

Appendix C Glossary of Terms

ACRONYMS

ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 – also known as federal stimulus funds
CDC	U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – the agency funding the CPPW initiative as part of ARRA
CPPW	Communities Putting Prevention to Work – the CDC sponsored initiative through which the Multnomah County Health Department/Community Wellness Prevention Program is funded for obesity prevention
HEAL	Healthy Eating Active Living
MAPPS	Media, Access, Point of Purchase/Promotion, Price and Social Support & Services – five evidence based interventions identified by CDC that can lead to the slowing/decreasing of obesity rates in Multnomah County
MCHD	Multnomah County Health Department
RFA	Request for Applications – an invitation to apply for grant funding

TERMS

applicant	The party or organization applying for funds through this funding announcement. Coordinated proposals may involve more than one applicant, but one will serve as the designated lead.
budget	The portion of the RFA that includes a line-item list of all project costs and a justification for each item.
community organization	Community organizations include but are not limited to non-profit agencies, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations (CBOs), child care providers, high education institutions, and businesses.
environment	The external context of an individual, including their geographic surroundings. Each person's environment involves naturally occurring features (the natural environment) and manmade features (the built environment).
environment	A change in the environment (often made through systems or policy)

change	<p>change) that makes nutritious food more available or physical activity safer more convenient.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i> City planning supports sidewalks and mixed-use zoning so stores and parks become walking destinations in residential neighborhoods; nutrition policies change the foods offered in vending machines.</p>
funding period	<p>The xx-month period from month, date, year through month, date, year during which proposed work should be completed (or sufficiently completed such that full completion is near and requires no additional funding).</p>
grantee	<p>Applicants who are awarded CPPW funds for successful proposals.</p>
health inequities	<p>The uneven distribution and experience of health among populations usually resulting from unavoidable and unjust social and economic systems, policies and practices.</p>
policy	<p>A deliberate plan of action to guide decision-making and achieve specific outcomes, either voluntary or regulatory. Organizational policy refers to a public or private organization's internal rules, processes, procedures and standards. Public policy means government actions to address issues and spend public funds using laws, regulations, budgets, performance standards, etc.</p>
policy change	<p>A change in current policy, development of a new policy, or first-time implementation of an existing policy.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i> a school district adopts and implements nutrition standards for all food sold and offered in schools; a city or county develops and implements master plans for walking and biking.</p>
system	<p>Independent but connected elements that interact to form a whole. A system can be within a single organization or across several organizations.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i> The food system, which consists of producers, processors, distributors, retailers, consumers, and waste disposers; the transportation system, which consists of drivers, cyclers, pedestrians, public transit, transportation departments, roads, rails, trails, sidewalks and paths.</p>
system change	<p>A change in one or more system elements that results in a relationship of the elements to each other and to the system as a whole.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i> Increase places for physical activity through joint use agreements between schools and parks departments allowing students to use park facilities and residents to use school facilities; schools begin to purchase food from local farms.</p>