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I am a graduate student and have been struggling to pay for heating and cooling. This is depressing considering I live in a studio and can't even afford to heat my tiny space. I recently signed up for assistance with my heating bill which it made it so me and my two senior pets could live somewhat comfortable this winter. I'm thankful to have support with these services which have kept us warm in times of climate disaster, but I know there are other community members and spaces across Oregon who need services. I can only imagine what people go through when their homes and towns have been impacted far worse than me. This is why I believe more funding for this program is so important. I shouldn't be the only one keeping warm in times of need.