

Agreement #180009



**AMENDMENT TO OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY  
2023-2025 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR THE  
FINANCING OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES**

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This Twelfth Amendment (this “Amendment”) to Oregon Health Authority 2023-2025 Intergovernmental Agreement for the Financing of Public Health Services, effective July 1, 2023, (as amended, the “Agreement”), is between the State of Oregon acting by and through its Oregon Health Authority (“OHA”) and Deschutes County, (“LPHA”), the entity designated, pursuant to ORS 431.003, as the Local Public Health Authority for Deschutes County. OHA and LPHA are each a “Party” and together the “Parties” to the Agreement.

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, OHA and LPHA wish to modify the set of Program Element Descriptions set forth in Exhibit B of the Agreement

WHEREAS, OHA and LPHA wish to modify the Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) Financial Assistance Award set forth in Exhibit C of the Agreement.

WHEREAS, OHA and LPHA wish to modify the Exhibit J information required by 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR Part 200 (FY25);

**AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, covenants and agreements contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. This Amendment is effective on **July 15, 2024**[insert date], regardless of the date this amendment has been fully executed with signatures by every Party and when required, approved by the Department of Justice. However, payments may not be disbursed until the Amendment is fully executed.

2. The Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

a. Exhibit A “Definitions”, Section 18 “Program Element” is hereby amended to add Program Element titles and funding source identifiers as follows:

<u>PE NUMBER AND TITLE</u> • SUB-ELEMENT(S)	<u>FUND TYPE</u>	<u>FEDERAL AGENCY/ GRANT TITLE</u>	<u>CFDA#</u>	<u>HIPAA RELATED (Y/N)</u>	<u>SUB-RECIPIENT (Y/N)</u>
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**PE08 - Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services**

<b><u>PE 08-01</u></b> Case Management	OF	N/A	N/A	N	N
<b><u>PE 08-02</u></b> Support Services	OF	N/A	N/A	N	N
<b><u>PE 08-03</u></b> Oral Health	OF	N/A	N/A	N	N

**PE12 - Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (PHEP)**

<b><u>PE 12-01</u></b> Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program (PHEP)	FF	CDC/Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069	N	Y
<b><u>PE 12-02</u></b> COVID-19 Response	FF	CDC/Public Health Emergency Response: Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response: Public Health Crisis Response	93.354	N	Y

**PE46 - Reproductive Health**

<b><u>PE 46-05</u></b> RH Community Access	FF	DHHS/Family Planning Services	93.217	N	Y
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- b. Exhibit B Program Elements #08 “**Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services**” and #12 “**Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (PHEPR) Program**” and #46 “**Reproductive Health**” are hereby added by Attachment A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- c. Exhibit C, Section 1 of the Agreement, entitled “Financial Assistance Award” for FY25 is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirety by Attachment B, entitled “Financial Assistance Award (FY25)”, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Attachment B must be read in conjunction with Section 3 of Exhibit C.
- d. Exhibit J of the Agreement entitled “Information required by 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR Part 200 (FY25)” is amended to add to the federal award information datasheet as set forth in Attachment C, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

- 3. LPHA represents and warrants to OHA that the representations and warranties of LPHA set forth in Section 4 of Exhibit F of the Agreement are true and correct on the date hereof with the same effect as if made on the date hereof.
- 4. Capitalized words and phrases used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Agreement.
- 5. Except as amended hereby, all terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.
- 6. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which when taken together shall constitute one agreement binding on all parties, notwithstanding that all parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Each copy of this Amendment so executed shall constitute an original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below their respective signatures.

7. **Signatures.**

**STATE OF OREGON, ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY**

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: /for/ Nadia A. Davidson

Title: Director of Finance

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCHUTES COUNTY LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY**

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – APPROVED FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

*Agreement form group-approved by Lisa Gramp, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Tax and Finance Section, General Counsel Division, Oregon Department of Justice by email on August 14, 2024, copy of email approval in Agreement file.*

**REVIEWED BY OHA PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Rolonda Widenmeyer (or designee)

Title: Program Support Manager

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment A**  
**Program Element Descriptions**

**Program Element #08: Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services**

**OHA Program Responsible for Program Element:**

Public Health Division/Center for Public Health Practice/HIV, STD and TB Section

**1. Description.**

Funds provided under this Agreement for this Program Element may only be used in accordance with, and subject to, the requirements and limitations set forth below, to deliver the Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services.

General Description. Funds must be used to deliver to eligible individuals with HIV and their families one or more of the services described in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-87) Part B, referred to hereafter as “Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services.” Expenditure of these funds must be directly related to an individual’s HIV positive status and necessary to help the individual remain engaged in HIV medical care and treatment. All Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services that are supported in whole or in part with funds provided under this Agreement must be delivered in accordance with OAR Chapter 333, Division 022 “Human Immunodeficiency Virus”, the “HIV Community Services Program, HIV Case Management Standards of Service” and “HIV Community Services Program Support Services Guide” located at: [www.healthoregon.org/hiv](http://www.healthoregon.org/hiv).

HIV is an important public health priority in Oregon. Ensuring the achievement of viral suppression among people living with HIV (PLWH) is critical for not only improving lifelong health outcomes, but to also prevent further transmission of the virus. The provision of Case Management and Support Services is an evidence-based approach for supporting engagement with medical care and adherence to medical treatments. Through this support, Oregon aims to increase the percentage of PLWH who have achieved viral suppression to 100%.

This Program Element, and all changes to this Program Element are effective the first day of the month noted in Issue Date section of Exhibit C Financial Assistance Award unless otherwise noted in Comments and Footnotes of Exhibit C of the Financial Assistance Award.

**2. Definitions Specific to Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services**

- a. Case Management or Case Management Services.** Case Management is a range of client-centered services that link clients with health care, psychosocial support and other services. These services ensure timely and coordinated access to medically appropriate levels of health and Support Services and continuity of care through ongoing assessment of the client’s and other key family members’ needs and personal support systems. Case Management includes, but is not limited to face-to-face coordination, phone contact, and other appropriate forms of communication.

Medical Case Management must be provided by a registered nurse licensed in Oregon. The coordination and follow-up of medical treatments is a component of medical Case Management. Medical Case Management includes the provision of medical treatment adherence counseling to ensure readiness for, and adherence to, HIV/AIDS medication regimens and treatments.

Additionally, medical Case Management includes liver health, nutritional and oral health assessment and education.

- b. Health Resources and Services Administration HIV/AIDS Bureau (HRSA/HAB):** The agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that is responsible for administering the Ryan White Program. Information about HRSA/HAB is available at [www.hab.hrsa.gov](http://www.hab.hrsa.gov)

- c. **HIV/VH/STI Integrated Planning Group (IPG):** Oregon’s End HIV/STI Oregon Statewide Planning Group (OSPG) (formerly known as the OHA HIV/Viral Hepatitis/Sexually Transmitted Infection Integrated Planning Group (IPG) is an advisory group to the HIV/STD/TB Section of OHA. Information regarding this planning group can be found at [www.healthoregon.org/hiv](http://www.healthoregon.org/hiv)
  - d. **HIV Care and Treatment Program:** The State program, funded predominately under the Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services, to provide care and treatment services to people with HIV to improve health outcomes and reduce HIV transmissions among hard-to-reach populations.
  - e. **OHA’s HIV Community Services Program Support Services Guide (Support Services Guide):** The Support Services Guide, incorporated herein by this reference, that defines the range of Support Services that may be purchased with funds awarded under this Agreement for Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services, and includes the service definitions, eligibility and guidance for the delivery of Support Services. The Support Services Guide is available at <http://public.health.oregon.gov/DiseasesConditions/HIVSTDViralHepatitis/HIVCareTreatment/Pages/ServicesandDefinitions.aspx>
  - f. **Ryan White Program, Part B HIV Case Management Standards of Service (the Standards):** The Standards, incorporated herein by this reference that outlines or defines the set of Standards and provides directions for HIV/AIDS Case Management in the State of Oregon. These Standards are also intended to provide a framework for evaluating HIV/AIDS Case Management Services and to define a professional case manager’s accountability to the public and to the individuals receiving Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services. These Standards are available at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/HIVSTDVIRALHEPATITIS/HIVCARETREATMENT/Pages/cmstdrds.aspx>
  - g. **Support Services:** Support Services include the provision of financial assistance for services necessary to facilitate a person living with HIV/AIDS to access and remain engaged in HIV medical care and treatment. Support Services must be provided in accordance with the Support Services Guide.
  - h. **Title XXVI of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act as amended by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 (Ryan White Program):** Public Law 111-87, enacted in 1990 and reauthorized in 1996, 2000, 2006 and extended in 2009, which is the federal legislation enacted to address the health care and support service needs of individuals living with the HIV disease and their families in the United States and its territories.
3. **Alignment with Modernization Foundational Programs and Foundational Capabilities.**

The activities and services that the LPHA has agreed to deliver under this Program Element align with Foundational Programs and Foundational Capabilities and the public health accountability metrics (if applicable), as follows (see [Oregon’s Public Health Modernization Manual](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/TASKFORCE/Documents/public_health_modernization_manual.pdf), ([http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/TASKFORCE/Documents/public\\_health\\_modernization\\_manual.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/TASKFORCE/Documents/public_health_modernization_manual.pdf)):

a. **Foundational Programs and Capabilities** (As specified in Public Health Modernization Manual)

Program Components	Foundational Program					Foundational Capabilities						
	CD Control	Prevention and health promotion	Environmental health	Population Health Direct services	Access to clinical preventive services	Leadership and organizational competencies	Health equity and cultural responsiveness	Community Partnership Development	Assessment and Epidemiology	Policy & Planning	Communications	Emergency Preparedness and Response
<i>Asterisk (*) = Primary foundational program that aligns with each component</i> <i>X = Other applicable foundational programs</i>						<i>X = Foundational capabilities that align with each component</i>						
<b>Provision of HIV Case Management services to ensure adherence to HIV treatments.</b>	*						<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>				

b. **The work in this Program Element helps Oregon’s governmental public health system achieve the following Public Health Accountability Metric:**

Not applicable.

c. **The work in this Program Element helps Oregon’s governmental public health system achieve the following Public Health Modernization Process Measure:**

Not applicable.

