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DATE: June 3rd, 2026

TO: Local Public Health Authorities, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Clinics, hospital systems or other medical entities, School Districts, Educational School Districts, or Community/Culturally Based Organizations

FROM: Oregon Health Authority - Adolescent and School Health Unit

RE: School Linked Mobile, Telehealth, and Healthcare Access Planning and Implementation Grant

2026-2027 School-Linked Mobile, Telehealth, and Healthcare Access Planning and Implementation Grant:

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Adolescent and School Health (ASH) Unit is pleased to announce 2026-2027 School-Linked Mobile, Telehealth, and Healthcare Access Request for Proposals (RFP). The funding will support reducing barriers to healthcare access through leveraging electronic communications technologies to provide healthcare services to patients remotely, bringing care directly to patients via mobile health units, and/or

other pilot models for increasing school youth access to care proposed by grantee to be approved by OHA ASH Unit.

These funds will be awarded to Local Public Health Authorities (LPHAs), Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), hospital systems or other medical entities, School Districts (SDs), Educational Service Districts (ESDs), or Community/Culturally Based Organizations (CBOs) based on a competitive proposal review process conducted by OHA ASH Unit. To learn more about OHA's School-Linked Telehealth and Mobile programs please visit website:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/healthypeoplefamilies/youth/healthschool/schoolbasedhealthcenters/pages/pilot-project-grants.aspx>

OHA will offer up to three planning and implementation grant awards during this funding cycle with a maximum award of \$120,000. These grants will be awarded to communities that will explore mobile, telehealth, and/or related pilot programs and determine by June 1, 2027, if they will be able to implement their program in the 2027-28 school year. Applicants may apply to explore pilot models to provide primary care access to students in schools that do not use a mobile van or telehealth but offer a promising solution to meet healthcare gaps in their community. Priority will be given to applicants that can demonstrate readiness to implement their model within the 2026-27 school year and for models that more closely align with the school-linked mobile and telehealth programs described in the operating criteria here:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/healthypeoplefamilies/youth/healthschool/schoolbasedhealthcenters/pages/pilot-project-grants.aspx>.

Awarded funds must be used for assessment, planning, and implementation of school-linked mobile and/or telehealth programs or pilot models for increasing school youth access to healthcare. Funding can be used for staffing, technical equipment, capital construction or renovation, costs associated with conducting a needs assessment, and/or supporting technical assistance related to planning or implementation of a school-linked mobile, telehealth, or pilot program. The total number of awarded monies will depend

on availability of funding and total number of successful applicants, to be determined by OHA ASH Unit.

Future funding will not be guaranteed if awarded, though successful projects will be eligible for future funding for the 2027-28 and 2028-29 school years.

I. Proposal Requirements

All grant proposals must be submitted to OHA. The proposal may be written in partnership with other organizations with one representing organization. The representing organization will be the awarded grantee.

II. Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants include Local Public Health Authorities (LPHAs), Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), hospital system or other medical entity, School Districts (SDs), Educational School Districts (ESDs), or Community/Culturally Based Organizations (CBOs).

III. Representing Organization Responsibilities

As the awarded grantee, the representing organization is expected to either lead or actively participate in the following activities:

- Actively plan the implementation of a school-linked mobile/telehealth/pilot program.
- Initiate and/or maintain partnerships to plan and implement a school-linked mobile/telehealth/pilot program.
- Work with partners to engage and educate the community about the proposed mobile/telehealth/pilot model program and how it serves the Public Health mission.
- Participate in scheduled technical assistance or learning collaborative meetings with OHA and other school-linked mobile/telehealth/pilot model grantees.
- Engage in evaluation planning and data collection with OHA.
- Submit a final report; OHA ASH Unit will provide due dates and required format for reports.

- Distribute awarded funds to qualified agencies if representing organization is working with partners to plan, assess, and/or implement programming.

IV. Estimated Award Amounts and Duration

Planning and Implementation Grants (2026-2027): Grantee(s) will receive up to \$120,000 for the grant period.

- The award will run from August 1, 2026 (or whenever the contract is executed) through June 30, 2027.
- This award is designed to cover the duration of the planning phase. This process includes assessing, planning, and preparing for potential school-linked mobile, telehealth, or pilot program(s).
- In order to be eligible for future funding, grantees should be implementing their program during the 2026-27 school year or be ready to implement in the beginning of the 2027-28 school year.

V. Proposal Content (maximum 5 pages)

Page limit does not include supporting documents such as letters of support.

1) Project Description

- Describe which project you are interested in planning and potentially implementing (mobile, telehealth, or a pilot healthcare access model). Include a description of your proposed model of healthcare delivery to the extent possible.
- Identify key partners:
 - Proposed host school(s) for the proposed mobile, telehealth, and/or pilot project. Indicate if local school board approval is required. If so, indicate if approval has been obtained or describe the timeline for obtaining necessary school board approvals.
 - Medical sponsor (LPHA, FQHC, RHC, or other qualified

entity¹) for the proposed project (if determined).

