

HB 2979: Building Resilient Farmers Markets

The Impact of Disaster Resilience and SNAP Support Grants

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Introduction

Oregon's farmers markets are essential to local economies, small farms, and food security. However, climate change and operational barriers are straining these vital community institutions. **HB 2979 continues state investment in the Farmers Market Climate Resilience Grant Fund and the Farmers Market Fund Growth Grants, ensuring farmers markets remain resilient, accessible, and capable of serving Oregonians.**

About Us

The [Oregon Farmers Markets Association](#) (OFMA) is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting, promoting, and strengthening farmers markets across the state. We facilitate knowledge sharing and networking, grants, resources, advocacy, and technical assistance to ensure that farmers markets remain vibrant, accessible, and resilient hubs for local food, small farms, and communities.

The [Farmers Market Fund](#) (FMF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing access to fresh, local food for all Oregonians, particularly low-income families, by supporting farmers markets and their nutrition incentive programs. FMF works in partnership with the Oregon Farmers Markets Association (OFMA) to administer grants that help markets expand their capacity to accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits and implement SNAP-matching programs like Double Up Food Bucks (DUFBS).

Farmers Markets in Oregon

Together, OFMA and FMF represent over 140 farmers markets across Oregon. Our constituent markets, in turn, support 5,500 vendors: farmers, ranchers, and other producers whose sales generate more than \$60 million in annual revenue. Farmers Markets are a critical part of Oregon's food system, connecting farmers directly to consumers—providing fresh, healthy, and affordable food while keeping dollars in local economies.

Challenges We Are Addressing

Farmers markets face increasing climate-related disruptions:

- **Extreme heat & wildfires** force market closures and threaten vendor livelihoods.
- **Smoke & poor air quality** reduce attendance, impacting sales and food access.
- **Drought & water scarcity** threaten farm production, reducing vendor supply.
- **Lack of SNAP support funding** limits food access for low-income Oregonians.

These challenges will worsen without continued funding, jeopardizing markets, leaving farmers, ranchers, and other small businesses, without a place to sell their products, and denying communities access to fresh, local food.

Grant Program Outcomes

Application Data

Demand exceeded available funding for both grant programs, highlighting the urgent need for continued investment.

Farmers Market Climate Resilience Grants (OFMA)

- **Applications Received:** 63
- **Total Requested:** \$1,963,087
- **Total Funded:** \$740,000 (First Year)
- **Percentage of Applications Funded:** 74% (47 of 63)
- **Amount Funded vs. Requested (for funded applicants):** 38% of requested funds awarded

Farmers Market Fund Growth Grants (FMF)

- **Applications Received:** 68
- **Total Funded:** \$235,000 (First Year)
- **Percentage of Applications Funded:** 87% (59 of 68)
- **Markets Supported:** 59 Awards supporting 75 markets across 25 counties
- **Funding Range:** \$1,030 – \$6,500 per organization

Key Takeaway: Farmers market grant programs are **oversubscribed**, demonstrating high demand and insufficient current funding.

Geographic Distribution

Statewide distribution ensured **urban, suburban, and rural communities** benefited from these grants.

Climate Resilience Grants (OFMA)

- Funded markets in **47 locations in 20 counties.**
- **Average Grant:** \$15,750. Example Recipients:
 - **Dallas Farmers Market (Polk County)** – Funded shade structures, refrigerated storage, indoor market options during wildfire smoke.
 - **Umpqua Valley Farmers Market (Douglas County):** funded relocation and extreme weather adaptation through infrastructure improvements, weather safety measures, and operational upgrades to ensure a sustainable, year-round market.
 - **Lane County Farmers Market (Eugene)** – Funded operations during weather disruptions though inclement weather pay for staff, vendor fee waivers for closures, and a fund to help vendors recover from climate-related losses.

Growth Grants (FMF)

Focused on small and rural markets, increasing access to SNAP in underserved areas

- Grants awarded to **75 markets in 50 cities across 25 counties.**
- **Average Grant:** \$4,070. Example Recipients:

- **Cave Junction Farmers Market (Josephine County)** – SNAP expansion, cooking demos, and increased vendor recruitment
- **Seaside Farmers Market (Clatsop County)** – Wi-Fi setup, bilingual outreach, and market accessibility improvements
- **Wallowa County Farmers Market (Wallowa County)** – SNAP processing upgrades and vendor retention

Key Takeaway: Funding was **distributed across Oregon**, ensuring **rural and underserved communities**.

