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I have been a resident of Portland, OR since 2010 but had to leave for three years while my partner attended grad school. When I left, I was living in central Texas where winter storm Uri hit and experienced having zero power for 4-5 days. I watched the thermostat in my apartment trickle from 68 to 55 to 42 to 40. I could see my breath inside. We had to eat food using our camping equipment, including headlamps and tiny gas canisters. We were lucky to have the supplies we needed to eat food and stay warm during this difficult time. I support additional funding to community resilience hubs because I believe that no Oregonian should have to experience an event like this without the supplies needed to survive.