



CPAA Looks to Advance Health Equity Request for Proposals

In recognition to health disparities in our region occasioned by systemic and entrenched barriers to quality care, Cascade Pacific Action Alliance (CPAA) wishes to announce an RFP of \$250,000 to support the implementation and scaling up of 25 potentially game changing health equity initiative in the seven counties of Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Thurston, and Wahkiakum.

This RFP is open to any organization, agency, or institution with a presence and/or ongoing projects in the 7 counties, including the 49 CPAA's Medicaid Transformation Partners. Organizations founded by and/or serving minorities, disadvantaged or marginalized groups and populations, including Tribal partners, are highly encouraged to apply.

Please note that successful applicants will receive up to \$10,000. Only one application per organization will be considered. Deadline for application is midnight Monday May 17, 2021.

[Click here for the application.](#)

UPDATES & EVENTS

**CPAA - COVID 19
RESOURCE WEBPAGE**

**COVID-19 VACCINE
LOCATIONS**

**20TH YEAR SAYING IT
OUT LOUD
CONFERENCE
MAY 26**

**THURSTON-MASON
COUNTIES DENTAL
SOCIETY (TMCDS)
10TH ANNUAL
CHARITY GOLF
TOURNAMENT
MAY 21, 2021**

New Behavioral Health Facilities grant application will open May 17th

\$3.5 million will be available for crisis stabilization projects in rural communities

Thanks to a unique public-private partnership between Premera Blue Cross and the Department of Commerce \$3.5 million in capital construction funding will be available for behavioral health facilities targeting crisis stabilization needs in rural communities in Washington state. Grants will range from \$150,000 - \$1 million.

The application, and the technical assistance period, will launch on May 17. Interested applicants should begin reviewing the NOFA now.

Funding will be open to nonprofits, public entities, Tribes and for-profit businesses. Nonprofit and for-profit business applicants must be registered in the State of Washington and all applicants must meet specific licensing and certification requirements. Grants are for reimbursement for capital projects only.

For more information, please see the [WA DOC website](#). The application will be posted on May 17th.

OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

The Thurston County Public Health & Social Services Department has issued a Request for Proposals for the Thurston County LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion) Program. The Thurston County LEAD Program provides a pathway for law enforcement officers to refer adults suspected of low-level offenses to services and support, rather than arrest and incarceration. LEAD is a nationally recognized, harm reduction model that works for adults whose frequent interactions with law enforcement are due to unmet behavioral health issues.

The Thurston County LEAD Program is seeking proposals for program management services and case management services. Proposals are **due no later than May 12, 2021** at 5:00pm. Material to submit proposals can be found online at: <https://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/admin/funding/index.html>

Cascade Pacific Action Alliance condemns acts of violence, hateful harassment, and stereotyping against all races. The Coronavirus pandemic has notably surged hate crimes against our Asian and Pacific Islander colleagues, friends and family, and it needs to stop. Join us today in respecting diversity, striving for inclusion, and denouncing Asian and Pacific Islander Hate.