

June 11, 2015

Board of County Commissioner
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Approval for the Public Health Division to Apply for the Healthy Eating, Active Living,
Communities Grant with Kaiser Permanente

Purpose/Outcomes	This grant will allow the Clackamas County Public Health Division (CCPHD) to collaborate with the Oregon Food Bank, Oregon State University Extension Program, Upstream Public Health, and three school districts, in the development of evidence-based strategies to reduce childhood obesity, which can lead to chronic disease.
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	Grant award \$ 250,000. No County General Funds are involved. No matching funds required.
Funding Source	If awarded, Kaiser Permanente will fund this grant.
Safety Impact	N/A
Duration	November 2015 – April 2019
Previous Board Action	None
Contact Person	Dana Lord, Public Health Director – 503-655-8479
Contract No.	N/A

BACKGROUND:

The Public Health Division of the Health (CCPHD), Housing and Human Services Department requests the approval to Apply for the Healthy Eating, Active Living Communities Grant with Kaiser Permanente. CCPHD submitted a Letter of Intent to apply for the Kaiser Permanente Healthy Eating, Active Living, Communities Grant on April 20th. On May 19th, Kaiser invited CCPHD to submit a full proposal by June 15th.

Project

Obesity-related chronic disease is a major contributor to health inequities and is the main factor for driving health care costs. Reducing the burden of chronic disease can impact work productivity and school success. Preventing chronic disease requires behavior change, which cannot be addressed through education alone; healthy eating and active living interventions include changing places, systems, and conditions that influence community health, are necessary for success. CCPHD, in collaboration with community partners, plan to propose evidence-based strategies to reduce childhood obesity, specifically focusing on rural communities.

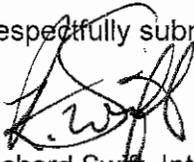
Committed community partners/collaborators and their roles:

- CCPHD will lead the coordination of partners to implement and Screen & Intervene program and increase access to healthy food in school communities.
- Oregon Food Bank will serve as the Screen & Intervene experts to train designated school staff in screening children for food insecurity and linking them to school-based food baskets.
- Oregon State University Extension: Deborah John, PhD will work with the team to assure that the proposed strategies aligned with evidence-based best practices tailored to rural communities.
- Upstream Public health: Tia Henderson, Research Manager, and Kasandra Griffen, Policy Manager for Food and School Health, will lead the systems and environmental change components of the proposal, conduct the school audit, outreach to local food retailer to negotiate discounts for SNAP recipients on fruits and vegetables, and assist in evaluation the impact of the project.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve CCPHD's request to apply for Kaiser Permanente's Healthy Eating, Active Living Communities Grant opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

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Richard Swift, Interim Director