



willamette
health council

Community Impact Fund Grant Opportunities

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Background

The Willamette Health Council (WHC) is the community governance body for PacificSource Community Solutions, Marion County and Polk County Coordinated Care Organization (Marion-Polk CCO). The WHC seeks to improve the well-being of our region by governing our local CCO, engaging our communities, and fostering collaborative partnerships with Oregon Health Plan (OHP) members, health care providers and community partners. The WHC manages the community-facing work of the Marion-Polk CCO, which includes providing oversight and administration of community investments. PacificSource Community Solutions holds the CCO contract with the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), is responsible for developing and maintaining the regional health care provider network and administers and manages the health plan benefits for Marion-Polk CCO members.

The WHC was founded in 2019 and is an Oregon-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Learn more about the WHC at our website: www.willamettehealthcouncil.org.

- **Mission:** The WHC improves the well-being of residents in our region by governing our local CCO, investing in our communities, and fostering collaborative relationships.
- **Vision:** We envision optimal health and well-being for our community members.
- **Values:** We work in service to OHP members and the communities of Marion and Polk counties. We are: Transparent, Collaborative, Equitable, Accountable, Adaptable, Strategic.

Introduction

Through our Community Impact Fund, the WHC is pleased to announce the launch of two [grant opportunities](#) for our community in 2022. In accordance with our mission, this fund focuses on improving the social determinants of health, health equity, and the quality of healthcare in the Marion-Polk CCO region. The fund is overseen by our Community Impact Committee (CIC), which is made up of a diverse group of community representatives. Overall, the CIC is focused on bridging gaps in community health initiatives through policy work, the development and testing of new services, and strengthening relationships and synergies between health and social care providers. Seeking to align with the [2021-2025 Community Health Improvement Plan](#), the CIC has identified four priority areas for funding:

- Behavioral Health Crisis System
- Housing
- Traditional Health Workers
- Support for the WHC's mission

Grant Programs

The Community Impact Fund currently supports two grant programs:

- **Mini Grants:** For funding requests up to \$24,999. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the calendar year and are reviewed and awarded by the WHC administration and staff. Applications received by the 10th of the month will be reviewed and considered for funding by the end of the same month. Applications

received after the 10th are reviewed the following month. We encourage applications that focus on the priority areas listed above, but we also encourage projects that address the complex arena of health and social care in the Marion-Polk CCO region. Awarded projects are required to submit quarterly progress reports. ***Through September 2022, just over \$360,000 in funds remain for this grant program this year.***

- **Standard Grants:** For funding requests between \$25,000-\$100,000. Applications are accepted via a competitive procurement process annually (or more frequently, per available budget and at the discretion of the CIC). Projects must address at least one of the priority areas listed above. The application process for this grant program includes:
 - A Letter of Intent (LOI).
 - LOIs are reviewed by the CIC. The CIC determines which projects are invited to submit a full application.
 - Invited projects submit a full application. The CIC oversees the review, scoring and funding decision.
 - Awarded projects are required to submit quarterly progress reports.

Through September 2022, \$500,000 in funds remain for this grant program this year. As such, the WHC is pleased to announce the launch of a second call for applications this year, with LOIs being accepted between October 10-24, 2022.

The WHC uses an online grant management platform called Foundant. Interested applicants can find additional information and available grants [here](#). New applicants are required to create an account to review available grants and submit LOIs/applications. Organizations that have applied for a WHC grant in the past, regardless of funding outcome, should use their established credentials to log into Foundant.

Budget Details

Indirect costs may not exceed 15% of the total project budget. Grant funds may be used to support capital projects.

Questions & Technical Assistance

For questions, technical assistance, and/or help navigating Foundant, please contact Josie Silverman-Méndez (she/her), WHC Deputy Director, at jsilverman@willamettehealthcouncil.org or 503-949-8336.