ABOUT THE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The Knight Cancer Institute at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) developed the Community Partnership Program to aid communities statewide in better understanding and addressing their cancer-related needs. The program will provide grants and other resources to address community-identified cancer prevention, early detection, treatment and survivorship needs. The program will complement existing OHSU outreach efforts and work in conjunction with established community grants programs from other agencies to address unmet needs in Oregon.

AVAILABLE GRANT TYPES

Three tiers of grants are available to meet the differing needs of Oregon communities:

- Early Stage grants of up to \$10,000
- Developmental grants of up to \$25,000
- Program Advancement grants of up to \$50,000.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Community Partnership Program grants are designed to:

- Support Oregon communities to understand and address their most pressing cancer related needs.
- Enhance collaboration between Oregon communities and OHSU academic collaborators to address cancer in Oregon.
- Foster the skills and abilities of communities to secure additional sources of funding to ensure projects are sustainable long-term.

WHAT MAKES THIS GRANT PROGRAM UNIQUE

Grant recipients will be paired with an OHSU academic collaborator who will help guide the development of the program, share best-practices and aid in evaluation measures. This, combined with the ability to grow the program and reapply for larger tiered grants makes this a unique opportunity for Oregon communities.

TYPES OF GROUPS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

Applicants can be representatives of community groups, nonprofit organizations, schools, government bodies, health/medical clinics, health systems, or businesses.

OHSU KNIGHT CANCER INSTITUTE COMMITMENT

The OHSU Knight Cancer Institute has made a decade-long commitment to invest \$1 million annually through the Community Partnership Program.

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 15 Intent to Apply form and RFP released

Oct. 31 Intent to Apply due
Dec. 12 Full proposals due

Jan. 23 Funding decisions communicated

MORE INFORMATION

Additional information about the Community Partnership Program is available on the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute's <u>website</u>. A program representative, available to address questions organizations may have about developing a proposal, can be reached through <u>knightcancer@ohsu.edu</u>, or by calling 503 494-1617 and selecting option 6 for the Community Partnership Program.