4. **Procedural and Operational Requirements.**

By accepting and using the Financial Assistance awarded under this Agreement and for this Program Element, LPHA agrees to conduct activities in accordance with the following requirements:

All Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services supported in whole or in part with funds provided under this Agreement must be delivered in accordance with the following procedural and operational requirements:

- a. **Eligibility.** HIV verification, identity, residency, health insurance status and income must be documented within 30 working days from the date of intake. Thereafter, income, health insurance status and residency must be verified annually. Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services may only be delivered to people living with HIV in the LPHA’s defined service area who are active participants in Case Management Services that comply with the requirements of the Standards, and to their affected families of origin or choice. There is no income limit for Case Management services and only clients at or below 300% of the federal poverty level, and meeting criteria in (b) below, are eligible for financial assistance through Support Services. Verification of HIV status may be undertaken only after LPHA obtains the required consent of that individual to the release of HIV-specific information. This documentation may not be released to a third party without further consent of that individual.

**b. Certain Limitations on Use of Financial Assistance.**

- (1) Financial assistance provided under this Agreement for Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services may not be used to cover the costs for any item or service covered by other state, federal, or private benefits or service programs. The financial assistance provided under this Agreement for Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services must be used as dollars of last resort. LPHA must document in the records of the individual receiving the Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services that the funds are being used in a manner that complies with this subsection.
- (2) Financial assistance provided under this Agreement for Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services may only be used for services necessary to facilitate a person living with HIV/AIDS to access and remain engaged in HIV medical care and treatment and for Support Services that directly benefits the health of, or is related to the HIV positive status of an individual.
- (3) No charges to clients shall be imposed for services rendered under this Program Element.
- (4) Under no circumstances may the financial assistance be used to provide direct cash payments to an individual receiving Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services.
- (5) Financial assistance provided under this Agreement for Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services may only be used in accordance with the Support Services Guide LPHA, may use up to 10% of the aggregate financial assistance provided under this Agreement for Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services to cover LPHA's costs of administering its Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services. Alternately, LPHA may submit its Indirect Cost Plan, and use the approved indirect cost rate specified in the plan in lieu of the 10% aggregate. LPHA may permit any of its Subcontractors of Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services, as first-tier contractor, to use up to 10% of the funds paid to that Subcontractor by LPHA for Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services for Subcontractor administrative costs. For purposes of this limitation, the costs of administration include usual and recognized overhead activities, including rent, utilities and facility costs; costs of management oversight of specific programs funded under this subsection, including program coordination, clerical, financial and management staff not directly related to client services; program evaluation; liability insurance; audits; computer hardware/software not directly related to client services; and completion of Ryan White Program data reports and other required reports, to the extent such costs are allowable under applicable OMB cost principles.

**c. General Requirements Applicable to all Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services.**

Financial assistance provided under this Agreement for Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services must be budgeted by LPHA in a manner that would reasonably be expected to assure funding availability throughout the Agreement period; and with a priority to "Core Medical Services" as defined within the Support Services Guide. Financial assistance to specific clients must be prioritized based on a client's level of need and in accordance with the Support Services Guide and the Standards.

- (1) All Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services supported in whole or in part with funds provided under this Agreement must be delivered consistent with the service priorities set forth in the Support Services Guide. LPHA must use the funds awarded under this Agreement for Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services in accordance with the Care Services Budget approved by and on file at the OHA HIV Care and Treatment program, supplied to the LPHA by the program and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Care Services Budget"). Modifications of the Care Services Budget

may only be made with OHA approval, as reflected in an amendment to this Agreement, duly executed by all parties.

- (2) In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between LPHA’s Care Services Budget and the provisions of this Program Element (excluding any attachments), the provisions of this Program Element (excluding any attachments) shall control.
- (3) All Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services must be available and delivered in a culturally and linguistically-appropriate manner and must meet the National Standards on Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS); specifically the mandates which are the current federal requirements for all recipients of federal funds (Standards 4, 5, 6, and 7 at <https://thinkculturalhealth.hhs.gov/clas/standards>) must be met.
- (4) LPHA must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and ensure that the facility is accessible by public transportation or provide for transportation assistance to the facility when needed, which may be paid utilizing funds under this Agreement per guidance in Section 4.c.(1) of this Program Element.
- (5) LPHA providing Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services may not solicit or receive payments in kind or cash for purchasing, leasing, ordering, or recommending the purchase, lease or ordering of any goods, facility services or items. Applicable policies must be available upon request.
- (6) LPHA must comply with statute (41 USC 4712), which states that an employee of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee or subgrantee may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for “whistleblowing.” In addition, whistleblowing protections cannot be waived by policy, form, or condition of employment. Whistleblowing is defined as making a disclosure that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a federal contract or grant; a gross waste of federal funds; an abuse of authority related to a federal contract or grant; a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety; or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal contract or grant.

**d. Case Management & Support Services.**

- (1) LPHA must provide Case Management and Support Services in accordance with OAR Division 333, Chapter 022 to all eligible individuals within LPHA’s service area who seek such services and must be delivered consistently throughout the period for which financial assistance is awarded under this Agreement for Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services.
- (2) LPHA must deliver all Case Management and Support Services in accordance with the Standards.
- (3) LPHA must establish a grievance policy for recipients of Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services supported in whole or in part with funds provided under this Agreement and shall make this policy known to and available to individuals receiving the services.
- (4) All Subcontractors of Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services must obtain, and maintain in the file of the individual receiving the services, appropriately signed and dated releases of information and consents to care for each such individual prior to commencement of services.



- e. **Confidentiality.** In addition to the requirements set forth in Exhibit F, Section 12 “Records Maintenance; Access and Confidentiality” of this Agreement, all Subcontractors of Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services must comply with the following confidentiality requirements:
- (1) No information regarding an individual’s HIV-positive status may be kept or retained on file by a Subcontractor of Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services without documentation of an established “client with service provider” relationship between the Subcontractor and the individual. This relationship is established when a Subcontractor of Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services, at a minimum, engages in an interview or dialog with the individual that results in a specific record being developed relative to prospective services available to that individual.
  - (2) All materials related to the delivery of Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services that contain names or other identifying information of individuals receiving services must be kept in a locked and secure area/cabinet, which allows access only to authorized personnel, and all computers and data programs that contain such information must have restricted access. Staff computers must be in a secure area not accessible by the public, and computer systems must be password protected. Subcontractors of Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services must comply with all county, state and federal confidentiality requirements applicable to the delivery of Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services.
  - (3) Breaches of confidentiality are serious and require immediate action. Therefore, the supervisory or administrative staff of a Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services funded Subcontractor must immediately investigate, evaluate and, if necessary, correct any alleged breaches by its staff of the confidentiality requirements of this Program Element; further, Subcontractor must document the steps it takes to resolve any breaches of confidentiality. All confirmed breaches of the confidentiality requirements of this Program Element must result in appropriate sanctions in accordance with Subcontractor policy and procedure and applicable law. Each Subcontractor of Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services must report to OHA in sufficient detail any confirmed breaches by its staff of the confidentiality requirements of this Program Element within 14 days of Subcontractor’s evaluation of such breaches as described above.
  - (4) Subcontractors of Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services must establish and comply with a written policy and procedure regarding breach of the confidentiality requirements of this Program Element. Such policy must describe the consequences to the employee or volunteer for a verified breach of the confidentiality requirements of this Program Element.
  - (5) Subcontractors of Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services must conduct an annual review, and maintain documentation of that annual review, of county, state, and federal requirements regarding the confidentiality of information related to individuals receiving Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services. Subcontractors of Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services must require employees and any non-paid staff (i.e. volunteers) who, in the course of performing their job, have access to such information to have an annual review of the confidentiality requirements and to acknowledge in writing an understanding of such requirements governing this information.

- (6) Subcontractors of Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services must provide an on-site private room or HIPAA-compliant telehealth connection for individuals providing Case Management Services to counsel or interview individuals receiving Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services.

**f. LPHA Staffing Requirements and Staff Qualifications.**

- (1) LPHA must employ a Registered Nurse trained in the use of the Standards for the delivery of Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services. Any additional staff must also be trained in the use of the Standards.
- (2) LPHA must provide staffing for Case Management Services as identified in the Care Services Budget and in accordance with the Standards.
- (3) All LPHA and Subcontractor staff who provide Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services must attend training sessions and be appropriately trained on the delivery of such services, as reasonably designated by OHA. OHA will inform LPHA of the schedule and locations for the training sessions.
- (4) LPHA must provide an Information Technology (IT) contact to execute and ensure compliance with the RW CAREWare Client Tier Installation Instructions, which are available from OHA upon request.

**g. LPHA Fiscal Controls and General Administration.**

- (1) LPHA must have appropriate fiscal controls in place for the use and disbursement of financial assistance provided under this Agreement for Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services. LPHA must document in its files the types of agreement monitoring activities that LPHA will perform with respect to Subcontracts for the delivery of Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services and the projected schedule of such monitoring activities during the term of this Agreement. Required monitoring activities include but are not limited to determining whether the basic elements of the Program, the Standards are being met and taking appropriate action if they are not. LPHA must submit to OHA copies of all Subcontracts for the delivery of Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services during the term of this Agreement. LPHA may not pay the Subcontractor with funds received under this Agreement for this Program Element until OHA has received a copy of the Subcontract. OHA's obligation to disburse financial assistance provided under this Agreement for this Program Element to cover payments on a Subcontract is conditioned on OHA's receipt of a copy of that Subcontract. LPHA must notify OHA in writing of LPHA's process for selecting Subcontractors to provide Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services supported in whole or in part with the financial assistance provided under this Agreement for this Program Element (e.g., competitive request for proposals or sole source award) prior to commencing the selection process.
- (2) LPHA must notify OHA within 10 business days and in writing, of proposed changes, during the term of this Agreement, in the Care Services Budget or in the availability of Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services funded through this Agreement, to include service hours, staffing, professional qualifications of staff, and fiscal management. A revised Care Services Budget must be re-submitted to OHA for approval of changes when applicable.

