Healthy Homes Grant Program

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Background: Healthy Homes Grant Program (HHGP)

- HHGP provides grants to eligible entities that provide financial assistance to persons in low-income households to repair and rehabilitate their residences and to landlords to repair and rehabilitate dwelling units inhabited by low-income households.
- Oregon <u>HB 2842</u>, 2021; additions made with <u>SB 1536</u>, 2022
- OHA issuing Round 1 request for grant proposals this month



HHGP Eligible Entities

- Local governments
- Local housing authorities
- Nonprofit organizations
- Federally recognized Tribes in Oregon
- Indian health centers
- Coordinated Care Organizations
- Community Action Agencies
- Manufactured dwelling park nonprofit cooperatives
- Electric (company) utilities
- Natural gas utilities



Round 1 Funding Amounts

\$ Amount	Up to \$ 10 million total for 3-year cycle
Tribal Set Aside (non- competitive)	\$1.5 million set aside for the Nine Federally Recognized Tribes in Oregon
Medium \$ track (competitive)	Approximately 15 awards \$25,000- \$200,000 each
Large \$ track (competitive)	Approximately 15 awards \$200,001- \$750,000 each
Total number of grantees	Approximately 40 Grantees

Round 1 Funding Key Priorities

- Organizations serving historically unrepresented and underserved communities including communities of color, tribal communities and communities experiencing low income
- Organizations experienced in improving the health or safety of occupants of residences, maximizing energy efficiency, or extending the usable life of homes, which serves eligible households in Oregon



HHGP Flexibly Meeting Needs

- 2024 Round 1 grants structured to leverage other funding and fill gaps.
- Future grants may focus on capacity building or other priorities
- Consistent with recommendations from the Interagency Task Force on Healthy Homes



HHGP Round 1 Funding Timeline

- RFGA Opens February 2024
- Intent to Apply form requested February 2024
- Information sessions and office hours February and March 2024
- Applications due April 2024
- Applications reviewed April and May 2024
- Award decisions made June 2024
- Funding available July 1, 2024



Questions?

<u>Healthy Homes Grant Program:</u> <u>https://bit.ly/ORHHGP</u>

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