- Other key partners including community-based organizations, other healthcare partners, etc. that will be or have been involved in efforts to date.
- Describe your community's project planning efforts up to the present. Describe the reason for pursuing the model that you are interested in. Include information about how your planning effort has engaged local partners, in particular the host school staff, school board, parents, youth, and community partners.

2) Description of Need

- Describe any needs assessment work in your community that indicates challenges in child and adolescent access to primary care, behavioral health, and/or preventive services that this model could help bridge (e.g., your community's Community Health Improvement Plan, Community Health Assessment, Public Health Modernization, Student Health Survey data, or locally collected data like focus groups, etc.).
- Describe the goals of the project and how it will meet the needs of the community. Project goals must include provision of primary care.

3) Proposed Plan and Budget

- Describe your project plan. Provide a month-by-month projection of activities, including any of the following (if applicable): community engagement; procurement, construction, and/or renovation; staff training; initiation of services, etc.
 - Describe your plan to incorporate youth involvement into your planning efforts. Some examples may include youth focus groups, youth advisory committees (YACs), and/or

¹ Medical sponsors are entities that can provide the following services for the pilot project: staffing, medical oversight, liability insurance, billing support, and ownership of medical records.

youth feedback on the planning and implementation of your model.

- Provide a detailed budget for this planning year for up to \$120,000 including how the State awarded planning funds will be used to meet the identified planning activities. Funding can be used for staffing, procurement of technical equipment, capital construction or renovation, costs associated with conducting a needs assessment, and/or supporting technical assistance related to planning or implementation of a school-linked mobile, telehealth, or pilot program.

VI. Evaluation Criteria

- a. Project proposal (20%)** – All proposed models should include some level of primary care provision. Priority will be given to models that closely align with the school-linked mobile and telehealth programs described in the operating criteria for those programs found here: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/healthypeoplefamilies/youth/healthschool/schoolbasedhealthcenters/pages/pilot-project-grants.aspx>. Evaluators' focus will be on the feasibility of implementing the proposed project.
- b. Community need (20%)** – Priority will be given to applications that strongly demonstrate unmet child and adolescent needs in identified community/communities. Evaluators' focus will be on clear justification for how the proposed model will meet the identified need.
- c. Readiness (40%)** - Priority will be given to applicants who can demonstrate some degree of readiness to implement their model within the 2026-27 school year. Evaluators' focus will be on the extent to which planning has already occurred by time of application, ability to implement the project plan, and identification of key

partners. Priority will be given to projects with strong partnerships, as indicated by letters of support (Section VII).

- d. Youth Involvement (10%)** – Priority will be given to applicants that demonstrate strong youth involvement in the project planning and implementation process.
- e. Budget (10%)** – Priority will be given to applicants that can clearly demonstrate feasibility and reasonableness of budget.

VII. Letters of Support

Letters of support are not considered part of the maximum 5-page limit.

- Recommended letters of support:
 - If the applicant is not a school district, a letter of support from host school’s principals and/or superintendents.
 - If the applicant is not a medical institution that plans to provide healthcare services, a letter of intent, support, or a signed Memorandum of Understanding from a medical institution.
 - Other letters of intent to partner, letters of support, or signed Memorandum of Understandings from partners that will support this project including youth-serving CBOs, Medical or Behavioral Health Institutions, School Districts, School Based Health Centers, and/or Educational School Districts.

VIII. RFP Q&A Calls

OHA will hold two calls for all interested parties to call in and participate in RFP Q&A sessions. These calls are designed to offer an open forum format to answer questions as they arise. Each call is set up for 1 hour. They will be held on the following dates and times:

- **June 18th, 2026, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
 - **Zoom link:**
<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1653617829?pwd=nzcl6jO6aHcuC0Phq6ekBYAJObLuql.1>

- **Meeting ID:** 165 361 7829
- **Passcode:** 985027
- **On tap mobile:** +16692545252,,1653617829# US (San Jose, +16468287666,,1653617829# US (New York)
- **Dial by your location:** +1 669 254 5252 US (San Jose), +1 646 828 7666 US (New York)
- **June 25th, 2026, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
 - **Zoom link:**
<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1652999460?pwd=PFFAzunoRIVxbbzGPPCUqCsMs02KMN.1>
 - **Meeting ID:** 165 299 9460
 - **Passcode:** 789822
 - **One tap mobile:** +16692545252,,1652999460# US (San Jose), +16468287666,,1652999460# US (New York)
 - **Dial by your location:** +1 669 254 5252 US (San Jose), +1 646 828 7666 US (New York)

IX. Proposal Submission Deadline and Award Process

To be considered in the OHA proposal review process, **all proposals must be received by 12pm (noon) on July 2nd, 2026.**

Proposal may be submitted as an electronic or hard copy to the addresses below.

Applications will be reviewed by a panel according to the evaluation criteria guide above. OHA will notify all applicants of their awarded status by July 17th, 2026.

Please submit one copy of your proposal to:

By e-mail (preferred):

To: Adolescent.Program@odhsoha.oregon.gov

Cc: meanroth.ny@oha.oregon.gov

By postal mail to:

Adolescent and School Health Program

800 NE Oregon St, Suite 805

Portland, OR 97232

Questions regarding this RFP should be directed to:

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