**5. General Revenue and Expense Reporting.**

LPHA must complete an “Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division Expenditure and Revenue Report” located in Exhibit C of this Agreement. These reports must be submitted to OHA each quarter on the following schedule:

<b>Fiscal Quarter</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
First: July 1 – September 30	October 30
Second: October 1 – December 31	January 30
Third: January 1 – March 31	April 30
Fourth: April 1 – June 30	August 20

**6. Reporting Requirements.**

In addition to the reporting requirements set forth in Exhibit E, Section 6 “Reporting Requirements” of this Agreement, LPHA and any Subcontractors must submit the following reports and information to OHA:

- a. Semi-annual Progress Reports must be submitted no later than January 31 and July 31 for the six-month periods ending December 31 and June 30 in each fiscal year. Semi-annual Progress Reports include a narrative report. Administrative Fiscal Forms are submitted quarterly. Reporting forms and instructions are found here, at [www.healthoregon.org/hiv](http://www.healthoregon.org/hiv) .
- b. LPHA must conduct a local chart review utilizing the approved process and program review tool found here at [www.healthoregon.org/hiv](http://www.healthoregon.org/hiv) . The results of this review will be submitted to the Program not later than October 31<sup>st</sup> of each fiscal year.
- c. LPHA must conduct an annual audit. LPHA’s receiving federal funds exceeding \$500,000 must comply with the applicable audit requirements and responsibilities set forth in the Exhibit G, Section 7 “Audits”. Verification of the completed audit will be obtained through the Secretary of State Audit Division.
- d. With respect to each individual receiving Ryan White Program, Part B HIV/AIDS Services with funds provided under this Agreement, demographic, service and clinical data must be collected and reported to the OHA by utilizing the HRSA developed software package, RW CAREWare. Data obtained by LPHA must be entered as described in the Oregon RW CAREWare User Guide found at [www.healthoregon.org/hiv](http://www.healthoregon.org/hiv) . Users are required to enter all demographic, service and clinical data fields within 30 days of the date of service. Use of RW CAREWare software and reporting system requires high-speed internet connectivity and must be compliant with the minimum requirements outlined in instructions at <https://hab.hrsa.gov/program-grants-management/careware> and are available upon request. CAREWare 6 has a new user interface that runs on an internet browser.

**7. Performance Measures.**

If LPHA uses funds provided under this Agreement to support HIV Case Management, the LPHA must operate its program in a manner designed to achieve the following Ryan White Performance Measure goals found here <http://www.healthoregon.org/hiv> :

- a. 90% of clients must have a HIV viral load less than 200 copies/mL at last HIV viral load test.
- b. 90% of clients have a medical visit in the last 12 months.
- c. 90% of medical Case Management clients have an RN care plan developed and/or updated 2 more times a year.

**Program Element #12: Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (PHEPR) Program**

**OHA Program Responsible for Program Element:**

Public Health Division/Center for Public Health Practice/Health Security, Preparedness & Response Section

1. **Description.** Funds provided under this Agreement for this Program Element may only be used in accordance with, and subject to, the requirements and limitations set forth below to deliver the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (PHEPR) Program.

The PHEPR Program shall address prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery phases for threats and emergencies that impact the health of people in its jurisdiction through plan development and revision, exercise and response activities based on the 15 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities.<sup>1</sup>

Emergency Preparedness and Response is one of the seven foundational capabilities described in the Oregon Public Health Modernization Manual.<sup>2</sup> The foundational capabilities are needed for governmental public health to meet its charge to improve the health of everyone in Oregon. The vision for this foundational capability as stated in the Public Health Modernization Manual is as follows: “A healthy community is a resilient community that is prepared and able to respond to and recover from public health threats and emergencies.”

This Program Element, and all changes to this Program Element are effective the first day of the month noted in the Issue Date section of Exhibit C of the Financial Assistance Award unless otherwise noted in the Comments and Footnotes of Exhibit C of the Financial Assistance Award.

2. **Definitions Specific to Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response.**

- a. **Access and Functional Needs:** Population defined as those whose members may have additional response assistance needs that interfere with their ability to access or receive medical care before, during, or after a disaster or public health emergency,<sup>3</sup> including but not limited to communication, maintaining health, independence, support and safety, and transportation. Individuals in need of additional response assistance may include children, people who live in congregate settings, older adults, pregnant and postpartum people, people with disabilities,<sup>4</sup> people with chronic conditions, people with pharmacological dependency, people with limited access to transportation, people with limited English proficiency or non-English speakers, people with social and economic limitations, and people experiencing houselessness.<sup>5</sup>
- b. **Base Plan:** A plan that is maintained by the LPHA, describing fundamental roles, responsibilities, and activities performed during prevention, preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery phases of FEMA’s disaster management cycle. This plan may be titled as the Emergency Support Function #8, an annex to the County Emergency Operations Plan, Public Health All-Hazards Plan, or other title that fits into the standardized county emergency preparedness nomenclature.
- c. **Budget Period:** The intervals of time (usually 12 months) into which a multi-year project period is divided for budgetary/ funding use. For purposes of this Program Element, the Budget Period is July 1 through June 30.
- d. **CDC:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

- e. **CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities:** The 15 capabilities developed by the CDC to serve as national public health preparedness standards for state and local planning.<sup>1</sup>
- f. **Due Date:** If a Due Date falls on a weekend or holiday, the Due Date will be the next business day following.
- g. **Equity:** The State of Oregon definition of Equity acknowledges that not all people, or all communities, are starting from the same place due to historic and current systems of oppression. Equity is the effort to provide different levels of support based on an individual's or group's needs in order to achieve fairness in outcomes. Equity actionably empowers communities most impacted by systemic oppression.<sup>6</sup> Historically underserved and marginalized populations include but are not limited to people with Access and Functional Needs and disabilities, racial/ethnic minorities, people who are economically disadvantaged, those whose second language is English, and rural and remote communities, etc.
- h. **Health Alert Network (HAN):** A web-based, secure, redundant, electronic communication and collaboration system operated by OHA, available to all Oregon public health officials, hospitals, labs and other health service providers. The data it contains is maintained jointly by OHA and all LPHAs. This system provides continuous, high-speed electronic access to public health information including the capacity for broadcasting information to registered partners in an emergency, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year. The secure HAN has a call- down engine that can be activated by state or local HAN administrators.
- i. **Health Security Preparedness and Response (HSPR):** A state-level program that is a joint effort with the Conference of Local Health Officials (CLHO) and Native American Tribes (Tribes) to develop public health systems to prepare for and respond to major threats, acute threats, and emergencies that impact the health of people in Oregon.
- j. **Health Care Coalition (HCC):** A coordinating body that incentivizes diverse and often competitive health care organizations and other community partners with differing priorities and objectives and reach to community members to work together to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies and other incidents that impact the public's health.
- k. **Hospital Preparedness Program: (HPP)** Grant funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Strategic Preparedness & Response (ASPR) in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from the adverse health effects of emergencies and disasters.
- l. **Medical Countermeasures (MCM):** Vaccines, antiviral drugs, antibiotics, antitoxins, etc. in support of treatment or prophylaxis to the identified population in accordance with public health guidelines or recommendations. This includes the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), a CDC program developed to provide rapid delivery of pharmaceuticals, medical supplies, and equipment in the early hours of an ill-defined threat, a large shipment of specific items when a specific threat is known or technical assistance to distribute SNS material.
- m. **Medical Reserve Corps (MRC):** The Medical Reserve Corps is a network in the U.S. of community-based volunteer units. LPHAs with MRCs have developed these volunteer organizations to help meet the public health needs of their communities.
- n. **MRC-STTRONG:** Applicable only to LPHAs who have successfully been notified of their award as a sub-recipient of OHA's MRC-STTRONG application. STTRONG is an ASPR Cooperative Agreement to strengthen the MRC network – focusing on emergency preparedness, response, and health Equity needs. Funded projects will bolster community response capabilities, building on the invaluable role that the MRC played during our fight against COVID-19.

- o. **National Incident Management System (NIMS):** The U.S. Department of Homeland Security system for integrating effective practices in emergency preparedness and response into a comprehensive national framework for incident management. The NIMS enables emergency responders at all levels and in different disciplines to effectively manage incidents no matter what the cause, size or complexity.<sup>7</sup>
- p. **Public Information Officer (PIO):** The person responsible for communicating with the public, media, and/or coordinating with other agencies, as necessary, with incident-related information.<sup>8</sup>
- q. **Public Health Accreditation Board:** A non-profit organization dedicated to improving and protecting the health of the public by advancing the quality and performance of tribal, state, local and territorial public health departments.<sup>9</sup>
- r. **Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (PHEPR):** Local public health programs designed to better prepare Oregon to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond to, and recover from emergencies with public health impacts.
- s. **Public Health Preparedness Capability Surveys:** A series of surveys sponsored by HSPR for capturing information from LPHAs for HSPR to report to CDC and inform trainings and planning for local partners.
- t. **Regional Emergency Coordinator (REC):** Regional staff that work within the Health Security, Preparedness, and Response section of the Oregon Health Authority. These staff support the Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (PHEPR) and Healthcare Coalition (HCC) programs. The PHEPR REC supports local public health authorities' public health emergency preparedness activities and assures completion of required activities as outlined in this PE-12 document.

