



Request for Proposals (RFP)

Behavioral Health 2023 Shared Savings Investments

The Central Oregon Health Council (COHC) is a nonprofit public and private community governance organization. We partner with our communities to guide and align vision, strategy, and activities across industries for a healthier Central Oregon.

The Central Oregon Health Council champions diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging in our work culture, grant making and community partnerships. Inequalities based on geography, age, sex, race, ethnicity, national origin, language, culture, disabilities, immigration status, faith, gender identity and sexual orientation, along with income and wealth inequalities, prevent us from fully realizing our vision of creating a healthier Central Oregon. Therefore, we aim to build capacity in communities experiencing health disparities caused by oppression.

The Central Oregon Health Council recognizes that when we invest in long-term, preventative solutions we build a Central Oregon that is better able to respond to present and future crises. Therefore, we reserve most of our funds for projects whose impact can be measured over decades. The goal of this request is to support long-term, system-level change.

About the Fund

The Central Oregon Health Council Behavioral Health 2023 Shared Savings Investment opportunity will invest in programs that address behavioral health in youth. Programs should have a focus in any of the three areas listed below.

- **Youth Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Programs**
- **Emergency Department (ED) Boarding of Youth**
- **Youth Experiencing Homelessness Programs**

Estimated Award Pool: \$2,500,000.00

*There is no minimum or maximum amount that you can request.

How to Qualify

- Applications must be submitted by an organization with an EIN/Tax ID. Both nonprofit and for-profit organizations are welcome to apply.
- Projects must take place within Central Oregon or serve the following tribal members:
 - Crook, Deschutes, and/or Jefferson Counties
 - Northern Klamath County, limited to Gilchrist, Chemult, Crescent, Crescent Lake Junction, and Beaver Marsh (Zip codes at 97731, 97733, 97737, and 97739)

- Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, and/or Klamath Tribes
- Projects partnering with tribes are required to submit a memorandum of understanding (MOU) or letter of support.

What Is Not Eligible

- COHC funds are subject to the OHA Health Related Services (HRS) guidelines. These funds cannot be used for:
 - Activities that can be billed as clinical services
 - Administrative activities to support the delivery of covered services
 - Tenant assistance, housing assistance, housing construction, and utilities
 - Brick & Mortar construction
 - Building new buildings and capital investments in facilities designed to provide billable health services
 - Projects benefiting a single individual or single household
 - Projects only serving undocumented community members
 - Projects that are primarily designed to control or contain healthcare costs
 - Provider workforce development and certification training including provider credentialing
 - Broad assessments or research that does not directly improve community health
 - Advocacy work that does not directly improve community health or healthcare quality
 - Patient incentives and items and services that could be covered by Flexible Services
 - Projects that are inherently religious

Reporting Requirements

If your project spans more than one year, you will be required to report annually as well as submit a final report after your project is complete. If your project spans one year or less, you are only required to submit one final report. The Central Oregon Health Council will provide you with the due dates of your reports, which are typically 60 days after the close of a project year.

How to Apply

1. Login to the grant platform: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cohealth>
 - a. If you need to create an account, please contact Kelley Adams at Kelley.adams@cohealthcouncil.org
2. Click on “Apply” at the top of your page.
3. Next, at the top right of the page, enter the Access Code: **BHSSI23**

Timeline

- Application Process Opens: May 15, 2024
- Application Submission Closes: August 31, 2024
- Notification of Award: October 31, 2024