How Grant Recipients Used Funds

Climate Resilience Grants (OFMA)

Markets used grants for projects that **strengthen climate resilience and ensure continued operations**, including:

- **Infrastructure improvements** (shade structures, cooling stations, wildfire resilience)
- **Market expansion** (adding vendor space and increasing capacity)
- **Emergency preparedness** (disaster planning, backup systems for operations)

Growth Grants (FMF)

Markets used funds to **expand SNAP access and outreach**, including:

- **Staffing support** to process SNAP and Double Up Food Bucks transactions
- **Equipment upgrades** (SNAP processing terminals, Wi-Fi hotspots)
- **Bilingual outreach & marketing** to improve access for diverse communities
- **SNAP program expansion** to new farmers markets

Key Takeaway: These grants **fill critical gaps** not covered by other funding sources, enabling markets to adapt to climate challenges and increase food access.

Leveraging State Investment for Federal Dollars

Oregon has a **unique opportunity** to **leverage federal funds** through continued state investment:

- **SNAP-matching programs (Double Up Food Bucks)** receive **federal funding only when state or private funds are available**. Without state investment, Oregon leaves millions of federal dollars untapped.
- **Farmers markets provide critical local infrastructure**, ensuring that federal SNAP dollars stay within Oregon communities and economies rather than going to national retailers.
- **Farmers and food hubs rely on farmers markets as primary sales channels**, meaning that investment in market infrastructure strengthens Oregon’s agricultural economy.

Key Takeaway: **State funds match federal dollars and maximize impact.**

Conclusion

Oregon needs continued investment in farmers markets.

- Demand for grants outpaces available funds, demonstrating a critical need for continued support.
- These programs fill unique gaps, supporting infrastructure, disaster resilience, and food access.
- State investment leverages federal funds, maximizing impact.

Supporting HB 2979 ensures farmers markets can continue to serve communities, support small farms, and increase food access for all Oregonians.

Legislative Ask: To sustain and expand these critical programs, fully fund the **\$2.5M for Farmers Market Climate Resilience Grants** and **SNAP-supporting grants**.

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Attachments

- 2024 Climate Resilient Farmers Markets Grant Awardees (3 pages)
- FMF Growth Fund Grants as of Dec 2024 (3 pages)

