“Witnessing the elementary school sun safety science program implementation brought pure joy and pride. It was impressive how well young children were able to brainstorm linkages between cells, UV light and skin cancer.”

— Tammy Wisco
Uriel Medical Foundation
(CPP Tier 2 Project Grantee, Deschutes County, OR)
Three tiers of grants are available to meet the differing needs of Oregon communities:

- Early stage (e.g. needs assessment) grants of up to $10,000
- Developmental (e.g. pilot program) grants of up to $25,000
- Program advancement (e.g. program expansion) grants of up to $50,000

All grantees are given 12 months to implement and complete their projects. Grantees who successfully complete a project have the opportunity to grow their project by reapplying to the next highest tier of funding.

Applicants and grantees each have access to numerous resources including:

- **Technical Assistance**
  Resources and support for crafting a competitive proposal.

- **Capacity Building**
  Training and ongoing support in evaluation planning, project design and human subjects protection.

- **Networking and Collaboration**
  Grantees have opportunities to network with peers to bridge gaps, learn best practices and share experiences around various cancer-related topics. Examples include peer learning groups and an annual grantee conference.

- **Putting Public Health Evidence in Action workshop**
  This one-day workshop, created by the Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (CPCRN) with funding from the National Institutes for Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), aims to build participants’ capacity to select, adapt and implement evidence-based approaches.

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**Previous grantees include:**

- Health systems
- Clinics
- Local health departments
- Nonprofits
- Community organizations

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**Grant tiers**

The OHSU Knight Cancer Institute provides awards across three tiers, described below.

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