

HB 2948 Concerning the \$20 million grant fund within the Oregon Department of Emergency Management

My name is Peggy Howell and I'm on the Columbia County Fair Board

We are in desperate need of money just so we can maintain our aging facility. We are an all-volunteer run fair and emergency facility and we need your help.

We are the counties Emergency Evacuation Site, and we are in need right now of 6 roof @ \$56K per roof, handicap bathrooms and showers, FEMA approved RV sites, generators, if we lose power we pump to our septic system, Wi-Fi, PA system, signage, fencing, covered emergency shelter. Just to name a few of the wants and needs.

Volunteers can only do so much without the States help.

Thank you for considering our needs.

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