**3. Alignment with Modernization Foundational Programs and Foundational Capabilities.**

The activities and services that the LPHA has agreed to deliver under this Program Element align with Foundational Programs and Foundational Capabilities and the public health accountability metrics (if applicable), as follows (see [Oregon’s Public Health Modernization Manual](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/TASKFORCE/Documents/public_health_modernization_manual.pdf),

[http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/TASKFORCE/Documents/public\\_health\\_modernization\\_manual.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/TASKFORCE/Documents/public_health_modernization_manual.pdf)):

- a. **Foundational Programs and Capabilities** (As specified in Public Health Modernization Manual)

Program Components	Foundational Program			Foundational Capabilities								
	CD Control	Prevention and health promotion	Environmental health	Population Health	Access to clinical preventive services	Leadership and organizational competencies	Health Equity and cultural responsiveness	Community Partnership Development	Assessment and Epidemiology	Policy & Planning	Communications	Emergency Preparedness and Response

<i>Asterisk (*) = Primary foundational program that aligns with each component</i>					<i>X = Foundational capabilities that align with each component</i>							
<i>X = Other applicable foundational programs</i>												
<b>Planning</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Partnerships and MOUs</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Surveillance and Assessment</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Response and Exercises</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Training and Education</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>

**Note: Emergency preparedness crosses over all foundational programs.**

**b. The work in this Program Element helps Oregon’s governmental public health system achieve the following Public Health Accountability Metric:**

Not applicable

**c. The work in this Program Element helps Oregon’s governmental public health system achieve the following Public Health Modernization Process Measure:**

**Not applicable**

**4. Procedural and Operational Requirements.** By accepting and using the Financial Assistance awarded under this Agreement and for this Program Element, LPHA agrees to conduct activities in accordance with the following requirements:

- a.** Engage in activities as described in its approved PHEPR Work Plan and Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP), which are due to OHA HSPR on or before August 15 and which has been approved by OHA HSPR by September 15. LPHA must use the PHEPR Work Plan Template Instructions and Guidance which OHA will provide to LPHA.
- b.** Focus on health Equity by assessing and addressing Equity gaps during all facets of the disaster management cycle (prevention, protection, mitigation, response, recovery) to reduce and/or eliminate disproportionate impacts on historically underserved and marginalized populations, including but not limited to people with Access and Functional Needs and disabilities, racial/ethnic minorities, people who are economically disadvantaged, those whose second language is English, and rural and remote communities, etc. All response plans, procedures, workplans, exercises, or other activities performed under the PE-12 should address disparities and health inequities and work collaboratively with members of affected populations and community-based organizations to identify ways to minimize or eliminate disproportionate impacts and incorporate these solutions into all activities.<sup>2</sup>
- c.** Use funds for this Program Element in accordance with its approved PHEPR budget, which is due to OHA HSPR on or before August 15 and which has been approved by OHA HSPR by September 15. LPHA must use the PHEPR Budget Template, which is set forth in Attachment 1, incorporated herein with this reference.

**(1) Contingent Emergency Response Funding:** Such funding, as available, is subject to restrictions imposed by the CDC at the time of the emergency and would provide funding under circumstances when a delay in award would result in serious injury or other adverse impact to the public.

Since the funding is contingent upon Congressional appropriations, whether contingent emergency response funding awards can be made will depend upon the facts and circumstances that exist at the time of the emergency; the particular appropriation from

which the awards would be made, including whether it contains limitations on its use; authorities for implementation; or other relevant factors. No activities are specified for this authorization at this time.

- (2) **Non-Supplantation.** Funds provided under this Agreement for this Program Element must not be used to supplant state, local, other non-federal, or other federal funds.
  - (3) **Public Health Preparedness Staffing.** LPHA must identify a PHEPR Coordinator who is directly funded from the PHEPR grant. LPHA staff who receive PHEPR funds must have planned activities identified within the approved PHEPR Work Plan. The PHEPR Coordinator will be the OHA's chief point of contact related to grant deliverables. LPHA must implement its PHEPR activities in accordance with its approved PHEPR Work Plan.
  - (4) **Use of Funds.** Funds awarded to the LPHA under this Agreement for this Program Element may only be used for activities related to the CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities in accordance with Attachment 2 (Use of Funds), incorporated herein with this reference and an approved PHEPR budget using the template set forth as Attachments 1 to this Program Element.
  - (5) **Modifications to Budget.** Modifications to the budget exceeding a total of \$5,000, adding a new line item, or changing the indirect line item by any amount require submission of a revised budget to the Regional Emergency Coordinator (REC) and final receipt of approval from the HSPR fiscal officer.
  - (6) **Conflict between Documents.** In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of the approved PHEPR Work Plan or PHEPR Budget and the provisions of this Agreement, this Agreement shall control.
  - (7) **Unspent funds.** PHEPR funding is not guaranteed as a carryover to a subsequent fiscal year if funds are unspent in any given fiscal year.
- d. **Statewide and Regional Coordination:** LPHA must coordinate and participate with state, regional, and local Emergency Support Function partners and stakeholders to include, but not limited to, other public health and health care programs, HCCs, emergency management agencies, EMS providers, behavioral/mental health agencies, community-based organizations (CBOs), older adult-serving organizations, and educational agencies and state childcare lead agencies as applicable.<sup>10</sup>
- (1) Attendance by LPHA leadership, PHEPR coordinator, or other staff involved in preparedness activities or conferences is strongly encouraged.
  - (2) Participation in emergency preparedness subcommittees, work groups and projects for the sustainment of public health emergency preparedness and response as appropriate is required.
  - (3) LPHA must collaborate with HCC partners to develop and maintain plans, conduct training and exercises, and respond to public health threats and emergencies using a whole-community approach to preparedness management that includes:<sup>10</sup>
    - (a) Prioritizing health Equity as referenced in [Section 4b](#).
    - (b) Coordination with community-based organizations.
    - (c) Development or expansion of child-focused planning and partnerships.
    - (d) Engaging field/area office on aging.
    - (e) Engaging behavioral health partners and stakeholders.



- (4) LPHA shall participate and engage in planning at the local level in all required statewide exercises as referenced in the Workplan Minimum Requirements and IPP Blank Template tabs, which OHA has provided to LPHA.
  - (5) LPHA shall participate in activities associated with local, regional, or statewide emerging threats or incidents as identified by HSPR or LPHA that includes timely assessment and sharing of essential elements of information for identification and investigation of an incident with public health impact, as agreed upon by HSPR and the CLHO Emergency Preparedness and Response subcommittee.<sup>10</sup>
  - (6) LPHA shall work to develop and maintain a portfolio of community partnerships to support prevention, preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery efforts. Portfolio must include viable contact information from local community-based organizations and community sectors as defined by the CDC: business; community leadership; cultural and faith-based groups and organizations; emergency management; healthcare; human services; housing and sheltering; media; mental/behavioral health; office of aging or its equivalent; education and childcare settings.
  - (7) As applicable for MRC-STTRONG recipients only, LPHA shall coordinate with the MRC Unit Coordinator, volunteers, the OHA MRC State Program Office, the National MRC Program, community partners, and any other necessary stakeholders for the duration of the MRC-STTRONG project period (June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2025).
  - (8) As applicable for HPP recipients only, LPHA shall coordinate with the HPP Regional Emergency Coordinator at the OHA MRC State Program Office for the duration of the HPP project period (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024).
- e. **Public Health Preparedness Capability Survey:** LPHA must complete all applicable Public Health Preparedness Capability Survey(s) sponsored by HSPR by November 1 of each year or an applicable Due Date based on CDC requirements.<sup>1</sup>
- f. **PHEPR Work Plan:** PHEPR Work Plans must be written with clear and measurable objectives in support of the CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities with timelines and include:
- (1) At least three broad program goals that address gaps, operationalize plans, and guide the following PHEPR Work Plan activities.
    - (a) Planning
    - (b) Training and education
    - (c) Exercises.
    - (d) Community Education and Outreach and Partner Collaboration.
    - (e) Administrative and Fiscal activities.
  - (2) Activities should include or address health Equity considerations as outlined in [Section 4b](#).
  - (3) Local public health leadership will review and approve PHEPR Work Plans.
- g. **PHEPR Work Plan Performance:** LPHA must complete all minimum requirements of the PE- 12 by June 30 each year. If LPHA does not meet the minimum requirements of the PE-12 for each of the three years during a triennial review period, not due to unforeseen public health events, it may not be eligible to receive funding under this Program Element in the next fiscal year. Minimum requirements are delineated in the designated tab of the PHEPR Work Plan Template which OHA has provided to LPHA. Work completed in response to a HSPR-required

exercise, a response to an uncommon disease outbreak, or other uncommon event of significance that requires an LPHA response and is tied to the CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities may, upon HSPR approval, be used to replace PHEPR Work Plan activities interrupted or delayed.

**h. 24/7/365 Emergency Contact Capability:**

- (1) LPHA must establish and maintain a single telephone number whereby, physicians, hospitals, other health care providers, OHA and the public can report public health emergencies within the LPHA service area.
  - (a) The contact number must be easy to find through sources in which the LPHA typically makes information available including local telephone directories, traditional websites, and social media pages. It is acceptable for the publicly listed phone number to provide after-hours contact information by means of a recorded message. LPHA must list and maintain both the switchboard number and the 24/7/365 numbers on the HAN.
  - (b) The telephone number must be operational 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year and be an eleven-digit telephone number available to callers from outside the local emergency dispatch. LPHA may use an answering service or their Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) in this process, provided that the eleven-digit telephone number of the PSAP is made available for callers from outside the locality.<sup>2</sup>
  - (c) The LPHA telephone number described above must be answered by a knowledgeable person with the ability to properly route the call to a local public health administrator or designee.
- (2) An LPHA official must respond within 60 minutes, to calls received on 24/7/365 telephone number, during statewide communication drills and quarterly tests.<sup>2</sup>
  - (a) Quarterly test calls to the 24/7/365 telephone line will be conducted by HSPR program staff.
  - (b) Following a quarterly test, LPHA must take any corrective action on any identified deficiency within 30 days of such test or communication drills, to the best of their ability.

**i. HAN:**

- (1) A HAN Administrator must be appointed for LPHA and this person's name and contact information must be provided to the HSPR REC and the State HAN Coordinator.
- (2) The HAN Administrator must:
  - (a) Agree to the HAN Security Agreement and State of Oregon Terms and Conditions.
  - (b) Complete appropriate HAN training for their role.
  - (c) Ensure local HAN user and county role directory is maintained (add, modify and delete users; make sure users have the correct license).
  - (d) Act as a single point of contact for all LPHA HAN issues, user groups, and training.
  - (e) Serve as the LPHA authority on all HAN related access (excluding hospitals and Tribes).

