification Sheet
 - Attachment B- Responsibility Inquiry
 - Proposed Budget
 - Letter(s) of Support (required for Large Grants)



Community Based Perinatal Service Access Grant

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

This is the official Smartsheet form that proposers must fill out for the Community-Based Perinatal Services Access Program.

OHA Request for Grant Proposals (RFGP): #6241

Oregon Buys Bid number: #S-44300-00017113

In order to be considered for an award from this RFGA, Applicants must comply with the RFGA and submit the following completed forms:

- [Attachment A – Proposer Information And Certification Sheet](#)
- [Attachment B- Responsibility Inquiry](#)
- [Budget Proposal \(section 3.3.7\)](#)
- Letter(s) of Support- 1-3 Letters of Support are required for large grant applications.

Click [here](#) to view the RFGP.

Visit [our website](#) to access required documents.

*Grant Applications accepted through:
August 7, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.*

Scored Questions

All Proposers must answer questions 1 - 5.
Medium grants must answer questions 1 - 6.
Large grants must answer questions 1 - 7.

Total Possible Points are as follows:

Mini - 100

Medium - 100

Large - 100

Interest & Mission Alignment

(Possible points 15 for Mini, 10 for Medium, and 10 for Large)

1. Using between 100 - 300 words answer the following questions:

Why is your organization interested in this opportunity? Please provide an example of your organization's work in this area *

Population(s) Served

(Possible points 10 for Mini, 10 for Medium, and 5 for Large)

2. Who does your organization primarily serve? (50 words or less) *

Funding Opportunity Now Open Until August 7, 2026 (3pm)

The Community-Based Perinatal Services Access Grant Program intends to distribute \$500,000 in 2026 through a competitive grant process. These funds are intended to support community based perinatal professionals in obtaining training/ education, performing outreach, recruitment, the expansion of doula organizations, and technical assistance to support racially, ethnically, linguistically, and geographically diverse perinatal service providers.

- [Funding Application \(Smartsheet\)](#)
-  [Community-Based Perinatal Services Access Program: Request for Grant Proposals \(RFGP\)](#)

In order to be considered, all proposals must include the following:

-  [Attachment A-Proposer Information and Certification Sheet](#)
-  [Attachment B-Responsibility Inquiry](#)
-  [Budget Proposal \(section 3.3.7\)](#)
- Letter(s) of Support- 1-3 Letters of Support are required for large grant applications.

Example 1: Mini Grant: IBCLC

Budget Description	Total Costs
Undergraduate in state resident – Lactation Program Tuition (online certificate) 10 Credit hours + fees	4,000
Study materials and books	1,500
IBCLC Exam	800
Administrative time to complete grant activities	500
Total Grant Cost	6,800

Example 2: THW/Doula Training Scholarships

Budget Description	Total Costs
Contractor time to support activities such as recruiting, processing payments, and onboarding.	4,000
Stipend for 3 new Doula/THWs	3,600
3 Doula/THW Trainings cost	7,500
Travel costs to support rural births or attend training (mileage, hotel, meals and incidentals)	2,250
Indirect costs- 15%	2,602
Total Grant Budget	19, 952

Review: Rubric is available on the RFGA

Question		Low (0-6)	Medium (7-13)	High (14-20)
All Applicants				
1	Using between 100-300 words answer the following questions: [15% application score for Mini, 10% for Medium, and 10% for Large]			
1a	Why is your organization interested in this opportunity?	• Response is vague, generic, or off topic. • Shows a weak connection to funding purpose. • Incomplete or does not fully answer question	• Interest is expressed but general or broad ("We want to help new parents"). • The organizational mission relates to community health but not directly to the perinatal period or birth equity. • The response could apply this answer to several funding streams; not tailored to this specific type of work "enroll people on health insurance" or "host health classes" • Mentions culturally responsive work, but the description is surface level or lack depth	• Strong, specific and well-articulated reason for interest in expanding culturally specific/community-based perinatal services. • Shows direct and explicit alignment with an example along with the organization's mission and the purpose of the funding. • Shows clear commitment to equity, cultural responsiveness and community-rooted approaches
1b	Please provide an example of your organization's work in this area.			
2	Who does your organization primarily serve? (50 words or less) [10% application score for Mini, 10% for Medium, and 5% for Large]	• Extremely general descriptions ("families"), little detail. • Description of population served lack specificity ("We serve everyone") Uses vague descriptors such as "the community," "parents," "families," or "everyone who needs help." • Does not serve the historically marginalized groups identified above	• Names population broadly ("pregnant people in our area" "pregnant women"). • Mentions serving historically marginalized communities but unclear on nonspecific about which ones. • Provides some specificity but incomplete (identifies county or town but not demographics).	• Clearly identifies historically marginalized or underserved communities. Communities with known inequities in perinatal health outcomes; people who are Black, African American, Tribal Communities, Native American/Indigenous/American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Pacific Islander, Native Hawaiian, Latino/a/e/x, Immigrants, Refugees, people with Disabilities/Disabled People, people who use drugs/people with substance use disorder, people who are unhoused, members of the LGBTQAI+ community and people who live in Rural/Remote locations or pregnant people in maternity deserts. • Clearly identifies who is served (e.g., specific racial/ethnic groups, Tribal communities, languages, neighborhoods, rural counties, insurance coverage type, etc.). • Demonstrates a clear and intentional focus on communities experiencing perinatal inequities • Clear description of other aspects of the population served such as geographic area, age, sex, lived experience,

Timeline



Questions about the RFGP are due to OHA by July 10, 2026; no questions will be answered after questions close at 11:59pm on July 10, 2026 per Section 4.3 of the RFGP



OHA's response to questions posted will be posted July 15, 2026



Grant Proposals Due August 7, 2026 at 3:00pm



Issuance of Notice of Award approximately October 15, 2026



Grant period begins November 1, 2026 and ends October 31, 2027

Questions & Discussion

Thank You!

- For specific questions about the RFGP email Tammy.HURST@odhsoha.oregon.gov you must:
 - Reference the OHA RFGP number 6241 in the subject line of the email;
 - Identify Proposer's name and contact information; and
 - Refer to the specific area of the RFGP being questioned (i.e. page, section and paragraph number)