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Oregon Health Authority Transformation Fund Report

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Committee on Ways and Means acknowledge receipt of a report on the Transformation Fund.

The 2013-15 budget for the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) included \$30 million for the Health System Transformation Fund, for strategic investments by Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs). The OHA Transformation Center collaborated with CCOs to develop an application process and timeline. All 16 CCOs agreed that \$3 million of the Fund should be used to leverage 90% federal funding to invest in statewide technology. The remaining funds were distributed based on the budget note – a minimum award of \$1.25 million to each CCO and the remainder distributed based on number of members in each CCO. All 16 CCOs had their project proposals approved, and most CCOS are funding multiple projects.

The report includes a summary of all the projects, and some common themes include investments in information technology and exchange; person-centered primary care homes; care coordination, especially between physical and behavioral health providers; alternative payment models; and community grant programs.

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