

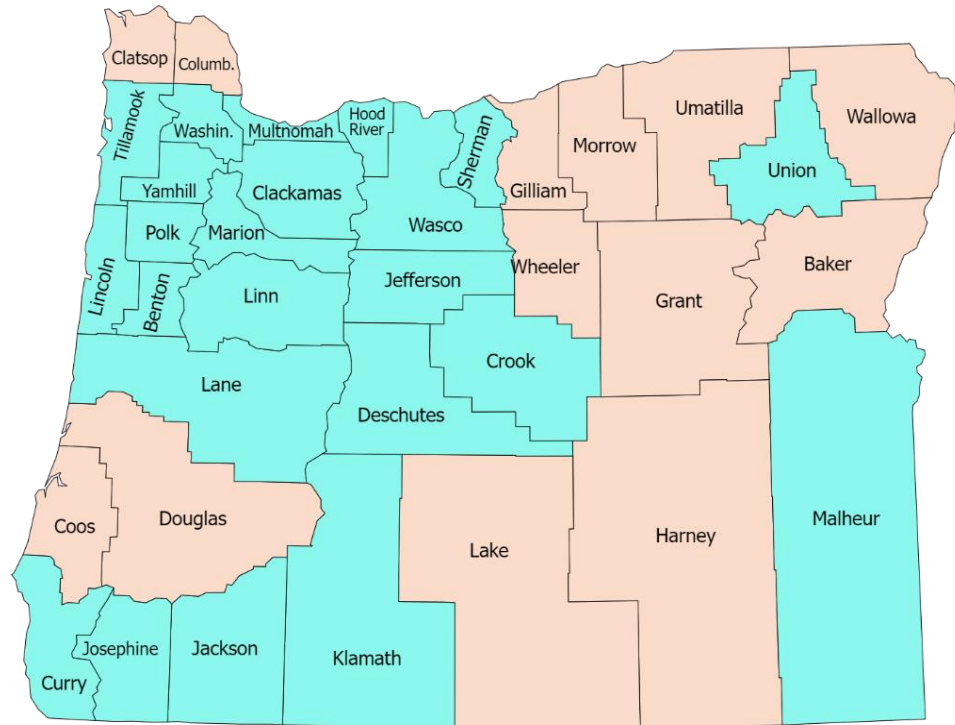
Grants to Support Regional Suicide Prevention Coalitions

12 April 2023



Oregon Suicide Prevention Coalitions Map

Regional Suicide Prevention Coalitions

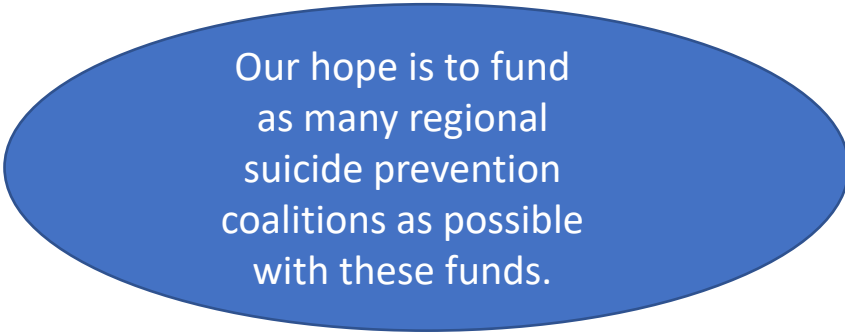


If you aren't on this map but have a coalition, please connect with Jenn Fraga at jfraga@aocmhp.org

- Regional Coalition Connected with the Alliance
- No current Coalition / Not connected with the Alliance

Coalition Grants: Distribute \$417,338 Statewide

- A regional suicide prevention coalition is made up of multiple local organizations who are working together with a shared region-specific focus on suicide prevention. Membership will most often include people with lived experience and local leaders from multiple sectors. Most coalitions are county-based.
- Creativity is encouraged!
- Awards will be of up to \$20,000 each
- Applications Due: June 6, 2023



Our hope is to fund as many regional suicide prevention coalitions as possible with these funds.

Suicide Prevention Coalition Grants: New Timeline



| Webinar- FAQs | Due Date | Applicants Informed of Award via email | Funding Distributed | Project Timeline |
|---|-------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------------|
| March 13, 2023 and April 12, 2023 | June 6, 2023 by 5 pm | June 22, 2023 | July/August | July 2023 June 2024 |

Note: A recording of the webinar and answers to FAQ's will be posted on the Alliance website
www.oregonalliancetopreventsuicide.org

