

Island County Public Health
Older Adult Falls Prevention Grants 2025-2026

Application period

Grant cycle is open October 13, 2025 – November 14, 2025. Grantees will be notified by December 1, 2025. Grant period is from December 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.

Who is eligible to apply?

Any active nonprofit organization or government agency with an unfunded or underfunded event, program, or project, may apply.

Grant parameters

Grants will be considered for events, programs, or projects that need funding. Requests must meet the following criteria to be considered:

- They must be clearly connected to older adult falls prevention.
- They must directly benefit Island County residents.
- They must be realistic and attainable.
- They must have experienced staff and/or volunteers in place who can successfully implement the project, and a track record of strong operational management.
- Funds may not be used for lobbying, influencing elections, or other unapproved activities.

Applications will be accepted for grant requests up to \$8,000. Organizations are limited to one application for this funding opportunity.

All applications will be reviewed by a committee, which will, at its sole discretion, select projects to fund. Selected projects may be funded partially or completely.

In order to receive funding, organizations will be required to enter into an interagency agreement with Island County Public Health.

Post-grant reporting

Island County Public Health requires a final report within one month of the project's completion date or by June 30, 2026, whichever comes first. The final report will consist of:

- A final report on activities and impacts using a form provided by Island County Public Health. The report form will have questions requesting the following information:
 - Description/narrative of grant activities
 - Testimonials, stories, or data that demonstrate success
 - Challenges and barriers encountered
 - Number of attendees or participants, if applicable
 - Photos that demonstrate the impact of the project

Failure to submit the final report will result in the organization's ineligibility for Island County Public Health grants in the future.

If you have questions, contact Jen Krenz, j.krenz@islandcountywa.gov