- (f) Coordinate with the State HAN Coordinator to ensure roles are correctly distributed within each county.
  - (g) Ensure participation in OHA Emergency Support Function 8 (Health and Medical) tactical communications exercises. Deliverable associated with this exercise will be the test of the LPHA HAN system roles via alert confirmation for: Health Officer, Communicable Disease (CD) Coordinator(s), Preparedness Coordinator, PIO and LPHA County HAN Administrator within one hour.<sup>2</sup>
  - (h) Initiate at least one local call down exercise/ drill for LPHA staff annually. If the statewide HAN is not used for this process, LPHA must demonstrate through written procedures how public health staff and responding partners are notified during emergencies.
  - (i) Perform general administration for all local implementation of the HAN system in their respective organizations.
  - (j) Review LPHA HAN users two times annually to ensure users are updated, assigned their appropriate roles and that appropriate users are deactivated.
  - (k) Facilitate in the development of the HAN accounts for new LPHA users.
- j. Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP):** LPHA must annually submit to HSPR on or before August 15, an updated IPP as part of their annual work plan update.<sup>1</sup> The IPP must meet the following conditions:
- (1) Demonstrate continuous improvement and progress toward increased capability to perform functions and tasks associated with the CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities.
  - (2) Address health Equity considerations as outlined in Section 4b.
  - (3) Include priorities that address lessons learned from previous exercises events, or incidents as described in the LPHA’s After Action Reports (AAR)/ Improvement Plans (IP).
  - (4) LPHA must work with Emergency Management, local health care partners and other community partners to integrate exercises and align IPPs, as appropriate.
  - (5) Identify at least two exercises per year if LPHA’s population is greater than 10,000 and one exercise per year if LPHA’s population is less than 10,000.
  - (6) Identify a cycle of exercises that increase in complexity over a three-year period, progressing from discussion-based exercises (e.g., seminars, workshops, tabletop exercises, games) to operation-based exercises (e.g., drills, functional exercises and full-scale exercises); exercises of similar complexity are permissible within any given year of the plan.
  - (7) A HSPR-required exercise, a response to an uncommon disease outbreak, or other uncommon event of significance that requires an LPHA response and is tied to the CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities may, upon HSPR approval, be used to satisfy exercise requirements.

- (8) For an exercise or incident to qualify, under this requirement the exercise or incident must:
- (a) **Exercise:**
- LPHA must:**
- Submit to HSPR REC 30 days in advance of each exercise an exercise notification or exercise plan that includes a description of the exercise, exercise objectives, CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities addressed, a list of invited participants, and a list of exercise planning team members. An incident/exercise notification form that includes the required notification elements is included in Attachment 3 and is incorporated herein with this reference.
  - Involve two or more participants in the planning process.
  - Involve two or more public health staff and/ or related partners as active participants.
  - Submit to HSPR REC an After-Action Report that includes an Improvement Plan within 60 days of every exercise completed. An improvement plan template is included as part of the incident/exercise notification form in Attachment 3.
- (b) **Incident:**
- During an incident, LPHA must:**
- Submit LPHA incident objectives or Incident Action Plan to HSPR REC within 48 hours of receiving notification of an incident that requires an LPHA response. An incident/exercise notification form that includes the required notification elements is included in Attachment 3.
  - Submit to HSPR REC an After-Action Report that includes an Improvement Plan within 60 days of every incident or public health response completed. An improvement plan template is included as part of the incident/exercise notification form in Attachment 3.
- (9) LPHA must coordinate exercise design and planning with local Emergency Management and other partners for community engagement, as appropriate.<sup>2</sup>
- (10) Staff responsible for emergency planning and response roles must be trained for their respective roles consistent with their local emergency plans and according to CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities,<sup>1</sup> the Public Health Accreditation Board<sup>9</sup>, and the National Incident Management System.<sup>7</sup> The training portion of the plan must:
- (a) Include training on how to discharge LPHA statutory responsibility to take measures to control communicable disease in accordance with applicable statute.
- (b) Identify and train appropriate LPHA staff<sup>11</sup> to prepare for public health emergency response roles and general emergency response based on the local identified hazards.
- k. Maintaining Training Records:** LPHA must maintain training records that demonstrate NIMS compliance for all local public health staff for their respective emergency response roles.<sup>7</sup>

- l. Plans:** LPHA must maintain and execute emergency preparedness procedures and plans as a component of its jurisdictional Emergency Operations Plan.
- (1) LPHA must establish and maintain at a minimum the following plans:
    - (a) Base Plan.
    - (b) Medical Countermeasure Dispensing and Distribution (MCMDD) plan.<sup>12</sup>
    - (c) Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)<sup>10</sup>
    - (d) Communications and Information Plan.
  - (2) All plans, annexes, and appendices must:
    - (a) Be updated whenever an After-Action Report improvement item is identified as requiring a change or biennially at a minimum,
    - (b) Address, as appropriate, the CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities based on the local identified hazards,
    - (c) Be functional and operational by June 30, 2023,<sup>10</sup>
    - (d) Comply with the NIMS,<sup>7</sup>
    - (e) Include a record of changes that includes a brief description, the date, and the author of the change made, and
    - (f) Include health Equity considerations as outlined in [Section 4b](#).
- m. MRC-STTRONG:** Any deliverables resulting from this project should recognize ASPR, OHA, and MRC sponsoring organizations for their respective contributions to the body of work.
- (1) **Roles and responsibilities**  
**LPHA shall:**
    - (a) Manage the approved MRC-STTRONG projects identified in finalized MRC-STTRONG application. Before use of the federal ASPR logo, LPHA must consult with the OHA MRC State Program.
    - (b) Participate in an annual OHA MRC State Program check-in: LPHA shall attend two check-in meetings with OHA MRC State Program and other sub-recipients to provide progress reports and engage collaboratively with other units for resource sharing.
    - (c) Complete performance measurement and evaluation tasks including the quarterly and annual reporting, LPHA status report (spent/unspent/encumbered), , and annual check-ins with the OHA MRC State Program Office.
  - (2) **Deliverables:**
    - (a) Standard Workplan: LPHA shall populate and maintain a workplan template provided by the OHA MRC State Program Office.
      - This workplan must be referenced during the two annual OHA MRC State Program check-ins to discuss and monitor progress.
      - As applicable, the workplan must integrate steps that incorporate population and membership driven methodologies for resource allocations that center equitable distribution of material or consumable resources and training resources.

- (b) Reporting Requirement: LPHA shall submit all required reports and any additional reporting as requested, throughout the course of the project.
- (c) LPHA shall present monthly to the MRC Unit Coordinator network during the 1st year (7/1/2023-6/30/2024) and at least once to the coordinator in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the project (7/1/2024-6/30/2025), regarding progress or outcomes of their project.
- (d) National preparedness network abstracts: LPHA is *encouraged* to submit abstracts to present at state and national preparedness conferences and other technical assistance resource sharing platforms.
  - **Limitations and Restrictions:** The following special conditions are in place for the Terms and Conditions of funding under this Program Element PE12-04: Purchase of uniforms: These supplies must meet the guidelines established for use as personal protective equipment found in “MRC Safety Equipment Guidelines for MRC-STTRONG Awardees” in Attachment 4 which is incorporated herein with this reference.
  - Uniform components must be returned to the respective unit/program office at the end of the event/project/volunteer tenure. Note: If the federal/ASPR MRC logo is expected to be utilized or placed on any items, please ensure to consult with a member of the MRC- STTRONG Project Team on the logo use guidelines.
- (e) **Change Approval Requirements:** Any deviations from what was approved in the original application (for example, key personnel changes, work plan changes, budget changes) must be reviewed and approved by the OHA MRC State Program Office, Grants Management Specialist and the ASPR’s Project Officer. Contact the OHA MRC State Program Office to initiate workplan/budget changes.

5. **General Revenue and Expense Reporting.** LPHA must complete an “Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division Expenditure and Revenue Report” located in Exhibit C of this Agreement. These reports must be submitted to OHA each quarter on the following schedule:

Fiscal Quarter	Due Date
First: July 1 – September 30	October 30
Second: October 1 – December 31	January 30
Third: January 1 – March 31	April 30
Fourth: April 1 – June 30	August 30

- a. **MRC-STTRONG:** LPHA have the following expectations for revenue and expense reporting:
  - (1) **Annual Federal Financial Report:** Due to the OHA MRC State Program Office
  - (2) **LPHA Status Report:** Due to the OHA MRC State Program Office no later than March 2, 2025. The LPHA Status Report communicates the status of allocated funds (spent/unspent/encumbered) 3-months prior to end of project period (March 2, 2025). The OHA MRC State Program will provide a reporting template to LPHA.

6. **Reporting Requirements.**

- a. **PHEPR Work Plan.** LPHA must implement its PHEPR activities in accordance with its OHA HSPR-approved PHEPR Work Plan. Dependent upon extenuating circumstances, modifications to this PHEPR Work Plan may only be made with OHA HSPR agreement and

approval. Proposed PHEPR Work Plan will be due on or before August 15. Final approved PHEPR Work Plan will be due on or before September 15.