Suicide Prevention Coalition Grants

- **First Priority:** Established suicide prevention coalitions (regional, county-based) – Including coalitions that encompass other prevention activities, but funding will be used for suicide prevention.
- **Second Priority:** Groups interested in establishing a suicide prevention coalition – Counties or organizations that have a suicide prevention coordinator (or other similar position), but don't have a coalition yet and will use this grant to establish a coalition.
- **Third Priority:** Established coalitions that are focused on suicide prevention but may not have a regional focus.
- **Fourth Priority:** Other applicants – Will be determined based on availability of funds

Scoring Rubric for Coalition Grants

| Area of Focus | Possible Points |
|--|-------------------------|
| Project Description (Section 2; Questions 1a through 1d) | 30 |
| Equity and Lived Experience (Section 2: Questions 2 and 3) | 15 |
| Community Partnerships (Section 2: Question 4) | 10 |
| Project Roles (Who will do what) (Section 2: Question 5) | 10 |
| Alignment with Suicide Prevention Framework (Section 2: Question 6) | 10 |
| Budget/Budget Narrative (Section 4) | 10 |
| Does it build sustainability/infrastructure (Section 2: Question 6) | 10 |
| Clear Lead Organization and, if needed, Fiscal Sponsor | 5 |
| Priority 1//2/3 (landscape scan) | Indicate Which Priority |
| Can attend learning collaboratives? (Section 2: Question 7) | Yes or No |

Contact Information



Name of coalition



Lead organization for coalition and type of organization



Email and coalition contact



Fiscal Sponsor (if needed – see resource on fiscal sponsorship in attachment to RFP)

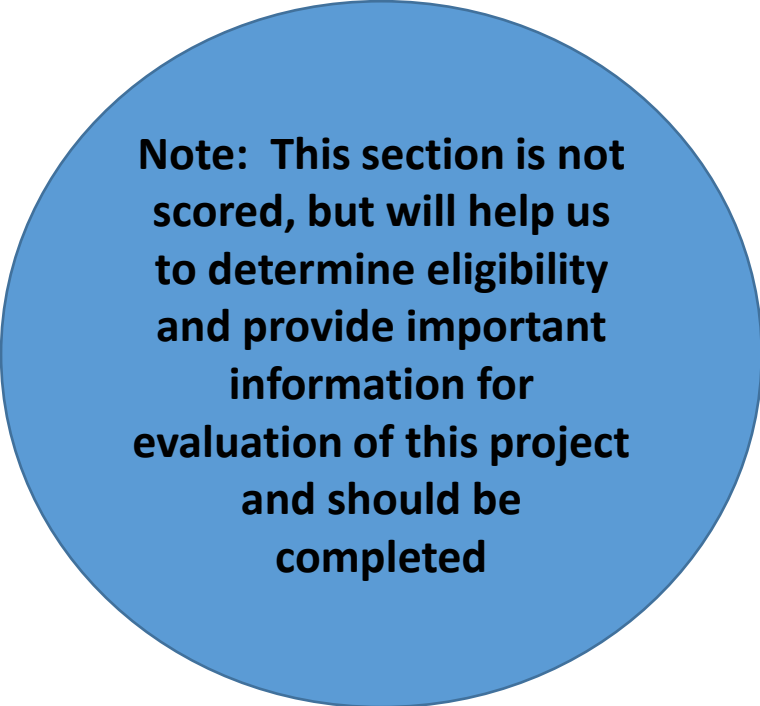


Single Point of Contact for this Proposal

Application Section 1 – Landscape Scan

SECTION 1: SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. What region does the coalition serve? (City, county, multiple counties, other)
2. Information about your coalition:
 1. What year was the coalition was created?: (Note if you are working to establish a new coalition.)
 2. Is the coalition currently active? (We are defining active as: meeting on a regular basis, have regular attendance at meetings):
 3. How often does/will the coalition meet?:
 4. Does the coalition regularly have projects, strategic goals, or a plan they are working on? If so, please very briefly describe?:
 5. Does the coalition have a website or other online presence? If so, please share the link here:
3. Does your coalition have a mission statement? If so, what is it?



Note: This section is not scored, but will help us to determine eligibility and provide important information for evaluation of this project and should be completed

Application Section 2 – Project Proposal

1. Provide a summary of the project(s) you will support with this funding. Note projects must be completed by June 30, 2024. Responses can be bullet points or short paragraphs.
 - a. What is/are the project(s)? How will this funding be used?
 - b. What process did your coalition use to select this/these project(s)?
 - c. What is the need or problem of focus that this/these project(s) address(es)?
 - d. What are the primary goals of the project(s)? (1-3 goals)?
2. How does the proposed project(s) address health inequities?
3. How does the proposed project(s) incorporate voices of lived experience and/or young people?
4. Who are the partners or entities that will be involved in this project(s)?
5. Broadly describe each role be for the project. (Who will do what?)
6. How does this project contribute to building or strengthening your work as a coalition?
7. Looking at the [Framework Pathways](#), which Pathway(s) will your project address? See Attachment 2 for a list of Framework Pathways.

