

**Oregon Health Authority  
Prevention and Control of Chronic Diseases**

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The Human Services Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Committee on Ways and Means approve the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the amount of up to \$1.97 million per year for five years, to prevent and manage obesity, diabetes, heart disease and stroke.

This grant replaces two existing grants, one for diabetes and one for heart disease and stroke prevention, both of which end in June. The new grant expands the scope of work to include obesity prevention and education and school health activities, and allows for a coordinated approach for all these activities. The grant will expand public health support at state and local levels to create and expand linkages between Coordinated Care Organizations, health care systems, and community health partners.

The agency does not expect to need new positions, but rather will use the positions associated with the old grants.

The grant application is due on April 19, 2013. If approved, funding would begin on July 1, 2013 and end June 30, 2018. No state matching funds are required for the grant.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends approval of the request.

# Federal Grant Application Request

## Oregon Health Authority

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**Request:** Approve the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the amount of up to \$1,966,775 per year for five years, to prevent and manage obesity, diabetes, heart disease and stroke.

**Recommendation:** Approve the request.

**Analysis:** The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is requesting approval from the Joint Committee on Ways and Means to apply for the State Public Health Actions to Prevent and Control Diabetes, Heart Disease, Obesity and Associated Risk Factors and Promote School Health grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Grant funding is expected to be up to \$1,966,775 per year for five years. The grant consists of a basic component that all states will receive, with Oregon being eligible for \$516,775 per year, and an enhanced competitive component. No state matching funds are required for the grant, nor is there a requirement for maintenance of effort.

This grant replaces two existing grants, one for diabetes and one for heart disease and stroke prevention, both of which end June 30, 2013. The new grant expands the scope of work to include obesity prevention and education and school health activities, and allows for a coordinated approach for all these activities. This allows for an integrated framework for engaging partnerships to address multiple chronic disease and risk factors in community settings including worksites, schools, coordinated care organizations (CCOs) and health care.

The grant will expand public health support at state and local levels to create and expand linkages between CCOs, health care systems, and community health partners. Activities will be focused in three areas:

- Environmental approaches that promote health, such as improving access to healthy foods and implementing nutrition guidelines, increasing physical activities in various settings, and supporting breastfeeding;
- Health system interventions, such as increasing the use of team-based care in health systems;
- Community-clinical linkages, such as increasing the referral to and use of lifestyle intervention programs in community settings for prevention of diabetes, and increasing access to and use of chronic disease self-management programs in community settings.

Although the final proposal has not yet been completed, the agency does not expect to need new positions, but rather will use the positions associated with the old grants.

The grant application is due on April 19, 2013. If approved, funding would begin on July 1, 2013 and end June 30, 2018. If necessary, additional expenditure limitation could be included in the OHA 2013-15 budget, or be added later in the biennium.

The Legislative Fiscal Office recommends approval of the request.