

Request for Information: 2025-2027 investments

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has released a Request for Information (RFI). OHA will use the results of the RFI to:

- Develop a more granular understanding of communities' behavioral health residential capacity needs.
- Guide and inform the 2025-2027 biennial budgetary request for additional resources to expand behavioral health residential treatment capacity.

The RFI closes Sept. 15, 2024.

Questions and answers from the Aug. 27, 2024 RFI webinar

When would this funding start?

OHA operates on a state fiscal year which runs from July 1 through June 30. If the Oregon Legislature appropriates funding, it would not become available until sometime after July 2025.

Do you have any idea of the funding ranges and purposes to be made available, or is that information to be released later?

OHA will not be able to determine funding ranges until after the Oregon Legislature has determined whether to appropriate funding respective to this RFI for the 2025-2027 biennium.

Since this is not a formal solicitation, what type of communication can we expect back after submitting?

After the RFI closes, OHA will analyze the data from RFI submissions and post a summary report on the [Behavioral Health Investments \(BHI\) website](#) in late October.

Would requests for capital funding to purchase sober living homes be included here (including transitional housing for individuals recovering from SUD)?

Yes, if it is an substance use disorder (SUD) recovery project it will be included.

Will this be recorded and accessible through your website?

OHA will post a document of the questions and answers from the webinar on the [BHI Team website](#) along with the slide deck presented in the webinar.

When the appropriation is made, will the application process be open to all organizations throughout the state, or to those that completed the RFI?

OHA has not yet determined the process for awarding funding.

What is the deadline for the application?

The deadline for submitting the RFI is Sunday, September 15.

Is this RFI similar to previous surveys for funding distribution?

This RFI is separate and independent from other funding inquiries OHA has put forward.

Will this be primarily capital investment funding?

Yes — This funding will be primarily for acquisition/development of the following types of facilities:

Inpatient Facilities

- Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities – Freestanding
- Inpatient Psychiatric — Unit in Community Hospitals or General Hospitals

Residential Mental Health Facilities

- Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF)
- Secure Residential Treatment Facilities (SRTF)
- Residential Treatment Homes (RTH)
- Adult Foster Homes (AFH)

SUD Facilities

- Residential SUD Facilities
- Withdrawal Management Facilities (medically monitored or clinically managed)
- Crisis Stabilization and Receiving Facilities

How were the residential places surveyed (in the Behavioral Health Residential+ Facilities Study)? Were only OHA licensed/certified facilities counted?

Surveys were conducted through focus groups and lived experience narratives and then compiled for the survey. Facilities in other states were not included in the capacity analysis. The capacity data includes facilities licensed by the state. Facilities licensed at the local level may not be fully represented in this analysis.

Did you want County CMHP's to fill out the RFI survey or is it for the community to complete?

Both — OHA would appreciate CMHPs forwarding the RFI out to their networks so that we can reach as many organizations as possible.

Are there limitations with who can apply/respond?

OHA is not limiting who can respond to the RFI but is focused on funding for capital investment projects in the 2025-2027 biennium.

Are funding opportunities released to the public in another forum or only on the BHI website?

Funding opportunities that involve a formal solicitation can be found on [Oregon Buys](#). Otherwise, OHA will post funding opportunities on the BHI Team website.

Will there be any other grants that are going to be coming up?

Please check our web page; OHA will post funding opportunities there.