- b. **Mid-year and end of year PHEPR Work Plan reviews.** LPHA must complete PHEPR Work Plan updates in coordination with their HSPR REC on at least a minimum of a semi-annual basis.
  - (1) Mid-year work plan reviews may be conducted between October 1 and March 31.
  - (2) End of year work plan reviews may be conducted between April 1 and August 15.
- c. **Triennial Review.** This review will be completed in conjunction with the statewide Triennial Review schedule as determined by the Office of the State Public Health Director. A year-end work plan review may be scheduled in conjunction with a Triennial Review. This Agreement will be integrated into the Triennial Review Process.
- d. **Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP).** LPHA must annually submit an IPP to HSPR REC on or before August 15. Final approved IPP will be due on or before September 15.
- e. **Exercise Notification.** LPHA must submit to HSPR REC 30 days in advance of each exercise an exercise notification that includes a description of the exercise, exercise objectives, CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities addressed, a list of invited participants, and a list of exercise planning team members.
- f. **Response Documentation.** LPHA must submit LPHA incident objectives or an Incident Action Plan to HSPR REC within 48 hours of receiving notification of an incident that requires an LPHA response.
- g. **After-Action Report / Improvement Plan.** LPHA must submit to HSPR REC an After-Action Report/Improvement Plan within 60 days of every exercise, incident, or public health response completed.
- h. **MRC-STTRONG LPHA Progress Reports:** These required reports aim to capture impact of MRC STTRONG funded activities as they relate to [ASPR Strategic Focus Areas](#), [MRC STTRONG goals](#), and [expanded emergency preparedness and response capabilities](#).
  - (1) **Annual Progress Reports:** If LPHA is funded under this PE12-04, LPHA shall submit annual program reports. As part of the progress report financial information will be reported both per major category of expense and by objective. OHA ASPR will provide a template for these reports.
    - (a) Scheduled Due Dates for annual reports from LPHA to the MRC State Program (OHA-PHD):

<b>STTRONG Budget Period</b>	<b>Annual Report Due Date</b>
2023 - 2024	August 1, 2024
2024 - 2025	August 1, 2025

(2) **Quarterly Progress Reports:** LPHA, if funded under this PE12-04 shall submit quarterly program progress reports. As part of the progress report financial information will be reported both per major category of expense and by objective. ASPR will provide a template for these reports.

(a) Scheduled Due Dates for quarterly reports from LPHA to the MRC State Program (OHA-PHD):

BP Quarter	Quarter Period	Quarterly Report Due Date
<b>2023 - 2024 Budget Period</b>		
1	June – August	September 15, 2023
2	September – November	December 15, 2023
3	December – February	March 15, 2024
4	March – May	June 14, 2024
<b>2024 - 2025 Budget Period</b>		
1	June – August	September 13, 2024
2	September – November	December 13, 2024
3	December – February	March 14, 2025
4	March – May	June 13, 2025

(3) **Other MRC-STTRONG Reports:** Additional reports may apply to LPHA’s project. OHA will contact you if it requires additional information to be submitted to ASPR.

(a) **MRC National Website:** For any activities reported in the MRC activity reporting system that are affiliated with your MRC-STTRONG project, please include key words “MRC-STTRONG” in the activity report and/or description.

(b) **Other Reporting Requirements** as identified by OHA throughout the project period.

7. **Performance Measures:** LPHA will progress local emergency preparedness planning efforts in a manner designed to achieve the 15 CDC National Standards for State and Local Planning for Public Health Emergency Preparedness and is evaluated by Mid-year, End of Year and Triennial Reviews.<sup>1</sup>





**Attachment 2: Use of Funds**

**Subject to CDC grant requirements, funds may be used for the following:**

- a. Reasonable program purposes, including personnel, travel, supplies, and services.
- b. To supplement but not supplant existing state or federal funds for activities described in the budget.
- c. To purchase basic, non-motorized trailers with prior approval from the CDC OGS.
- d. For overtime for individuals directly associated (listed in personnel costs) with the award with prior approval from HSPR.
- e. For deployment of PHEPR-funded personnel, equipment, and supplies during a local emergency, in- state governor-declared emergency, or via the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).
- f. To lease vehicles to be used as means of transportation for carrying people or goods, e.g., passenger cars or trucks and electrical or gas-driven motorized carts with prior approval from HSPR.
- g. To purchase material-handling equipment (MHE) such as industrial or warehouse-use trucks to be used to move materials, such as forklifts, lift trucks, turret trucks, etc. Vehicles must be of a type not licensed to travel on public roads with prior approval from HSPR.
- h. To purchase caches of antibiotics for use by first responders and their families to ensure the health and safety of the public health workforce.
- i. To support appropriate accreditation activities that meet the Public Health Accreditation Board's preparedness-related standards

**Subject to CDC grant requirements, funds may not be used for the following:**

- a. Research.
- b. Clinical care except as allowed by law. Clinical care, per the CDC Funding Opportunity Announcement FOA, is defined as "directly managing the medical care and treatment of patients."
- c. The purchase of furniture or equipment - unless clearly identified in grant application.
- d. Reimbursement of pre-award costs (unless approved by CDC in writing).
- e. Publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or use of any material designed to support or defeat the enactment of legislation before any legislative body.
- f. The salary or expenses of any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, administrative action, or Executive order proposed or pending before any legislative body.
- g. Construction or major renovations.
- h. Payment or reimbursement of backfilling costs for staff.
- i. Paying the salary of an individual at a rate in excess of Executive Level II or \$187,000.00 per year.
- j. The purchase of clothing such as jeans, cargo pants, polo shirts, jumpsuits, or t-shirts.
- k. The purchase or support of animals for labs, including mice.
- l. The purchase of a house or other living quarter for those under quarantine.
- m. To purchase vehicles to be used as means of transportation for carrying people or goods, such as passenger cars or trucks and electrical or gas-driven motorized carts.

ATTACHMENT 3\*

Incident/Exercise Summary Report

Notification			
Exercise: Due 30 Days Before Exercise Incident: Within 48 hours of notification of incident requiring a response			
<b>Name of Exercise or Incident:</b>	Name of Exercise or Incident and OERS number, if relevant	<b>Date(s) of LPHA Play:</b>	Dates of Play
<b>Scope</b>	<b>Type of Exercise/Event:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Drill	<input type="checkbox"/> Functional Exercise
		<input type="checkbox"/> Tabletop Exercise	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Scale Exercise
	<b>Participating Organizations:</b>	List all the names (if available) and agencies participating in your exercise	
	<b>Duration:</b>	How long will the exercise last? Or start/end time	<b>Location</b>
			Location of exercise, if known
<b>Objectives:</b>	List 1 to 3 SMART objectives		
<b>Primary Activities:</b>	List primary activities to be conducted with this incident or exercise		
<b>Design Team:</b>	List people who are participating in designing the exercise by name, agency		
<b>Point of Contact:</b>	Typically, the PHEP Coordinator's name	<b>LPHA or Tribe:</b>	Agency Name
<b>POC Email:</b>	Enter POC's email address	<b>Phone:</b>	Phone
<b>Capabilities Addressed</b>			
<b>BIOSURVEILLANCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 12: Public Health Laboratory Testing <input type="checkbox"/> 13: Public Health Surveillance and Epidemiological Investigation <b>COMMUNITY RESILIENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1: Community Preparedness <input type="checkbox"/> 2: Community Recovery <b>COUNTERMEASURES AND MITIGATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 8: Medical Countermeasure Dispensing and Administration <input type="checkbox"/> 9: Medical Materiel Management and Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> 11: Nonpharmaceutical Interventions <input type="checkbox"/> 14: Responder Safety and Health		<b>INCIDENT MANAGEMENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 3: Emergency Operations Coordination <b>INFORMATION MANAGEMENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 4: Emergency Public Information and Warning <input type="checkbox"/> 6: Information Sharing <b>SURGE MANAGEMENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 5: Fatality Management <input type="checkbox"/> 7: Mass Care <input type="checkbox"/> 10: Medical Surge <input type="checkbox"/> 15: Volunteer Management	
<b>After Action Report</b>			
To be completed within 60 days of exercise or incident completion			
<b>Strengths:</b>	What were the strengths identified during this exercise or incident?		
<b>Areas of Improvement:</b>	Were there any areas of improvement identified? List all in this space, then complete improvement plan on next page.		

<b>Improvement Plan</b> <i>To be completed with action review</i> <i>and submitted to liaison within 60 days of exercise or incident completion</i>				
Name of Event or Exercise		Name of Exercise or Incident	Date(s)	Date(s) of Exercise or Incident
CDC Public Health Capability Addressed	Issue(s)/Area(s) of Improvement	Corrective Action	Timeframe	Date Completed
Capability Name	Describe the issue or refer to an item number in the after action report	Corrective action or planned activity	When do you expect to complete this activity?	To be filled in when completed
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	Describe the issue or refer to an item number in the after action report	Corrective action or planned activity	When do you expect to complete this activity?	To be filled in when completed
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## Attachment 4

U.S. Department of Health &amp; Human Services



## MRC Safety Equipment Guidelines for MRC-STTRONG Awardees:

**Purpose:** These guidelines are intended to provide guidance on the purchase and use of Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) personal protective equipment (PPE) and force protection items under the Funding Opportunity: MRC- State, Territory and Tribal Nations, Representative Organizations for Next Generation (MRC-STTRONG) Awards. These guidelines apply to PPE and force protection purchases with *MRC-STTRONG Awards funding only*.

**Important Note:** All purchase requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the HHS Project Officer and Grants Management Specialist and will require pre-approval.

- 1) Safety equipment must fall under the purposes of personal protective equipment, security, and/or identification during a planned or unplanned event where MRC personnel are deployed.
  - a) Personal protective equipment: MRC personnel may need personal protective equipment (PPE) to keep them safe during natural disasters, biological hazards, accidental releases, infectious disease outbreaks, and terrorism events. PPE can be used to minimize worker exposure to hazards, but they are the last line of defense after engineering controls and administrative controls.
    - i) Emergency response-type PPE is classified into four levels, ranging from the most protective (Level A) to the least protective (Level D). Workers must be trained on the conditions that require PPE and the procedures to prevent and reduce exposure, including decontamination and proper disposal procedures. LEVEL A\* Highest level of respiratory, skin, and eye protection. LEVEL B\* Highest level of respiratory protection with a lower level of skin protection. LEVEL C\* Same level of skin protection as Level B, with a lower level of respiratory protection. LEVEL D\* No respiratory protection and only minimal skin protection.<sup>1</sup>
  - b) Security and Identification: MRC security/identification items should only be used and worn by MRC leadership and volunteers who have been identified and vetted by their housing organization. Wearing MRC-identified items allows MRC personnel to be easily identified during an unplanned or planned event where MRC volunteers are deployed.
- 2) PPE and force protection items must be returned to the originating distribution office or program after the volunteer tenure has ended.
- 3) Purchased items must meet the classifications as described above under PPE and/or must be worn for security or identification purposes. All purchase requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the HHS Project Officer and Grants Management Specialist and will require pre-approval.

