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House bill 2948 is great opportunity for fairgrounds across the state that are at the designated staging area and can be used to located displaced people and animals. In Columbia county the fairgrounds is the designated staging area for emergency and could utilize House bill 2948 to improve our infrastructure to ensure proper support for future emergencies. Columbia county fair grounds as a few needs such as improved lighting, covered shelter, improve our electrical infrastructure, water and sewer. In recent years we have had the pleasure to house animals and people during the 2020 wildfires that occurred across Oregon. With a program like this we can ensure our facilities will meet the needs of emergency personnel and the people potential impacted in future events.