HB 3349 – Federal Funding Readiness

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Original concept - base bill

- Initiated research and outreach in 2021 in response to historic investments
- Interested in supporting a cohesive, coordinated statewide strategy and approach to federal funding readiness for built and natural infrastructure investments
- Support for Governor's office
 - Desire to be nimble and responsive
 - Focusing on near-term deadlines and agency readiness

Federal Infrastructure Funding for State & Local Goverments Signed in 2021 - 2022

CORONA VIRUS STATE AND LOCALAdditional emergency ARPA funding for state,FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDSlocal, territorial and tribal governments





What we're hearing from communities

Communities don't feel ready

Increasing sense of urgency

Once in a generation opportunity

Needs and opportunities are immense across all sectors with a need to "bundle"

Limited capacity especially in the highest need communities

Forthcoming amendment

- Small, near-term capacity boost
- Key intermediary organizations serve as navigators
- Oregon Solutions brings people together to create a funding readiness hub



HB 3349: A small step in the right direction