Section 2: Learning Collaborative Meetings

Recipients of grants will be expected to attend at least 8 of 11 monthly learning collaborative meetings. These meetings will focus on providing support for strengthening your coalition and keeping you updated on latest suicide prevention information. They will also be a time for you to connect closely with other coalition leaders and the evaluation team from the UO Suicide Prevention lab. These meetings will be of most benefit if you have one or two people who attend consistently. Multiple attendees from each coalition are welcome. Below are the meeting dates for the monthly learning collaboratives.

August 9, 2023

September TBD

October 11, 2023

November 8, 2023

December 13, 2023

January 10, 2024

February 14, 2024

March 13, 2024

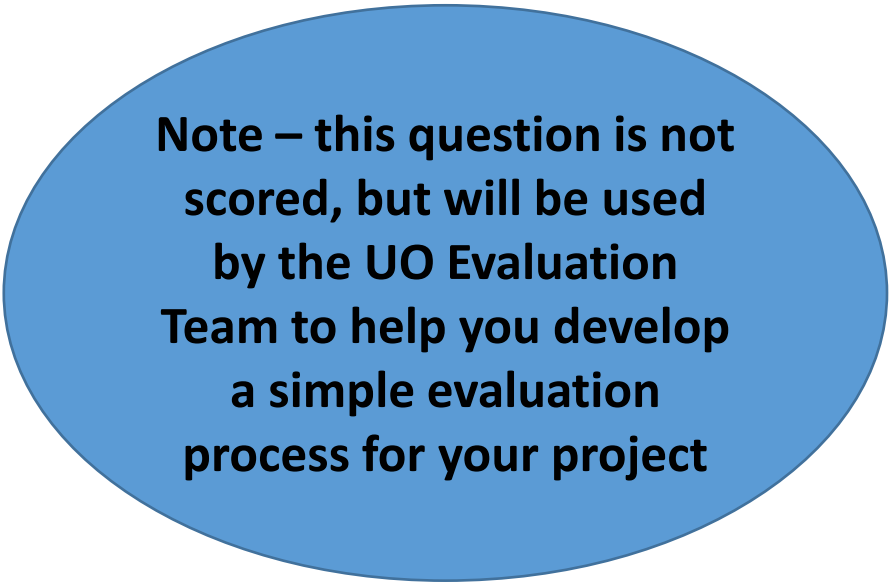
April 10, 2024

May 8, 2024

June 12, 2024

Section 3: Evaluation

- How will your organization know you were successful in achieving your stated goals?
- Are there specific project outcomes your coalition is interested in measuring



Note – this question is not scored, but will be used by the UO Evaluation Team to help you develop a simple evaluation process for your project

Section 4: Projected Budget

| Type of Expense (Staff, Consulting/Subcontracts, Materials, Communications, Consulting, Overhead, Stipends, Meetings, Travel, Other) | Purpose (Narrative) | Amount |
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Additional Supports

