

Requested by Representative MARSH

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2139**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “housing” insert “; and declaring an
2 emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2025 Act are added to and
5 made a part of ORS chapter 458.**

6 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Housing and Community Services Department
7 shall make grants to federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon for
8 the purpose of:**

9 **“(a) Providing affordable housing, rental assistance, down payment
10 and homeownership assistance, emergency housing assistance or
11 shelter to tribal communities.**

12 **“(b) Taking other actions to address homelessness, housing stabili-
13 zation, homeownership development and affordable housing in tribal
14 communities.**

15 **“(2) To be eligible for a grant under this section, a tribe must sub-
16 mit to the department a copy of a housing plan that is in compliance
17 with program guidance developed by the department.**

18 **“(3) The department shall award grants on a regular basis from the
19 Tribal Housing Grant Fund established under section 3 of this 2025 Act.**

20 **“(4) The department shall apportion grants to each eligible Indian
21 tribe in amounts based on a formula developed by the department.**

1 “(5) Recipients of grants under this section shall report to the de-
2 partment on the use of funds in a form, format and schedule as pre-
3 scribed by the department. The department may consolidate reporting
4 requirements while ensuring that the grants are used for intended
5 purposes.

6 “(6) Grants made under this section are intended to benefit the
7 tribes and the tribal communities. Contract preference laws, including
8 laws benefitting tribal employment that are adopted by the tribe that
9 receives the benefit, may be applied with respect to the administration
10 of the grants.

11 “(7) The eligibility for or award of a grant to a tribe under this
12 section is not intended to affect eligibility for any other funds or pro-
13 grams, including those under ORS 456.515 to 456.725 or this chapter.

14 “SECTION 3. (1) The Tribal Housing Grant Fund is established in
15 the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund.

16 “(2) The Tribal Housing Grant Fund consists of moneys appropri-
17 ated, allocated, deposited or transferred to the fund by the Legislative
18 Assembly or otherwise. Interest earned by the fund is credited to the
19 fund.

20 “(3) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the
21 Housing and Community Services Department to award and adminis-
22 ter grants under section 2 of this 2025 Act.

23 “SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-
24 ation, there is appropriated to the Housing and Community Services
25 Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the Gen-
26 eral Fund, the amount of \$12,767,376, for deposit into the Tribal Hous-
27 ing Grant Fund established under section 3 of this 2025 Act.

28 “SECTION 5. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate
29 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
30 declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect July 1, 2025.”.

