

# Memorandum

To: Oregon Delegates, Tribal Health Directors, and Tribal Chairs

From: Michelle Edwards, Grants Administrator

Date: April 20, 2012

RE: **Northwest Health Foundation – Improving Public Health Infrastructure**

Please find the following funding opportunity offered by the Northwest Health Foundation below. Note the upcoming deadlines. If you would like assistance with any of these announcements please contact Michelle Edwards at (503) 228-4185 ext. 274 or [medwards@npaihb.org](mailto:medwards@npaihb.org).

Thank you.

**Public Health for the Next Generation: Investing in Healthier Communities**

**Who should respond:** Local and tribal health departments

**Timeline:**

Round 1

April 10th: Release Request for Statements of Interest.

April 27th: Intent to apply deadline

April 27th – June 1st: First round of site visits

May 11th: First round of Statements of Interest due by 5 p.m.

June 15th: First round of awards announced

Round 2

June 29th: Intent to apply deadline

July 13th: Second round of Statements of Interest due by 5 p.m.

July 23 – August 31 – Second round of site visits

September 21 – Second round of awards announced

**Amount:** See announcement

**Description:** Northwest Health Foundation wishes to support and encourage local health departments to become accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board. NWHF recognizes that the path to accreditation may also enable local and tribal health departments (departments) to effectively engage with Coordinated Care Organizations with the result that together they can build and support healthy communities.

**For more information:** [http://nwhf.org/focus\\_areas/funding/ph/](http://nwhf.org/focus_areas/funding/ph/)