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA): [PPE for Emergency Response and Recovery Workers](#) and [General Description and Discussion of the Levels of Protection and Protective Gear](#)

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**Program Element # 46: Reproductive Health**

**OHA Program Responsible for Program Element:**

Public Health Division/Center for Prevention & Health Promotion/Adolescent, Genetics & Reproductive Health Section

- Description.** Funds provided under this Agreement for this Program Element may only be used in accordance with, and subject to, the requirements and limitations set forth below.

Funds provided through this Program Element support LPHA’s efforts in developing and sustaining community-wide partnerships and assurance of access to culturally responsive, high-quality, and evidence-based reproductive health services.

Health disparity data highlight pre-existing, deeply entrenched societal inequities that may inhibit individuals’ ability to access services and achieve reproductive autonomy. Therefore, it is critical that interventions aimed at access to services be wide-reaching and sensitive to the unique circumstances and challenges of different communities.

This Program Element, and all changes to this Program Element are effective the first day of the month noted in Issue Date section of Exhibit C Financial Assistance Award unless otherwise noted in Comments and Footnotes of Exhibit C of the Financial Assistance Award.

- Definitions Specific to Reproductive Health.**

Not applicable.

- Program with Modernization Foundational Programs and Foundational Capabilities.** The activities and services that the LPHA has agreed to deliver under this Program Element align with Foundational Programs and Foundational Capabilities and the public health accountability metrics (if applicable), as follows (see Public Health Modernization Manual at: [https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/TASKFORCE/Documents/public\\_health\\_modernization\\_manual.pdf](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ABOUT/TASKFORCE/Documents/public_health_modernization_manual.pdf)):

- Foundational Programs and Capabilities** (As specified in Public Health Modernization Manual)

Program Components	Foundational Program				Foundational Capabilities						
	CD Control	Prevention and health promotion	Environmental health	Access to clinical preventive services	Leadership and organizational competencies	Health equity and cultural responsiveness	Community Partnership Development	Assessment and Epidemiology	Policy & Planning	Communications	Emergency Preparedness and Response
Asterisk (*) = Primary foundational program that aligns with each component X = Other applicable foundational programs					X = Foundational capabilities that align with each component						
<b>Partnerships and Community Engagement</b>				*		X	X	X	X		

<b>Gaps and Barriers to RH Services</b>		<b>X</b>		*			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			
<b>Programmatic and/or Policy Solutions</b>		<b>X</b>		*			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	

**b. The work in this Program Element helps Oregon’s governmental public health system achieve the following Public Health Accountability Metric:**

Not Applicable

**c. The work in this Program Element helps Oregon’s governmental public health system achieve the following Public Health Modernization Process Measure:**

Not Applicable

**4. Procedural and Operational Requirements.** By accepting and using the Financial Assistance awarded under this Agreement and for this Program Element, LPHA agrees to conduct activities in accordance with the following requirements:

- a.** LPHA must deliver all PE 46 activities supported in whole or in part with funds provided under this Agreement in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Title X Program as detailed in statutes and regulations, including but not limited to 42 USC 300 et.seq., 42 CFR Part 50 subsection 301 et seq., and 42 CFR Part 59 et seq., the Title X Program Requirements, and OPA Program Policy Notices (PPN).
- b.** LPHA must develop and engage in activities as described in its Local Program Plan as follows:
  - (1)** The Local Program Plan must be developed using the guidance provided in Attachment 1, Local Program Plan Guidance, incorporated herein with this reference.
  - (2)** The Local Program Plan must address the Program Components as defined in Section 3 of this Program Element, that meet the needs of their specific community.
  - (3)** The Local Program Plan must include activities that address community need and readiness and are reasonable based upon funds approved in the OHA approved local program budget.
  - (4)** The Local Program Plan must outline how LPHA intends to ensure access to reproductive health services through meaningful community engagement and partnerships and the development of responsive policies and programmatic actions.
  - (5)** The Local Program Plan must be submitted to OHA by June 15<sup>th</sup> of each year for OHA approval.
  - (6)** OHA will review and approve all Local Program Plans to ensure that they meet statutory and funding requirements relating to assurance of access to reproductive health services.
- c.** LPHA must use funds for this Program Element in accordance with its local program budget, which has been approved by OHA. LPHA must complete and submit its local program budget for PE 46 funds, by June 15<sup>th</sup> of each year for OHA approval, using the Local Program Budget Template and as set forth in Attachment 2, incorporated herein with this reference. Modification to the approved local program budget may only be made with OHA approval.



5. **General Revenue and Expense Reporting.** LPHA must complete an “Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division Expenditure and Revenue Report” located in Exhibit C of the Agreement. These reports must be submitted to OHA each quarter on the following schedule:

<b>Fiscal Quarter</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
First: July 1 – September 30	October 30
Second: October 1 – December 31	January 30
Third: January 1 – March 31	April 30
Fourth: April 1 – June 30	August 20

6. **Reporting Requirements.**

LPHA must provide an annual plan and budget; a mid-year progress report; and a final report with documentation.

7. **Performance Measures.**

Not applicable

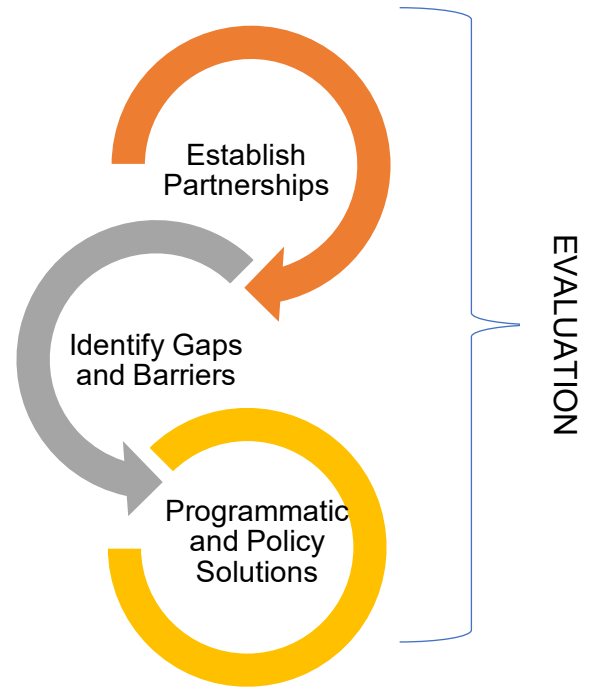
**Attachment 1**  
**Reproductive Health Program – FY 24 Local Program Plan Guidance**  
**Community Partnerships and Assurance of Access to Reproductive Health Services**

**Vision:** Oregonians have access to comprehensive, culturally responsive, high-quality, and evidence-based reproductive health (RH) services in their surrounding community.

**PE46 Goal:** Assure access to RH services in your county through meaningful community engagement and partnerships and the development of responsive policies and programmatic actions.

**Instructions**

LPHA should determine where their agency best fits on the continuum of program components identified to meet the overarching goal. Using the PE 46 Workplan Template, LPHAs must identify at least one objective, with supporting activities, for Program Component 1: Partnerships and Community Engagement. LPHAs that have well established partnerships (i.e. long-standing partnerships, coalition, or workgroup) are encouraged to identify one additional component (2 or 3) and associated objective(s) and activities based on previous PE46 work and current situation. Evaluation should be integrated within each component. LPHAs will develop and track outputs and expected outcomes within their workplan.



The intent is for an LPHA to move to the next component on the continuum each year. However, it is understood that the work may not necessarily be linear and one may need to circle back to an earlier step.

**Program Component 1: Partnerships and Community Engagement**

Partnerships and community engagement are at the core of PE46. Through these relationships, the LPHA and your partners will develop and implement a PE46 plan that includes assessment of gaps and barriers, policy and/or programmatic activities to address identified gaps and barriers, and an evaluation of such changes. There should be shared understanding of the goal and expected outcomes of the partnerships. While formal agreements are not required, they may be beneficial to ensure buy-in and continued participation in your efforts.

Partnerships with other health care providers and/or RHCare agencies is highly encouraged. In addition, consider developing partnerships outside the health care sector. This may include local governmental, private, or non-profit agencies focused on culture, education, criminal justice, housing, social justice, sexual/domestic violence, workforce development, and/or parenting, to name a few.

Consider convening a reproductive and sexual health workgroup/coalition or work with already established groups focused on improving quality of life/health disparities/inequities for the populations you are trying to serve. When working with an already established group, ensure their already established goals align with and are beneficial to the goal of increasing access to reproductive health. Work together to integrate reproductive health into work plans, meeting agendas, etc.

Think about inviting and engaging community members, the populations you are trying to serve, to be partners. This could be in the form of a community advisory board or youth advisory council.

Program Component 1 – Example Objectives:

- Create and/or sustain a reproductive health coalition with \_\_\_ (#) of community partners that meet quarterly.
- Formally integrate PE46 goals into \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting (name of already existing committee, coalition, or task force) by \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
- Identify and meet with \_\_\_ (#) new community partners to discuss your goals and how a partnership will benefit each other by \_\_\_ (date).
- Create partnership agreements with \_\_\_ (#) community providers/organizations identifying roles and areas of collaboration by \_\_\_ (date).