2024 Climate Resilient Farmers Markets Grant Awardees

Farmers Market Name	Grant amount requested.	Located in low income/low access area	Grant Amount Funded	Grant Request Summary	Email	zipcode	OR Senate District	OR House District
Albany Farmers' Market	\$9,444.00	No	\$2,500.00	CAFM seeks to strengthen its staffed capacity at a point of generational change and to provide vendors with additional tools to address climate-based stressors threatening their market experience. We also aim to build another communication tool that is increasingly preferred by vendors and perhaps customers. The Alpha Community Farmers Market is an unincorporated Alpha, Washington County, Oregon bordered by low income housing, requesting funding to support with tools such as tents, weights and misters to share with vendors and community, we would like to create a Farmers Fund and Climate Operational Fund. Lastly, we would like to provide vendor education and resources.	calfm@locallygrown.org	97321	8	15
Alpha Community Farmers Market	\$26,740.00	Yes	\$7,720.00	The Applegate Evening Market, a small rural startup entering in its 4th year, has faced significant challenges due to extreme weather, smoke, and wildfires, leading to frequent location changes and difficulties for both vendors and management. We are seeking funding to enhance our management team's capacity, stabilize vendor fee income during adverse weather, develop an emergency preparedness plan, and provide essential equipment like misters and tents to support market participants on hot days. These efforts aim to ensure the market's consistency and resilience in the face of climate-related disruptions.	alphacommunityfarmersmarket@gmail.com	97007	18	36
Applegate Evening Market	\$19,535.00	Yes	\$10,000.00	To build climate resilience for a farmer's market run by and serving low-income Rohingya refugees in SE Portland. We have experienced big challenges regarding climate related challenges due to heat, water challenges and unexpected cold snaps. Funding will be used to ensure continuity of market operations during and after climate-related disruptions such as drought or ice storms through crop diversification, drip irrigation, avoiding pesticides and by using greenhouses to manage water resources and build resilience. Additionally, market capacity will be grown through staff, knowledge and skills to prepare, plan and respond to climate-related disruptions. Also funds will be spent on equipment that will allow the market and our refugee farmers to continue working and operating during climate-related disruptions.	alison@wfoodsystem.org	97330	3	5
Astoria Upperton Farmers Market	\$16,500.00	Yes	\$1,200.00	Funds requested will be used to buy heaters for the market to use during cold weather.	anthony.vyap@gmail.com	97236	24	48
Baker City Farmers Market	\$26,000.00	Yes	\$8,000.00	If awarded, the Baker City Farmers Market will use funds from the grant to increase the range, diversity, and reliability of fresh fruits and vegetables available at Market by supporting farmers with diverse identities who live farther than 40 miles from Baker City to become vendors. Providing support, educate and resources to vendors.	susankey1313@gmail.com	97103	16	32
Bend Farmers Market	\$10,800.00	Yes	\$10,800.00	We are applying for grant funding to help build the Bend Farmer's Market's (BFMA) resiliency to the effects of climate change and to support our vendors in these changing times both financially and through education initiatives aimed at helping keep them and their staff safe and productive during market season. Grant funds would specifically be used to hire a part-time assistant manager who would be solely dedicated to vendor support; purchase climate resiliency equipment and supplies such as misters, fans, tarps, shades, etc.; support operational costs so we do not have to change our vendors during times of decreased sales, climate related closures or during disaster-related emergencies and to support work with local disaster relief agencies and OSU to develop educational resources and programming to help our BFMA community (staff and vendors) develop climate-resilient health and safety strategies. Grant funds would also be used to support translation services for any and all materials developed to build the market's climate resilience.	bakercityfarmersmarket@gmail.com	97814	30	60
Bonanza Farmers Market	\$35,000.00	Yes	\$11,210.00	Requesting funding to pay staff a reasonable wage, hire a full time shift staff person, funds to cover booth fees, supplies, help vendors with things like canopies, weights and tables, make marsh for the market to raise more market funds, a trailer to house market supplies and make transporting easier and make less vehicles, outdoor materials, shirt washing station for the market, fans to help keep staff and vendors cool, and up our insurance to cover vendors as we live in a poor rural area. Disaster relief funding to be able to support vendors who continue to lose everything due to wildfire during their properties every year. As well as funds to be able to give vendors on extremely low income scholarships for booth fees as many cannot afford the fee but without selling at market are unable to make an extra income.	bendfarmersmarket@gmail.com	97701	27	54
Burns Farmers Market LLC	\$10,035.00	Yes	\$10,035.00	We are requesting funds for canopies, misters, mister fans, canopy weights, vendor fee waiver funds, tables, chairs, hand trucks to move supplies and a shed to store the items. We will be requesting funds to increase our part time staff hours, stipend funds for market day help.	bonanzafarmers@gmail.com	97623	28	55
Cave Junction Farmers Market	\$20,000.00	Yes	\$10,000.00	Grant funds being requested to assist this small market grow and succeed, particularly during disasters. Harney County is a Food Desert, there are minimal local growers and extremely limited access to fresh, local food. This market is essential in this very rural community. This market is brand new and needs additional funds to grow into the market. It is capable of being in order to provide healthy food to a community that is desperately needing it.	ppnpuker@gmail.com	97327	6	11
Cedar Mill Farmers Market	\$10,000.00	No	\$5,000.00	The Cave Junction Farmers market would utilize grant funds to increase the capacity of our staff (increasing to a livable rate of \$25/hr), to stabilize our market operations during intense summer heat and smoke by relocating to an indoor location, as well as reducing vendor stall fees during such times when customer count is low due to climate conditions. Funding would also be extremely helpful for purchasing reusable N95 masks to distribute to our local farmer vendors who may be required to be outside during harvest, sprinker misters to entice customers on hot days, and increasing staff hours capacity during changes due to climate that require outreach to notify the public of location/cancellations, etc.	andhegnlochickens@gmail.com	97720	30	60
Clatskanie Farmers Market (legal entity Clatskanie Farmer Collective Inc.)	\$21,500.00	Yes	\$10,750.00	We want to be a better climate resilient market. Our goal is to protect all members of the Cedar Mill Farmers Market family (vendors, staff, volunteers & customers) during extreme weather, while continuing to provide fresh local produce/food to our neighborhood. We also want to better communicate necessary changes to our vendors and customers if the weather becomes too extreme to operate normally.	ourcfrmf@gmail.com	97229	17	33
Cornelius Farmers Market	\$46,120.00	Yes	\$46,120.00	With this funding we will stabilize and enhance our workforce, increase our product diversity, help to ensure reliable access to local products through emergencies, update our market policies, and strengthen our relationships with our vendors, customers and community partners.	admin@clatskaniefarmercollective.org	97016	16	32
Cully Farmers Market	\$81,993.96	Yes	\$10,000.00	Our Cornelius Farmers Market will become a sustainable small scale climate resilient farmers market aimed at supporting vendors through regenerative agriculture knowledge, 1:1 technical support, additional market access opportunities, and ongoing vendor education. Our Farmers Market capacity will grow to address the climate resiliency needs of our vendors and community with critical climate resilient equipment, temporary operation costs, support to extend our current market season, increase in Fresh Food Vouchers to boost vendor revenue, increased vendor education initiatives, and a scalable climate resiliency plan. Funds from ORMA will ensure our market can continue to be a source of community joy and economic sustainability in the face of climate change for years to come.	cullyfarmersmarket@nyvappdx.org	97218	22	44
Dallas Farmers Market	\$15,575.00	Yes	\$15,575.00	The Cully Farmers Market returned last year (2023) after a brief hiatus, with a goal to provide accessible fresh food and community for all. In its previous life, the Market ran for about 10 years before taking a break and hiring a new manager.	dallasfarmersmarket@gmail.com	97338	12	23

