



[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 (CIG) funding is open as of **Tuesday, November 14, 2023 and will run through Tuesday, November 28, 2023**. Community Initiatives are evidence-informed, or evidence-supported, community-level interventions that are focused on improving population health and the health of our community.

The Community Initiative Grant is intended to fund projects that improve the social determinants of health and health equity (SDOH-E) of our community members and be distributed to SDOH-E partners.

This is a grant process with a quick turnaround time, and has a short application for ease of accessibility. These funds must be spent between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024. This is a competitive grant process and we will accept project requests up to \$250,000.

One of the primary goals of the Community Initiative Grant is to fund innovative projects that address priority areas identified by the Lane Community Health Council. For this application process, we are focused on the following priority area:

- Youth Behavioral Health services, **specifically projects that address:**
 - Youth Behavioral Health services related to bullying
 - Youth Behavioral Health services for LGBTQIA2S+ populations
 - Access to Youth Behavioral Health services

Please note that we are **not** able to fund anything that constructs the built environment (bricks & mortar building).

Additionally, LCHC will prioritize funding projects that focus on serving Black, Indigenous, and other people of color (BIPOC) youth and youth in rural areas of Lane County.

Through the CIG process, LCHC will award funding for selected projects that meet the criteria. Applications are open as of November 14. 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@lchealthcouncil.org.

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