

2021 COVID-19 Response Funds

In late February, OCH announced a funding opportunity open to implementation partners, Tribes, and Local Health Jurisdictions in the three-county region. \$400k was set aside in the OCH budget to support projects around COVID-19 vaccination efforts, equity and social needs, and general COVID-19 recovery. A total of 13 applications came in totaling over \$740k in requests. Project proposals ranged from supporting mass vaccination sites, mobile response vaccinations, home vaccinations, outreach to populations hesitant to receive vaccines, projects to reduce homelessness and other social needs, communications and marketing efforts, and more. The OCH Executive Committee approved funding for seven of the project proposals received for a total of \$399k. Thank you to everyone who submitted an application. Decision making was tough due to all of the excellent work proposed.

Applicant	Partner Type	Funding Approved	Project Summary
Clallam County Health & Human Services	Public Health	\$55,000	Mass vaccinations + mobile response vaccinations + home vaccinations + collaboration with ReDiscovery & community paramedics
Discovery Behavioral Healthcare	Behavioral Health	\$15,000	Smartphones + tablets + prepaid phone cards + bus passes + taxi + gift cards to support clients
First Step Family Support Center	CBOSS	\$75,000	Outreach coordinator + vulnerable population outreach to encourage vaccines + parent support group to address COVID challenges
Kitsap Mental Health Services	Behavioral Health	\$35,000	Onsite & offsite vaccines for clients + emergency kits + food + transportation + phones
Kitsap Public Health District	Public Health	\$75,000	Outreach to hesitant groups + communications + co-creating with community organizations
Makah Tribe	Tribe	\$69,000	Expansion of tiny home village on the Makah Reservation
Peninsula Community Health Services	FQHC	\$75,000	Mass vaccination events + vaccines at high-risk congregate living centers