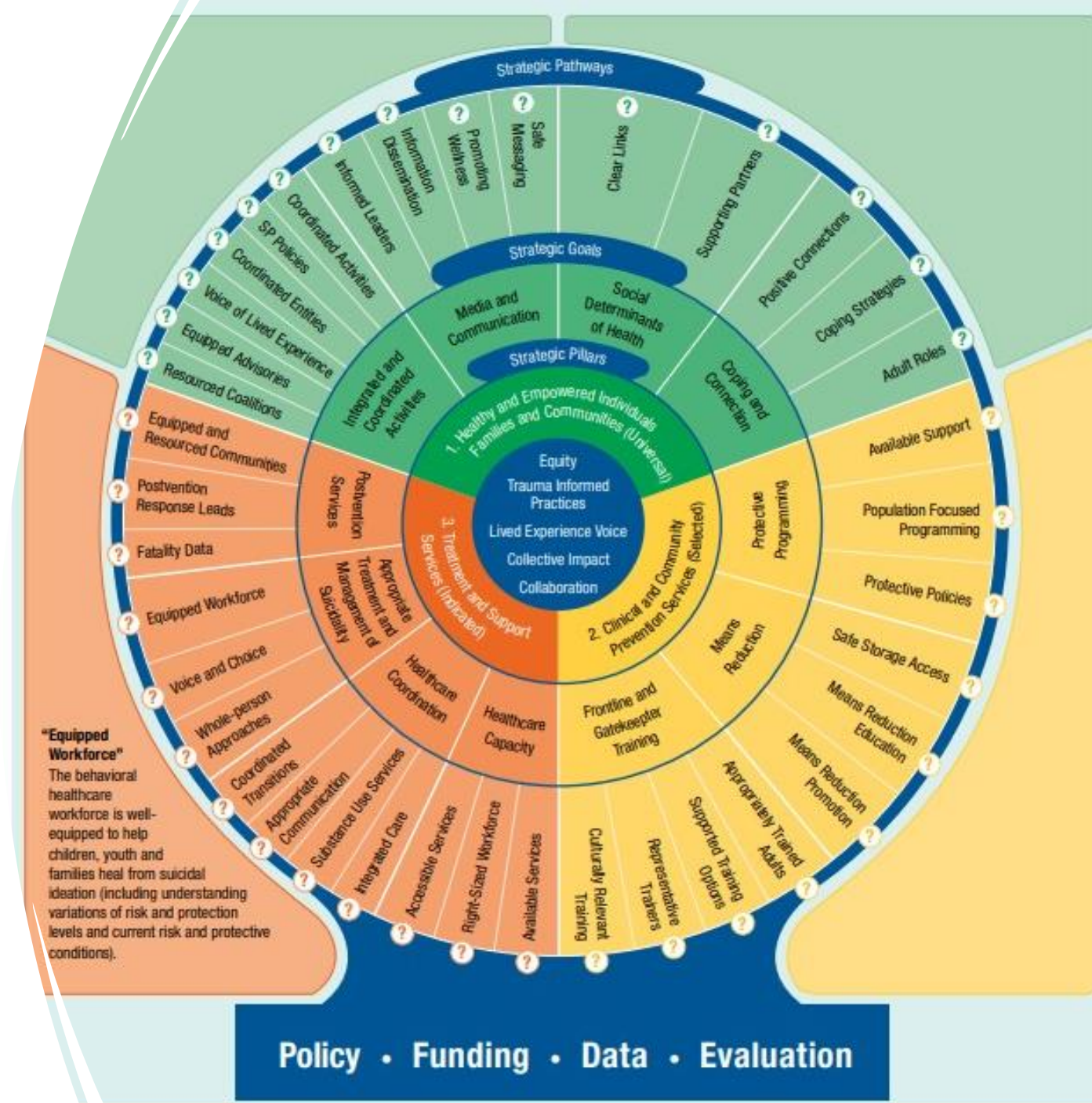
*Evaluation
Support with
University of
Oregon

*Enhanced
Learning
Community and
Mutual Support

*Technical
Assistance
(support based on
local needs)

Oregon Suicide Prevention Framework

- Your project(s) need to align with the framework. We've provided sample project topics aligned with the framework to help you.
- Also available is a video orientation to the framework by Jill Baker: [this 10-minute video from OHA](#).



Framework Pillars and Examples

| Pillar 1 | Pillar 2 | Pillar 3 |
|--|---|---|
| <p>Healthy & Empowered Individuals, Families and Communities: These goals and pathways seek to reduce suicide risk by promoting wellbeing and creating supportive communities for all Oregonians. Other terms you might recognize here are "universal", "primary prevention" and "upstream prevention" or "tier 1 strategies."</p> | <p>Clinical & Community Prevention Services: These goals and pathways seek to reduce suicide by focusing on strategic locations, groups, and sectors to promote wellbeing, to help navigate challenges, to decrease risk, and to recognize warning signs early. Other terms you might recognize here are "selected", "prevention", "primary intervention" or "tier 2 strategies".</p> | <p>Treatment and Support Services: These goals and pathways seek to reduce suicide by focusing services and policies for those who experience suicidality or have been impacted by suicide loss. Other terms you might recognize include "indicated", "Tier 3 strategies", or "intervention".</p> |

Sample Activities Aligned to the Suicide Prevention Framework

- *1.1.1 "Coordinated Activities"* Youth suicide prevention programming is coordinated between tribes, state, county, and local leaders to maximize reach & ensure equitable access for all Oregonians.
 - **Project Example:** Develop a Strategic Plan with Clear Goals for Suicide Prevention Month and Sustainability
- *1.4.2 "Coping Strategies"* All Oregonians understand and have access to what helps them to cope with hardship as an individual and within their community including culturally specific strategies.
 - **Project Example:** Increase Youth Engagement Through Partnership with Local Sources of Strength
- *2.1.1 "Appropriately Trained Community"* Oregonians receive the appropriate level of training for suicide prevention (basic awareness, enhanced, and/or advanced) and are retrained appropriately.
 - **Project Example:** Increase Coalition's Ability to Coordinate and Manage Local Training; Increase Number of People who Receive ASIST Training

Sample Activities Aligned to the Suicide Prevention Framework

- **2.2.1 "Safe Storage Access"** All Oregonians experiencing a behavioral health crisis have access to safe storage for medicine and firearms.
 - **Project Example:** Safe Storage Distribution Project in Partnership with Local CMHP.
- **3.4.1 "Equipped & Resourced Communities"** Oregon communities are equipped to provide trauma informed postvention care for those impacted by a suicide death.
 - **Project Example:** Stipend for Suicide Loss Support Group Facilitators and Trainings