

Request for Proposals (RFP):

SHARE – Equitable Food Systems

Release date: October 5th, 2026

Total funding available: \$40,000

Maximum request per proposal: \$20,000

Submission platform: Microsoft Forms via CPCCO website

Program Overview

The Supporting Health for All through Reinvestment (SHARE) Initiative requires Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs) to reinvest a portion of profits in community-based strategies that address social determinants of health and equity (SDOH-E). This RFP invites competitive proposals for projects for increasing access to Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Food Programs and Services.

Eligibility and Alignment

Projects must:

- Address at least one SDOH-E domain including Health Care Access & Quality (see below).
- Align with CPCCO's Regional Health Improvement Plan (RHIP) found [here](#).
- Support access to culturally appropriate foods, food programming, and food-related services. Examples include costs for translation of materials; access to interpretation; procuring appropriate foods; using culturally-centered food education materials, etc.
- Avoid costs that are disallowed, Medicaid-covered, HRS, or HRSN covered services (no double-counting).

SDOH-E Domains as defined by OHA (multiple may apply within a project):

- Economic Stability
- Neighborhood & Built Environment
- Education
- Social & Community Health
- Health Care Access & Quality (per October 2025 guidance)

Funding Parameters

- Term is up to three years; funds may be advanced or disbursed on a schedule.

- CPCCO may offer partial awards or negotiate scope to maximize impact.

Timeline

1. October 5th, 2026: Application opens
2. October 23rd, 2026 at 5pm: Proposals due
3. October 26th: Eligibility review; asking applicants for clarification as needed
4. October 27th-30th: CAC and CPCCO review, scoring, and ranking
5. November 5th: Award announcements to applicants
6. November 5th and onward: Contract development and execution

CACs Role

Community Advisory Council (CAC) members will be given the opportunity to volunteer to review eligible proposals using a clear rubric and then rank proposals in this RFP category. Their scores will be weighed and combined with CPCCO internal scoring and ranking. Final awards are subject to contract execution and compliance with SHARE requirements. They previously gave input into this RFP and will also receive reports for monitoring.

Reporting Expectations

Funded partners will submit periodic narrative and expenditure reports aligned to Exhibit L (Reports 6.7 and 6.71) and public posting needs. Reporting cadence and metrics will be specified in agreements.

Exclusions (Non-Allowable Uses)

SHARE funds specifically may not be used for: Medicaid-covered benefits, Flexible Services or HRSN covered services, general CCO operations required under contract, political contributions, CCO marketing, or advocacy specific to CCO financing/operations.

Braided funding is allowed if each source pays only eligible activities for that source.

Submission Instructions

Complete and submit all required fields and attachments via Forms by the deadline. Late or incomplete submissions will not be reviewed.

Contact

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For more information on the SHARE Initiative, please visit the OHA's SHARE Spending Plan Summary [HERE](#).