



Lane Community Health Council Fall 2025 Community Grants

Request for Proposals

The Lane Community Health Council (LCHC) works in partnership with PacificSource Community Solutions Lane County Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) to fund and support initiatives that improve healthcare quality in Lane County. LCHC is pleased to announce that applications for our Fall 2025 Community Grants are open as of **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10** and will run through **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10**.

Timeline

LCHC will accept grant applications from September 10 through October 10, 2025. Awards will be announced in December 2025 and projects are intended to take place between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026.

Grant focus area

The primary goal of this grant process is to fund innovative projects that address a priority area identified by the Lane County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHP) and align with a specific need in our community: to ensure systems of care address the health needs of the whole person and are accessible to all people across the lifespan in Lane County.

For this application process, the focus is to increase outreach and engage more patients in care by helping make primary care more accessible.

Who can apply?

- Community-based organizations **that are partnering with** an organization that provides primary care services.
 - Please note that any partnerships should be demonstrated through a letter of support with the partnered organization or similar.
- Organizations that provide primary care services.

What should my project focus on?

Project proposals should demonstrate how the project will increase outreach and engage more people in care.

This may include, but is not limited to:

- Care integration strategies (for example, integrating behavioral health and social services into primary care).

- Utilizing [Traditional Health Workers](#) (including Community Health Workers, Peer Support Specialists, etc.) to perform outreach, engagement and other non-billable navigation supports.
- Services engaging families, children, and adolescents in schools.
- Trauma-informed care.
- Increasing cultural and linguistic competency.
- Increasing primary care engagement in the initiation, engagement, and treatment of substance abuse to promote prevention.

Projects that demonstrate the following will be given additional consideration:

- Focus on engaging rural residents in care.
- Focus on engaging vulnerable groups, including those facing disenfranchisement or inequities in care.
- Emphasizing culturally responsive and/or linguistically appropriate principles.
- Emphasizing equity in their development and planning.
- Community-based organizations (CBOs) will be given additional consideration in this process.

Funding Specifics

For the Fall Community Grant process, there is room for innovation and creativity. However, we want to call attention to a few key funding requirements and restrictions that may help you in the application process.

- This funding is intended to serve Lane County residents; it does **not** need to serve only PacificSource CCO members.
- This funding is intended to primarily cover costs involved in the creation of new programs or the expansion of current programs that align with the grant focus area.
- This funding is **not** able to cover any OHP-/Medicaid-covered/-reimbursable services or goods.
 - **Please note** that as of September 2025, these covered services include OHP Health Related Social Needs (HRSN) benefits **for certain populations**— more information on these qualifying populations and their covered benefits is available here: <https://www.oregon.gov/OHA/HSD/Medicaid-Policy/Pages/HRSN.aspx>
- This funding is **not** able to cover bricks & mortar/capital building costs.
- This funding is **not** able to cover provider training of any kind (including Traditional Health Worker (THW) training), provider salary or bonuses, or marketing expenses.

- **Please note:** THWs providing OHP-/Medicaid-covered/-reimbursable services are defined as providers in this process.

Additional Information

- This is a competitive grant process and we will accept project requests **up to** \$250,000.
 - This is a maximum ask. Organizations are welcome to apply for smaller awards or partial funding if that is applicable to their program needs.
- The spend-down time for this funding is over the course of one year; these funds should be spent between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026.
- Applying organizations should be able to speak to the long-term (three- to five year) sustainability of their project.

The application will be posted on the LCHC website: <http://lchealthcouncil.org/grant-opportunities/>