
2024

Foundation for Health Improvement Community Impact Report



Letter from the Executive Director

Dear friends,

In 2024, we collaborated with our nonprofit partners to increase access to healthcare while furthering prevention and intervention of health inequities.

We funded \$1.5 million in grants, supporting 47 organizations across Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.

We were privileged to visit many of our grant partners throughout the year and observe their deep commitment to the communities they serve. In Missoula, Montana, we helped support nonprofits that are building community-created solutions to address health and social needs. These organizations are helping community members navigate complex systems and get connected to the resources they need to live a healthy life.

We have continued our support of the Priscilla Gould Healthcare Access Partners (HcAP) program, which provides clinics with multi-year funding, peer-to-peer learning, and technical assistance. We showcased the work of these clinics and disseminated their research findings in a published volume, available for purchase at PacSrc.co/hcap-impact. These community-sponsored clinics are a critical part of the healthcare safety net, able to respond to shifting requirements and ensure that the uninsured and underserved, get the care they need.



With gratitude,

Marian Blankenship

Executive Director
PacificSource Foundation for
Health Improvement



**The PacificSource Foundation
for Health Improvement is
honored to invest in our many
mission-driven nonprofit
partners and foster community-
created solutions that advance
health and equity.**

Uplifting and strengthening our communities

2024 Funding Totals



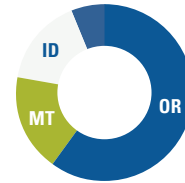
\$1,500,000

in total
funding



47

grants and
organizations



GRANT DISTRIBUTION BY STATE

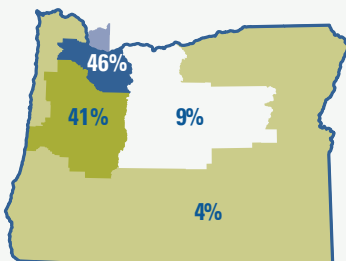
OREGON* 56%

IDAHO 23%

MONTANA 20%

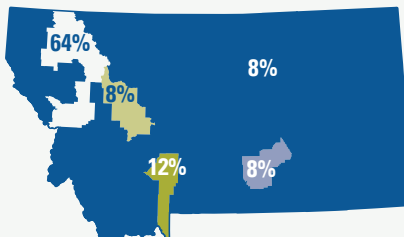
* Includes Clark County, WA

Grant distribution by region



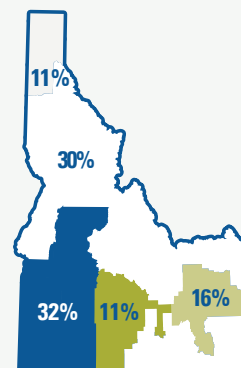
OREGON : \$846,000

- Portland metro **46%**
- Willamette Valley **41%**
- Central OR, Eastern OR, and Columbia Gorge **9%**
- Statewide **4%**



MONTANA : \$305,000

- Bozeman **12%**
- Missoula/Kalispell **64%**
- Helena **8%**
- Billings **8%**
- Statewide **8%**



IDAHO : \$349,000

- Treasure Valley **32%**
- Magic Valley **11%**
- Northern **11%**
- Eastern **16%**
- Statewide **30%**

Making moves in Missoula

Thank you to our Missoula-based partners for hosting us for site visits in 2024. We are honored to partner with them and deliver meaningfully local solutions to their needs. Their local knowledge, creativity, and grit is vital to the health of our communities.

Missoula partners visited in 2024





Highlights of grants given

OREGON



Nurturely, 1-year grant—\$60,000

Nurturely works to prevent racial inequities in pregnancy and postpartum health through in-person culturally matched doula training, drop-in lactation support, and a climate-resilience refuge. Funding supports enhancing maternal and infant health, improving nutritional education and access, and strengthening community resilience.



Portland Street Medicine, 1-year grant—\$50,000

Portland Street Medicine is a coalition of volunteer medical providers, social workers, care coordinators, and concerned neighbors dedicated to reaching out to unhoused community members. Together, this team makes over 6,000 annual care engagements with the houseless community. Funding supports efforts to deliver healthcare services at the street level using a care model that is informed directly by those they serve.



Todos Juntos, 1-year grant—\$40,000

Todos Juntos, meaning All Together, helps build resilient communities through a trauma-healing approach and wrap-around services, targeting vulnerable rural communities. This grant supported two bilingual family-resource advocates serving children from 0-18 years of age in the communities of Sandy, Estacada, and Molalla.

Highlights of grants given continued

MONTANA



Friends of the Children, 1-year grant—\$40,000

Friends of the Children creates generational change and empowers families by providing 12 years of professional mentoring and support to children and their caretakers. Funding supports a new program aimed at advancing health equity and reducing health disparities on the Flathead Reservation through increased access to physical and mental health care, occupational therapy, and trauma-informed services for youth and their families.



Missoula Food Bank & Community Center, 1-year grant—\$30,000

Supports the Application Assistance Program, connecting individuals to services and supports that help address a wide variety of needs and barriers to food security. This complements the organization's core programming, which includes a shopping-style food bank, children's EMPOWER place, an onsite healthcare clinic, and much more.



Youth Homes, 1-year grant—\$50,000

Youth Homes provides services for vulnerable youth and families in Montana. Funding supports a pilot program to help convert their three community locations into "Therapeutic Shelters." This conversion will better help vulnerable children who struggle with mental health and will fill a significant void in the local behavioral health care system.





IDAHO



University of Idaho Foundation (ECHO Idaho), 1-year grant—\$30,000

ECHO Idaho empowers participants statewide by providing a professional network and continuing education opportunities for K-12 staff. This strengthens schools and supports educators on the front lines of managing youth physical and mental health challenges.



Pocatello Free Clinic, 1-year grant—\$54,000

Pocatello Free Clinic provides uninsured community members with access to free medical, dental, and behavioral healthcare, plus support to overcome barriers to health. Funding supports access for approximately 1,000 individuals in southeast Idaho, enhancing health equity through timely diagnosis and management of chronic conditions.



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