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Old Town Chinatown in Portland, one of the city's oldest and most culturally significant districts, stands at a crossroads where revitalization is urgently needed. This historic neighborhood is home to iconic landmarks and irreplaceable architectural treasures that tell the story of Oregon's diverse heritage. Yet, many of these properties remain underutilized or in disrepair due to financial and structural challenges. HB 3190 offers a critical incentive to encourage responsible investment in Old Town's historic commercial properties, enabling their restoration and adaptive reuse. Old Town Chinatown can transform into a vibrant district, fostering economic growth and community pride through the preservation of its historic character.