



Community Benefit Initiative

Grant Application Scoring Questions/Themes

Completeness Review

Is the application complete?

Does the application include the following elements?

A description of the program/initiative/service?

The rationale for the particular investment?

The evidence-based, best-practice, widely accepted best clinic practice, and/or criteria used to justify the expenditures?

A description of the intended measurable outcomes?

The length of investment/initiative?

The start date of investment?

The end date of investment?

A description of projected return on investment (ROI)?

The time program/initiative/service is predicted to achieve outcomes?

Content Review

Is the investment designed to:

- Improve health outcomes compared to a baseline and reduce health disparities?
- Prevent avoidable hospital readmissions through a comprehensive program for hospital discharge?
- Improve patient safety, reduce medical errors, and lower infection and mortality rates?
- Implement, promote, and increase wellness and health activities?
- Support expenditures related to health information technology and meaningful use requirements?

Is the investment intended to address SDOH-E?

Does the investment align with the Mission, Vision, and Values of the Willamette Health Council?

Does the investment meet **all of** the following **minimum** requirements?

- Improve population health and health care quality;
- Produce health outcomes that are measurable and verifiable;

- Include Marion County and Polk County CCO members, and where applicable, the broader community served by the CCO;
- Be grounded in evidence and/or documented best-practice; and
- Align with at least one of the three regional CHIP priority areas: Behavioral Health Support, Housing and Substance Use.

Does the investment meet at least **one** of the **additional** requirements?

- Improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities;
- Prevent avoidable hospital readmissions;
- Improve patient safety, reduce medical errors, and lower infection and mortality rates; and/or
- Increase focus on wellness and health promotion activities.

Would funding this initiative address racial and social inequities?

Does the application represent thoughtful and broad inclusion from the community with an included focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion?

Would the investment maximize transparency, accountability, and access?

Does the application identify vulnerable or underserved populations who will benefit from the funding?

Does the application represent a clear understanding of challenges and barriers for underserved populations and include a creative or dynamic strategy for removing barriers when possible?

Has the Willamette Health Council previously funded similar programs, or programs designed to serve the same population?

Questions should be submitted to info@willamettehealthcouncil.org