

Grants Approved in 2024



Applicant/Community Partner and Project Name:	Amount Funded	County	Regional Health Improvement Plan Priority Area
<p>Clatsop Community Action Mobile hygiene services This two-year grant brings mobile shower units with personal hygiene resources directly to individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Clatsop County. Installed on special trailers, these units will travel throughout the county, affording homeless people increased opportunities to access a clean shower, along with opportunities for health screenings and referrals.</p>	<p>\$158,550 Large Grant</p>	<p>Clatsop</p>	<p>Access to Social Safety Net</p>
<p>The Nehalem Bay Health Center & Pharmacy Collaborating to improve health This one-time grant provides the remaining funds needed in preparation for the opening of a new 16,000-square-foot health center and pharmacy. Doubling the current clinic size in Wheeler, the expansion will better serve a geographically isolated population in the county.</p>	<p>\$250,000 Large Grant</p>	<p>Tillamook</p>	<p>Chronic Disease Prevention</p>
<p>First Steps Center for Autism + Developmental Disabilities Neurodivergent Teen Connect The funds for this project support the creation/expansion of a nurturing environment for neurodivergent teenagers, ages 13-19, in Clatsop County. The project goals are to offer a safe place for activities, support groups, summer activities and workshops to help teens build a supportive community, engage with peers, and address social isolation.</p>	<p>\$50,000 Large Grant</p>	<p>Clatsop</p>	<p>Access to Social Safety Net</p>
<p>Tillamook County Community Health Centers Clinical pharmacist This two-year grant will help TCCHC with a new program that would allow for hiring a clinical pharmacist, from hiring to point of sustainability. The pharmacist will help TCCHC and Columbia Pacific achieve important quality metrics, contribute to quality of care for members and the larger Tillamook community, and earn enough revenue to sustain the position. This grant is a staff-directed proposal submitted by Columbia Pacific's senior pharmacy clinic coordinator.</p>	<p>\$480,000 Large Grant</p>	<p>Tillamook</p>	<p>Access to Primary Care; Chronic Disease Prevention</p>

<p>HOPE of Rainier Backpack Buddy food program The grant supports coordination with the Rainier School District to fill backpacks with enough healthy food for the students and family members during weekends.</p>	<p>\$10,000 CWIF</p>	<p>Columbia</p>	<p>Access to the Social Safety Net</p>
<p>Baby Blues Connection Nurturing futures: A community approach to perinatal mental health This grant supports work to improve perinatal mental health in Clatsop, Tillamook and Columbia counties, increasing parent access to behavioral health resources. Programming includes direct support to parents and education for perinatal professionals (medical and social services), while working to destigmatize mental health in the broader community.</p>	<p>\$24,160 CWIF</p>	<p>Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook</p>	<p>Access to Behavioral Health</p>
<p>Sande School of Horsemanship Equine-assisted psychotherapy This grant supports the recruiting, hiring, training and supervision of a Qualified Mental Health Professional/Associate, a counseling intern, and an equine specialist to add group equine-assisted psychotherapy to youth leadership classes. Funding allows an expanded number of clients served weekly in the coming year.</p>	<p>\$23,496 CWIF</p>	<p>Columbia</p>	<p>Community Resilience/Trauma Informed Care</p>
<p>CASA for Children Inc. Critical advocacy for children in foster care This grant supports the recruitment, training and supervision of CASAs who will serve 100% of the children in foster care in Columbia and Tillamook counties, in addition to an expanded new teen program to better meet the needs of youth aging out of care.</p>	<p>\$25,000 CWIF</p>	<p>Columbia, Tillamook</p>	<p>Community Resilience/Trauma Informed Care</p>
<p>Tillamook Early Learning Center Scholarships for children with special needs This grant funds equitable educational opportunities for up to three special needs children at TELC by providing each a 50% scholarship on full time enrollment or a 100% scholarship for two- or three-day attendance at TELC.</p>	<p>\$25,000 CWIF</p>	<p>Tillamook</p>	<p>Community Resilience/Trauma Informed Care</p>
<p>Turning Point Community Center Inc. Student backpacks and food boxes The grant supports coordination with the Clatskanie School District to fill backpacks with enough healthy food for the students and family members for weekends.</p>	<p>\$10,000 CWIF</p>	<p>Columbia</p>	<p>Access to the Social Safety Net</p>

<p>Wildflower Play Collective The gift of play This grant provides memberships for income-qualified (OHP) families, facilitating access to early childhood play and parenting resources. The grant funds 60 Gift of Play equity memberships through 2025, including 10 memberships for young children placed locally in resource families, 10 to identity-based populations and 10 specifically for children experiencing physical and/or developmental disabilities.</p>	<p>\$25,000 CWIF</p>	<p>Columbia</p>	<p>Community Resilience/Trauma Informed Care</p>
<p>United Way of Columbia County Senior volunteer program This grant supports continued growth of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) for Columbia County. The program maintains the health of volunteering seniors as they build social networks, access services, and stay physically/mentally active. In addition, RSVP seniors will improve the health of the community by supporting access to food resources, information, education and more. More than 300 registered seniors (55+) currently serve at food pantries, school districts, courthouse, senior centers and meal service sites.</p>	<p>\$19,250 CWIF</p>	<p>Columbia</p>	<p>Access to the Social Safety Net</p>
<p>Columbia Health Services Transportation vouchers This grant supports a voucher system for dial-a-ride services when mileage reimbursement and non-emergency medical transport are not an option. Based on a successful pilot program, the vouchers will increase low-income clients' access to medical, behavioral, preventive care and social safety net services.</p>	<p>\$6,500 CWIF</p>	<p>Columbia</p>	<p>Access to the Social Safety Net</p>
<p>The Playground Indoor Skatepark Skate to great - beyond greatness This grant provides support for a part-time staff member's work toward building business relationships and resources for The Playground. Further development of partnerships will build programming and capacity to foster community, youth mentorship and skills training.</p>	<p>\$15,000 CWIF</p>	<p>Columbia</p>	<p>Community Resilience/Trauma Informed Care</p>
<p>Oregon Family Support Network OFSN family support This grant supports services to families with children experiencing complex mental, behavioral and other health challenges. The focus is on reducing community barriers to services, along with early identification of developmental or emotional delays in infants and children.</p>	<p>\$25,000 CWIF</p>	<p>Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook</p>	<p>Access to the Social Safety Net</p>

<p>Community Action Resource Enterprises (CARE) Low-barrier shelter program This grant will help support the development of 24/7 low-barrier shelter services in Tillamook County.</p>	<p>\$200,000 SHARE</p>	<p>Tillamook</p>	<p>Housing</p>
<p>Community Action Team (CAT) Healthy Homes With this grant, CAT will continue to work towards improving the bidirectional referral and coordination of care between health care and social safety new services in the region for the benefit of participants in the Healthy Homes program.</p>	<p>\$162,000 SHARE</p>	<p>Columbia</p>	<p>Housing</p>
<p>Clatsop Community Action (CCA) Hilltop Apartments, preserving housing stock This grant will help preserve and support development of much-needed housing stock in Clatsop County, specifically with programming supports, structural updates and property development for the 22 affordable housing units for low- and very-low-income residents at Hilltop Apartments.</p>	<p>\$225,000 SHARE</p>	<p>Clatsop</p>	<p>Housing</p>
<p>Helping Hands ReEntry Outreach Transitional housing This grant will provide three months of transitional housing and services, including system navigation, life skills, employment and other services to Oregon Health Plan members while they meet the ReEntry program goals.</p>	<p>\$400,000 SHARE</p>	<p>Regional</p>	<p>Housing</p>