



[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 the health and wellness of the Lane County CCO. LCHC is pleased to announce that applications for our Community Initiative Grant funding will open Thursday, September 1st, 2022. Community Initiatives are evidence-informed, or evidence-supported, community interventions that focus on improving population health and the health of our community.

The Community Initiative Grant will fund projects that improve the social determinants of health and health equity (SDOH-E) of our community members.

One of the primary goals is to fund innovative projects that address priority areas identified by LCHC. These priorities include:

- Youth Behavioral Health
- Behavioral Health Workforce

Additionally, LCHC will prioritize funding projects that closely align with the [2021-2025 Lane County Community Health Improvement Plan \(CHP\)](#). These priority areas are to:

- Ensure incomes are sufficient to meet basic costs of living (i.e., housing, childcare, food, transportation, etc.).
- Establish community conditions that support behavioral health and physical well-being.
- Address current historical injustices that produce disparities.

Through the Community Initiative Grant, LCHC will award funding for selected projects that meet the criteria. Applications will open on September 1st and will be accepted through October 1st, 2022. The application will be posted on the LCHC website, <https://www.lchealthcouncil.org>. If you have any questions about the Community Initiative or grant process, please email Adria Godon-Bynum (she/her) at adria.godon-bynum@lchealthcouncil.org.

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