



Grant Deadline Extended!

Our grant process has been extended! The new deadline for applications is **Friday, August 4, at 5:00pm.**

[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 Benefit Initiative (CBI) funding will open Friday, June 30th, 2023. Community Benefit Initiatives are community-level interventions that include, but are not limited to, Oregon Health Plan (OHP) members and are focused on improving population health.

One of the primary goals is to fund innovative projects that address priority areas identified by LCHC. For this grant cycle, our priority area of focus is:

- Food insecurity

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 systems of care address the health needs—physical, behavioral and spiritual—of the whole person and are accessible to all people across the lifespan.
- Address current historical injustices that produce disparities, including funding for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) community groups

With that in mind, our 2023 CBI grants are open to the following eligibility groups:

- Faith-based organizations
 - NOTE: Organizations cannot have barriers to entry to those of a federally protected status and cannot limit entry to only their membership; must be available to all Lane County residents.
- Organizations focused on serving our Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities.

This grant process will require applicants to “Select All that Apply” from these eligibility groups to encourage creativity and collaboration between faith-based organizations, BIPOC-serving organizations, and/or other community groups. Any other groups are encouraged to partner with a faith-based organization and/or a BIPOC-serving organization to apply for a grant to address food insecurity in our community.

Through the CBI Grant process, LCHC will award funding for selected projects that meet the criteria. Applications will open on June 30th. The application will be posted on the LCHC website, <https://www.lchealthcouncil.org>.

If you have any questions about the Community Benefit Initiative or grant process, please email Lauriene Madrigal (she/her) at lauriene.madrigal@lhealthcouncil.org.

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