



## **Cowlitz County Local Forum Request for Proposals**

Cascade Pacific Action Alliance (CPAA) opens a Request for Proposals (RFP) on Thursday, April 1st, 2021. This RFP is to identify an organization interested in continuing the work of the CPAA's Local Forum previously ran by Pathways 2020 in Cowlitz County. The mission of this forum is to collaborate with cross sector organizations and community members to address the health priorities previously identified by Pathways 2020 in 2019-2020. These priorities have been captured in the 2020 CPAA Modified Regional Health Improvement Plan (MRHIP) and County Health Priorities document. CPAA has budgeted \$10,420.00 annually per Local Forum (one per county) to host monthly Local forum meetings, host and present at one virtual CPAA Council meeting annually. The focus in 2021 is to encourage collaborative efforts to address the previously identified health priorities captured in the CPAA 2020 MRHIP and County Health Priorities document for Cowlitz county. [Click here for the application.](#) Applications due April 20, 2021.

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## Special Open Enrollment Period

Washington Healthplanfinder is holding a special open enrollment period from February 15 - August 15. This enrollment is for customers not currently enrolled through Washington Healthplanfinder, so current customers aren't allowed to switch plans. To speak to a navigator, please call 360-819-7498 or email us at [navigator@crhn.org](mailto:navigator@crhn.org).



The Rural Utilities Service announces its Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program application for 2021. The DLT Program provides financial assistance to enable and improve distance learning and telemedicine services in rural areas. DLT grant funds support the use of telecommunications-enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies by students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents. These grants are intended to increase rural access to education, training, and health care resources that are otherwise unavailable or limited in scope. Applications are due by June 4, 2021. For more information, [click here](#).

The Department of Commerce's Office of Crime Victims Advocacy (OCVA) program has an application open now for funding marginalized and Native American communities sexual assault services and prevention activities.

Funds available through this opportunity support the efforts of agencies, federally-recognized Tribes and tribal organizations by and for marginalized and Native American communities to serve people affected by sexual assault in these communities. Applications are due April 26, 2021. Eligible applicants can [apply here](#).

Do you need KN95 masks? If your organization is not currently receiving KN95 masks and is in need, CPAA is here to help. Organizations who qualify to receive items include those in education, community health, healthcare, small local non-profits, or small local businesses (restaurants, salons, retail stores, etc) in Thurston, Lewis, Cowlitz, Pacific, Grays Harbor, Wahkiakum, or Mason County. Masks and supplies are free of charge. [Click here](#) to complete the form or email Joshua Plaster at [plasterj@crhn.org](mailto:plasterj@crhn.org)



CHOICE Regional Health Network and Cascade Pacific Action Alliance received the Thurston Green Business award for 2021. Formal recognition will take place at the Thurston Green Business Forum on April 22, 2021.