

Stronger Together *Action Plan Implementation*

Olympic Community of Health (OCH) seeks to meaningfully engage organizations and Tribes across the Olympic region to work toward the goal of “Improve individual and population health and advance equity by addressing determinants of health”. There is room for everyone in this important work, whether you're a health provider, civic institution, or another community-based organization.

UPCOMING FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Up to \$2,000,000 is available to support local projects working to improve individual and population health and advance equity by addressing determinants of health.

Sign up for OCH's newsletter (olympicch.org) to have the application sent directly to your inbox! The funding application will be released April 3, 2023.



Team up with a neighboring organization or Tribe to bring to life one of these goals!

Organizations and Tribes across the Olympic region collaborated on a list of goals to foster a region of healthy people, thriving communities. These priorities serve as a starting point to maximize collective impact, ultimately pushing us towards our vision of a healthier, more equitable three-county region.

The OCH Board of Directors has allocated \$2,000,000 to support projects addressing the following goals:

- **Address and reduce stigma** of those community members with a substance use disorder through community-wide education, youth engagement, and through policy and systems change.
- Increase the availability of **long-term and safe transitional and respite housing** options for people throughout their recovery journey.
- **Embed substance use disorder (SUD) services in mobile units and jail programs** including connecting people to respite and transitional housing.
- **Partner with hospitals** to ensure access to appropriate respite, supportive, transitional, or long-term housing for those transitioning out of care.
- Identify and implement **creative workforce approaches** to address the health-serving workforce crisis.
- **Partner with schools and colleges** to create pathways to address local workforce shortages.

Organizations and Tribes in the Olympic region (Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap counties) working to advance health through collaborative action are eligible to apply under this funding opportunity.

Applications must include two or more partners working together towards a shared project goal. We have seen the transformative impact of working together.

Funded projects will:

- bring together 2+ local organizations and/or Tribes
- address a shared project goal (see list to the left)



Everyone has a role to play!

- Behavioral health providers
- Community-based organizations
- Dental providers
- Faith-based groups
- First responders
- Health-based coalitions & taskforces
- Hospitals
- Judicial system
- Law enforcement
- Local government
- Primary care providers
- Public health
- Schools
- Social service agencies
- Transportation services
- Tribes
- **and more!**



Mark your calendars

Apr 3
Funding opportunity released

Apr 10
Optional Zoom info session

May 1
Applications due to OCH

Jun 13
Funded projects announced

For more information go to olympicch.org/funding

