

Rural Older Adult Mini-grant Webinar

2023-2024 CONTRACT PERIOD

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Today we will...

1. Review Project Description
2. Share Project Timeline
3. Hold Space for Questions
4. Next Steps

Review Project

- A part of a larger 5-year CDC grant led by Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division
 - Sept. 2022-2027
- Administer low-barrier mini-grants to community-based organizations to **support social engagement** among **isolated rural older adults**
 - \$84k total for 2023-2024 period
 - 5-10 mini-grants, ranging from \$8,000 - \$15,000 each, to be awarded depending upon amounts requested in response to RFP
 - Priority given to projects who support marginalized populations within rural and remote older adults including, but not limited to:
 - Service Member, Veteran, and Family (SMVF), Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC), Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, Two-Spirit (LGBTQIA2S+), Immigrants/refugees

Timeline Overview

- Jan. 22nd to Feb. 16th - RFP release
- Feb. 20th to Mar. 1st - Advisory review
- Mar. 4th to 15th - OHA review
- Mid-March - Award letter and MOU sent
- Mar. 19 or 26 - Start check distribution
- Sept. 13th, 2024 - Funds must be spent down

Questions

- FAQs

- Evaluation requirements? Awardees will have access to PSU evaluators, monthly meetings, event reporting, optional paper and online surveys, and end of cycle report.
- Can a current project get funded? Yes, the proposal will need to explain how this project will add to, expand, or help sustain your current project.
- I work in an urban area but serve folks in rural communities, can I apply? Yes, just emphasize your organizations history and connections to those communities.
- Can a religious-based 501c3 apply? Yes.
- If we have a currently funded project, can we apply? Yes, there is a space on the RFP to explain how funding will enhance, expand, or maintain the program.

Next Steps

- Email recording and presentation to registration list
- Submit RFP to Tim Glascock (tglascock@aocmhp.org) by Feb. 16th, 2024
- Decisions sent out by mid-March, 2024
- Future funding opportunities
 - Indicate whether you would be open to sending your proposal to other funders
 - Additional ROAM funding cycle in Aug. 2024