

Panel Summary Report

Agency: Community Sharing

Date: April 18, 2005

Program: Community Sharing Program

Panel #: 2

Allocation recommendation: \$34,000

Previous Allocation (2003/2004): \$30,933

1. Was allocation recommendation: (please check one)

Increased? Decreased? Kept Level?

2. Describe primary reasons for decision:

The panel is impressed with the wide and flexible variety of services Community Sharing is providing in south Lane County. The new building provides welcome space for offices and services, although we are concerned that settling in is distracting their attention. A glaring issue that needs to be addressed is funding for much needed medical services.

In addition to your core program allocations, **\$3,067** has been awarded for your organization to use in increasing access to health care. We anticipate that this money be used to establish a fund specifically for prescriptions, transportation, and other health care needs. Please be prepared in 2006 to report very specifically on how and for whom these funds helped increase access to health care.

3. Describe specific concerns of panel relating to funding request, operation of agency or use of funds expended by agency:

The panel is concerned that the combination of new director, several new board members, and moving to a new building is reducing the effectiveness of this program by causing the leadership to focus on getting organized at the cost of providing program direction and innovation. We recommend that Community Sharing investigate United Way or other training and support services. It is also recommended that the next funding panel watch for the previous high level of organization and effectiveness to appear.

4. Describe any limitations or conditions on funds imposed by panel: None.

5. Panel members present at deliberation: Kit Bradley (chair), Jennifer Bills, David Cooper, Earle Ellson, Sharon O'Brien, Michelle Prohov, Ed Baker (United Way)

6. Agency representatives present at site visit:

Nancy Glines, Don Nordin, Maria Lopez, Marcy Andrews, clients, board members

Panel Chair:

