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# Public Health Equity Grant

Changes to 2025-2027 CBO RFGA

# CBO Public Health Equity Grant Background

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An investment in communities to improve health equity in Oregon.

Center community strengths, needs, and wisdom.

Ensure that groups impacted by past and current harms and injustices can fully access and utilize public health services to live happier and healthier lives.

Communicable  
Disease Prevention



Health Security  
Preparedness and Response



Environmental Health  
and Climate Change



Commercial Tobacco  
Prevention



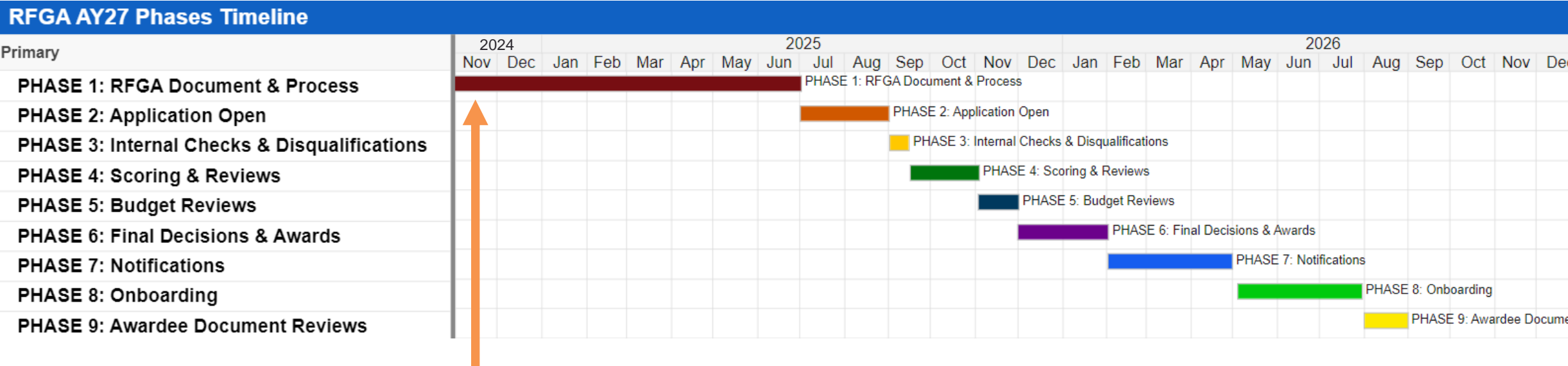
Adolescent and  
School Health



HIV/STI Prevention  
and Treatment




# 2025-2027 RFGA timeline



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# Changes to RFGA language/organization

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- 1 Concern that CBO and LPHA modernization work do not align  Revised scopes of work to be more program-specific with explicit ties to modernization accountability metrics
- 2 Concern with gaps in CBO funding, especially in rural areas
- 3 Concern with lack of opportunities for participation in RFGA process

# 2025-2027 RFGA modernization scopes of work

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## **Communicable Disease Prevention**

Includes activities related to acute and communicable disease prevention, HIV, STD, TB, and immunizations



## **Environ Health & Climate Adaptation**

Includes climate-specific activities from modernization (federal PEECH funding for complementary activities)



## **Community Resilience**

Includes emergency preparedness and response activities and funding for risk and protective factors that build community cohesion and address social isolation


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- 2 Concern with gaps in CBO funding, especially in rural areas → Included public health modernization funding formula in scoring rubric to identify potential gaps in funding
- 3 Concern with lack of opportunities for participation in RFGA process → Continue to have opportunities for LPHAs to participate in review and selection process

# Improvements to transparency and accountability

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- 1 Concern about transparency of who is funded and for what  Created Smartsheet platform for workplan sharing

Engaging contractor to analyze and report on activity reporting data
- 2 Concern that CBOs are not held accountable for the funding  CBOs complete quarterly activity and expenditure reporting

OHA staff identify and respond to performance issues

Public health system consultants support LPHA/CBO connections

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## **Extra slides**

**Detailed recommendations from PHAB Public  
Health Modernization Funding Workgroup**



# Ensure new funding serves communities currently underserved by CBO public health equity funds

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Use LPHA modernization funding formula as a guide to inform equitable distribution of CBO regional and county funding

Used LPHA funding formula to identify “gap counties” to prioritize in Cohort 2 funding; will incorporate funding formula in selection process for 25-27 RFGA



Establish minimum biennial base funding level for CBOs and establish cap on award amounts

Established cap of \$500K; did not establish minimum based on feedback that CBOs do not want this



Prioritize CBOs with local focus versus regional or statewide; does not preclude statewide funding

Adding questions to RFGA to better determine CBO staff “on the ground” in counties for proposed work

# Improve information-sharing, coordination, system improvements to address community health priorities

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Convene meeting with newly-funded CBOs, the LPHA and OHA; determine ongoing collaboration spaces for partners

LPHA and Tribal Liaisons support coordination between LPHAs and CBOs



OHA staff align CBO and LPHA progress reporting, alignment with CBO/LPHA work plans

Established LPHA-CBO reporting alignment workgroup at OHA; contract to support analysis, alignment



OHA work with LPHA  
Administrators to decide if CBO contact list can continue to be used to share CBO updates

Workplans made available for sharing through Smartsheet platform; Cohort 2 CBOs encouraged to reach out to LPHAs for opportunity to partner

# LPHA involvement in making funding decisions about new CBO awardees in 2025-2027

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Each CBO grant application will be reviewed by two LPHAs

Included LPHAs in Cohort 2 review and selection process and experienced barriers with LPHA capacity to support