**Program Component 2: Gaps and Barriers to RH Services**

In collaboration with your community partners established in Component 1, identify barriers to access and gaps in RH services. This can be done through formal community needs assessments, surveys, focus groups, key informant interviews, etc. Consider what types of community and/or health assessments are already taking place in your community. There may be opportunities to add questions or input to gather specific information related to RH services. If you are trying to better understand a specific population in your community, work with a community-based organization who is already serving them and consult with them on the best way to learn more about their RH needs and barriers to service. This could be done through focus groups or surveys on a smaller scale to better understand their needs. When considering who to assess, go beyond your current clientele to better understand why community members are not accessing services.

Program Component 2 - Example Objectives:

- Develop and conduct \_\_\_ (#) surveys among youth ages 12-18 to assess need for and barriers to RH services in Quarter 2 and 3 of FY24.
- Develop an interview guide for key informant interviews by \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
  - Conduct \_\_\_ (#) of key informant issues in Quarter 2.
- Share assessment results through \_\_\_ (#) community listening sessions in Quarter 4.
- Analyze and develop a written assessment report based on survey results by the end of Quarter 4.
- Develop an online dashboard to highlight assessment results by the end of FY24.
- Prioritize assessments results for development of programmatic or policy solutions by the end of Quarter 4.

**Program Component 3: Programmatic and/or Policy Solutions**

The programmatic and/or policy solutions should be developed in response to the identified gaps and/or barriers found under Program Component 2. In collaboration with your community partners, develop and implement ideas on how to overcome those gaps and barriers.

Program Component 3 - Example Objectives:

- In conjunction with community partners, review assessment findings and develop \_\_\_ (#) programmatic or policy solutions by \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
- In Quarter 3 of FY24, host \_\_\_ (#) community listening and/or planning sessions to develop program or policy solutions.
- Implement \_\_\_ (#) programmatic and/or policy solutions based on assessment results by the end of FY24.
- Develop outcome measures to determine success of \_\_\_\_\_ (solution) by the end of Quarter 1.
- Analyze outcome measures of \_\_\_\_\_ (solution) by the end of Quarter 4.

**Attachment 2**

**Local Program Budget Template**

**OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY**  
**Program Element #46**  
**Reproductive Health Program**

**Fiscal Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Budget period From:** \_\_\_\_\_ **To:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do not include any expenses included in the provision of clinical services**

<b>Budget</b>			
<b>Categories</b>	<b>OHA/PHD (PE46)</b>	<b>Non-OHA/PHD (In Kind)</b>	<b>Total PE 46 Budget</b>
Salaries			\$ -
Benefits			\$ -
<b>Personal Services (Salaries and Benefits)</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Professional Services/Contracts Describe:			\$ -
Travel - Describe:			\$ -
Supplies - Describe:			\$ -
Facilities			\$ -
Telecommunications			\$ -
Catering/Food			\$ -
Other - Describe:			\$ -
<b>Total Services and Supplies</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Capital Outlay			\$ -
Indirect: Rate (%): _____			\$ -
<b>TOTAL Budget</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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**ATTACHMENT B**

**Exhibit C  
Financial Assistance Award (FY25)**

<b>State of Oregon Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division</b>		
<b>1) Grantee</b> Name: Deschutes County  Street: 2577 NE Courtney Dr. City: Bend State: OR Zip: 97701-7638	<b>2) Issue Date</b> Monday, July 15, 2024	<b>This Action</b> Amendment
	<b>3) Award Period</b> From July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025	

<b>4) OHA Public Health Funds Approved</b>				
<b>Number</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Previous Award Balance</b>	<b>Increase / Decrease</b>	<b>Current Award Balance</b>
PE01-01	State Support for Public Health	\$255,927.00	\$0.00	\$255,927.00
PE01-12	ACDP Infection Prevention Training	\$0.00	\$1,517.82	\$1,517.82
PE07	HIV Prevention Services	\$3,023.19	\$0.00	\$3,023.19
PE08-01	Ryan White B HIV/AIDS: Case Management	\$0.00	\$222,198.00	\$222,198.00
PE08-02	Ryan White B HIV/AIDS: Support Services	\$0.00	\$101,692.00	\$101,692.00
PE12-01	Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (PHEP)	\$0.00	\$108,388.00	\$108,388.00
PE13	Tobacco Prevention and Education Program (TPEP)	\$476,491.43	\$0.00	\$476,491.43
PE36	Alcohol & Drug Prevention Education Program (ADPEP)	\$36,014.00	\$0.00	\$36,014.00
PE40-01	WIC NSA: July - September	\$203,854.00	\$0.00	\$203,854.00
PE40-02	WIC NSA: October - June	\$611,561.00	\$0.00	\$611,561.00
PE40-05	Farmer's Market	\$7,634.00	\$0.00	\$7,634.00
PE42-03	MCAH Perinatal General Funds & Title XIX	\$0.00	\$19,001.00	\$19,001.00
PE42-04	MCAH Babies First! General Funds	\$21,120.00	\$0.00	\$21,120.00
PE42-11	MCAH Title V	\$70,252.00	\$0.00	\$70,252.00

<b>4) OHA Public Health Funds Approved</b>				
<b>Number</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Previous Award Balance</b>	<b>Increase / Decrease</b>	<b>Current Award Balance</b>
PE42-12	MCAH Oregon Mothers Care Title V	\$62,511.00	\$0.00	\$62,511.00
PE43-01	Public Health Practice (PHP) - Immunization Services	\$222,328.00	\$0.00	\$222,328.00
PE44-01	SBHC Base	\$0.00	\$360,000.00	\$360,000.00
PE44-02	SBHC - Mental Health Expansion	\$412,154.00	\$0.00	\$412,154.00
PE46-05	RH Community Participation & Assurance of Access	\$0.00	\$24,383.97	\$24,383.97
PE50	Safe Drinking Water (SDW) Program (Vendors)	\$122,311.00	\$0.00	\$122,311.00
PE51-01	LPHA Leadership, Governance and Program Implementation	\$451,995.00	\$31,984.95	\$483,979.95
PE51-02	Regional Partnership Implementation	\$878,978.00	\$0.00	\$878,978.00
PE63	MCAH LPHA Community Lead Organizations	\$50,000.00	\$289,699.00	\$339,699.00
PE73	HIV Early Intervention and Outreach Services	\$462,782.00	\$0.00	\$462,782.00
PE79	MRC-STTRONG (changing from PE12-04 in SFY25)	\$159,245.00	\$0.00	\$159,245.00
		\$4,508,180.62	\$1,158,864.74	\$5,667,045.36

*Comments and footnotes on following page.*

<b>5) Foot Notes:</b>	
PE07	07/2024: SFY25 1-month funding allocation for July 2024; funds to be spent by 07/31/2024.
PE36	7/2024: Funding available 7/1/24-9/30/24
PE40-01	07/2024: SFY2025 Q1 unspent funds cannot be carried forward to the following Q2.
PE40-05	7/2024: SFY25 Q1 WIC Farm Direct mini grant award available 7/1/24-9/30/24. Unspent SFY25 Q1 funds may be carried over to Q2-4 period with request from grantee and an amendment to extend the SOW dates, for this grant only.

<b>6) Comments:</b>	
PE40-01	7/2024: Funds available 7/1/24-9/30/24. Must spend \$40,771 on Nutrition Ed, \$7,259 on BF Promotion
PE40-02	7/2024: Funds available 10/1/24-6/30/25. Must spend \$122,312 on Nutrition Ed, \$21,776 on BF Promotion
PE46-05	7/15/2024: Award Available 7/1/24-3/31/25 only.
PE63	7/15/2024: Prior comment null and void. 07/2024: SFY25 \$50,000 Newborn Nurse Home visiting
PE79	07/2024: SFY25 Fund must be spent by 05/31/2025

<b>7) Capital outlay Requested in this action:</b>				
Prior approval is required for Capital Outlay. Capital Outlay is defined as an expenditure for equipment with a purchase price in excess of \$5,000 and a life expectancy greater than one year.				
Program	Item Description	Cost	PROG APPROV	

**ATTACHMENT C**

**Exhibit J**

**Information required by CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR Part 200 (FY25)**

**PE01-12 ACDP Infection Prevention Training**

Federal Award Identification Number:	6NU50CK000541
Federal Award Date:	10/13/23
Budget Performance Period:	08/1/2023-07/31/2026
Awarding Agency:	CDC
CFDA Number:	93.323
CFDA Name:	Epidemiology & Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)
Total Federal Award:	531508255
Project Description:	Oregon 2020 Epidemiology & Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases (ELC)
Awarding Official:	Zoe Kaplan
Indirect Cost Rate:	17.79%
Research and Development (T/F):	FALSE
HIPPA	No
PCA:	53867
Index:	50401

Agency	UEI	Amount	Grand Total:
Deschutes	SVJRCF7JN519	\$1,517.82	\$1,517.82

**PE12-01 Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (PHEP)**

Federal Award Identification Number:	NU90TU000054
Federal Award Date:	06/11/24
Budget Performance Period:	07/01/2024-06/30/2025
Awarding Agency:	CDC
CFDA Number:	93.069
CFDA Name:	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
Total Federal Award:	8465953
Project Description:	Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Cooperative Agreement
Awarding Official:	Rachel M Forche
Indirect Cost Rate:	17.79
Research and Development (T/F):	FALSE
HIPPA	No
PCA:	53564
Index:	50407

Agency	UEI	Amount	Grand Total:
Deschutes	SVJRCF7JN519	\$108,388.00	\$108,388.00



**PE46-05 RH Community Participation & Assurance of Access**

Federal Award Identification Number:	FPHPA006556
Federal Award Date:	03/19/24
Budget Performance Period:	04/01/2024-03/31/2025
Awarding Agency:	DHHS
CFDA Number:	93.217
CFDA Name:	Family Planning Services
Total Federal Award:	4960500.81
Project Description:	Oregon Reproductive Health Program
Awarding Official:	Tisha Reed
Indirect Cost Rate:	17.79%
Research and Development (T/F):	FALSE
HIPPA	No
PCA:	52789
Index:	50333

Agency	UEI	Amount	Grand Total:
Deschutes	SVJRCF7JN519	\$24,383.97	\$24,383.97