

## The Program

Community Action Team, Inc. is pleased to offer Columbia Project Independence (CPI) services to residents of Columbia County.

CPI provides limited in-home housekeeping services to people 60 and older who need a little help in order to stay in their own home.

CPI is a private program whose goal is to offer temporary supportive services to older adults who wish to remain in their own homes where they can feel independent and secure. Without CPI services, seniors may find themselves having to leave their home.

Columbia Project Independence services are funded by local benefactors who have given so seniors can live independently in their own home.

If you would like to help seniors in Columbia County by giving to CPI Program please call the number listed in this brochure or write to Community Ac-



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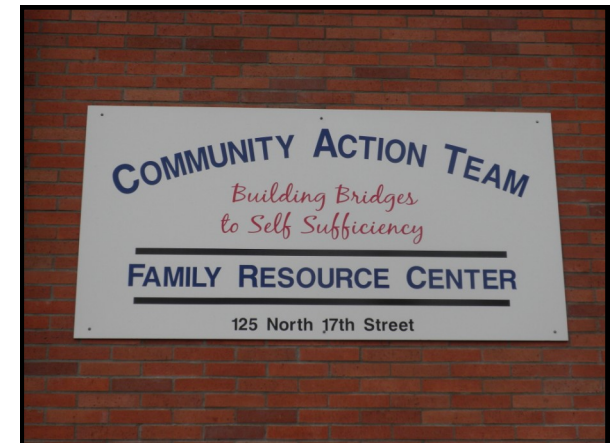


## Columbia Project Independence



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*Assistance to help you stay independent and secure in your own home*

## What is Columbia Project Independence?

One of our goals at the Columbia County Area Agency on Aging is to divert people from having to move into an institutional setting when it is not necessary.

Columbia Project Independence (CPI) is a private program designed to offer temporary supportive services to older adults who wish to remain in their own homes where they can feel independent and secure. CPI is a client employed program allowing the older adult to choose his or her own care worker from a list of eligible, screened individuals.

CPI services may include temporary help with tasks such as:

- Vacuuming
- Dusting
- Mopping
- Sweeping
- Washing Dishes
- Laundry
- Other General Housekeeping Tasks



## Who Does CPI Serve?

CPI serves Columbia County residents 60 years of age or older who are at risk of institutionalization.

## What are the Qualifications?

CPI services are based on client care needs. Each applicant is assessed individually in their own home by a qualified Case Manager. Clients cannot be receiving Medicaid or Oregon Project Independence services.

## Is there a cost for the service?

There is no cost to the individual for CPI services. Funds for the CPI program come from private donations by residents living in our communities that have concerns for their neighbors.

Services are provided based upon funding availability.

Charitable contributions are thankfully accepted by Community Action Team for the CPI program.

## How to apply?

An application packet can be requested by calling 503-366-6549 or by stopping by Community Action Team's Family Resource Center.

The In-Home Services Case Manager is available to assist you with the application process. Once the application form is received the Case Manager will call to set up an in-home assessment to determine eligibility and care needs. CPI services will be determined on a case-by-case basis and funding availability.

For more information contact Community Action Team's Information & Referral Specialist at: 503-366-6549



### In-Home Services Case Manager:

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