

STATE OF OREGON Office of the Governor **KATE BROWN**

Senate Bill 219 Regional Infrastructure Fund Modification

What the measure does: SB 219 adds Oregon's federally recognized Indian tribes as eligible entities for the Regional Infrastructure Fund.

Background: The Regional Infrastructure Fund (RIF) was created by the Oregon State Legislature in 2013 and is managed by Business Oregon. The fund provides grants and loans to local government sponsors for infrastructure projects, including planning and design. The process for sponsors and their projects to access the fund includes engagement with the Governor's Office Regional Solutions Program, which is located throughout the state.

Solution: Add "federally recognized Indian tribes located in this state" to whom Business Oregon may distribute RIF funds

-3 Amendment: Removes appropriation to Business Oregon for Regional Infrastructure Fund

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