

Requested by Representative MARSH

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2990**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 31 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

4 **“(a) ‘Resilience Hub’ means a physical facility that is operated,**
5 **managed or supported by one or more local residents, local govern-**
6 **ments, tribal governments, public schools, community-based organ-**
7 **izations, faith-based organizations, nonprofit organizations or**
8 **nongovernmental organizations and that:**

9 **“(A) Supports the needs of community members or tribal commu-**
10 **nities, facilitates gathering and communication, distributes resources**
11 **and otherwise enhances quality of life within a community;**

12 **“(B) Serves as a central point for gathering, information sharing,**
13 **and coordination in response to a disruption in the community;**

14 **“(C) Enhances the ability of a community to respond to and recover**
15 **from a disruption in a community;**

16 **“(D) Is positioned, operated and resourced on a day-to-day basis to**
17 **provide community resources, including but not limited to food, water,**
18 **information exchange, electronic charging stations, basic medical**
19 **supplies and equipment proportionate to the size of the community’s**
20 **population and needs;**

21 **“(E) Supports community cache sites and other support for com-**

1 **munity members who shelter in place;**

2 **“(F) Can provide child care, training, food distribution and other**
3 **services that can help a community respond to unmet social needs to**
4 **prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters;**

5 **“(G) Can provide, or can be retrofitted to provide, heating, cooling,**
6 **air filtration and weather protection; and**

7 **“(H) Accommodates individuals with accessibility needs.**

8 **“(b) ‘Resilience Network’ means an association of facilities, organ-**
9 **izations, resource providers or service providers outside of a physical**
10 **Resilience Hub facility that collectively serve the purposes of a**
11 **Resilience Hub.**

12 **“(2) The Department of Human Services shall, in consultation with**
13 **the State Department of Energy and the Oregon Health Authority,**
14 **provide grants, support and technical assistance for Resilience Hubs**
15 **and Networks in Oregon. The Department of Human Services shall**
16 **award:**

17 **“(a) Grants for expenses related to planning and organizing**
18 **Resilience Hubs and Networks;**

19 **“(b) Grants to support and expand development and operation of**
20 **Resilience Hubs and Networks to ensure that physical facilities can**
21 **provide protection from extreme weather, can maintain power and**
22 **climate during power outages, have auxiliary communications capa-**
23 **bilities and are resilient following earthquakes, fires, tornadoes,**
24 **floods, other extreme weather events and other potential disasters,**
25 **emergencies or incidents; and**

26 **“(c) Grants for resources and services needed by communities to**
27 **otherwise prepare for and respond to disasters.**

28 **“(3) Individuals or organizations may apply for grants by submitting**
29 **an application that must include:**

30 **“(a) A description of the purposes for which grant moneys will be**

1 expended;

2 “(b) A plan for implementing specific strategies to build resilience
3 in a community;

4 “(c) A description of additional resources available for purposes of
5 the Resilience Hub or Network;

6 “(d) A description of the project’s ability to serve vulnerable popu-
7 lations and communities traditionally underrepresented in the public
8 process, including communities of color, communities experiencing
9 lower incomes, tribal communities, rural communities, coastal com-
10 munities, communities with limited infrastructure, seniors, youth and
11 persons with disabilities; and

12 “(e) Any other information required by the department.

13 “(4) The department shall execute grant agreements with grant re-
14 cipients obligating recipients to use grant moneys for purposes speci-
15 fied in the grant agreements. The department, in consultation with the
16 State Department of Energy and the Oregon Health Authority, shall
17 determine the permissible purposes for a grant under this section
18 based on the needs of the Resilience Hub or Network. The department
19 shall determine the needs of the Resilience Hub or Network in con-
20 sultation with the community, including populations described in
21 subsection (3)(d) of this section, within the locality in which the
22 Resilience Hub or Network operates.

23 “(5) The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules necessary
24 for the administration of this section, including specifying the form
25 and contents of an application for a grant under this section.

26 “SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-
27 ation, there is appropriated to the Department of Human Services, for
28 the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the
29 amount of \$___ to provide grants under section 1 of this 2023 Act.”.

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