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Forest Grove Farmers Market	\$69,280.00	Yes	\$35,000.00	Our Forest Grove Farmers Market will become a replicable model for climate resilient farmers markets aimed at supporting vendors through regenerative agricultural knowledge, technical support, additional market access opportunities, and ongoing vendor education. Our Farmers Market will be supported with critical climate resilient equipment, temporary operation costs support to extend our current market season, increase in Fresh Food Vouchers to boost vendor revenue, increased vendor education initiatives, and a scalable climate resiliency plan. Funds from ODMA will ensure our market can continue to be a source of community joy and economic sustainability in the face of climate change.	bhatlock@adelantamenures.org	97116	15	29
Grants Pass Growers Market	\$20,000.00	Yes	\$20,000.00	The Grants Pass Growers Market is entering its 4th year, started by a close knit group of 10 farmers. After moving 5 times in 12 years finally came to an agreement with the city of Grants Pass to lease a parking lot for the summer season and we have been there every summer for the past 23 years. We are a Saturday morning tradition for 3 generations of vendors and customers. Our staff has been together for 6 years now with our volunteer jobs reserved for kids in elementary and Jr. high needing to serve voluntary hours for citizenship points. We always have room for other non-profit organizations to come in for free to let the community know about what they do. On an average summer Saturday we see about 3500 customers come through market with 110-150 of those being EBT recipients.	gpgm1manager@gmail.com	97528	2	3
Hillsboro Farmers Markets	\$18,275.00	Yes	\$18,275.00	HFM wishes to acquire permanent and single use mitigation equipment and tools to keep Market staff, volunteers, vendors and customers protected on extra hot and other inclement weather days. In addition, we'd like to provide a policy and fund for vendor heat income mitigation for days that the market is shortened or canceled due to inclement weather (including good air quality, excess heat, wind, rain or other inhospitable conditions).	debbymanna@gmail.com	97124	15	30
Hillsdale Farmers' Market	\$32,133.00	No	\$15,000.00	Our goal is to approach our market's climate resiliency from multiple angles. Our proposal includes funding requests for: minor equipment, creation of emergency response documents and policies, stall fee reimbursement for climate-related market closures, translation of vendor materials, and staff compensation to stabilize organizational operations. We believe this multi-faceted approach will serve to strengthen our market in the face of increasing climate risks, and make us more resilient.	contact@hillsdalefarmersmarket.com	97219	14	28
Hood River Farmers Market	\$23,913.28	Yes	\$15,000.00	This request is to increase climate resilience and staff capacity at the Hood River Farmers Market, a year-round farmers market in the rural Columbia River Gorge supporting more than 60 farmers, ranchers, and food producers in the region.	Hannah@gorgegrwn.com	97031	26	52
Hoodland Farmers Market	\$12,551.72	Yes	\$12,552.00	Hoodland Farmers Market seeks to strengthen market operations and help both vendors and the Mt. Hood community increase climate resiliency through this funding opportunity. This funding will secure our market manager's role, provide vendor stipends and offset stall fees when the market closes due to extreme weather, and enhance infrastructure to make our market more resilient to our region's biggest climate impacts: heat, smoke, and wind.	hoopes6116@gmail.com	97067	26	52
Lane County Farmers Market	\$115,863.00	Yes	\$31,875.00	LCFM is requesting funds to ensure continuous market operations during and after climate-related disruptions, and ensure retention of our vendors and trained staff. We can accomplish this by utilizing grant funds to implement inclement weather pay for staff working outdoors on climate-impacted market days, waive vendor booth fees when market is required to close fully and/or discount up to 50% of vendor booth fees when market is closed early, establish a vendor Climate Resilience fund program for climate-related loss of product/infrastructure damage.	alexis@lanecountyfarmersmarket.org	97401	7	13
Lebanon Downtown Farmers Market	\$14,840.00	Yes	\$13,000.00	The Lebanon Downtown Farmers Market is looking to make our market more comfortable to come to and sell at on extreme weather days. We would also like to help our vendors with booth fees during extreme weather days and education for season extension. This year we would also like to start a winter market to extend our season of selling.	shldfarmersmarket@gmail.com	97355	6	11
Mercado del Valle	\$17,041.00	Yes	\$17,041.00	This request is to build stability and climate resilience into El Mercado del Valle based in the rural community of Odell. Paying for staff time, equipment/supplies, translation of materials, and vendor fees related to climate-related issues.	mercado@gorgegrwn.com	97044	26	52
Montevilla Farmers Market	\$78,284.00	Yes	\$24,890.00	Montevilla Farmers Market requests funds to create a climate resilient marketplace. Funds will be used to increase market capacity, stabilize market operations, and provide vendor support resulting in a safe and adaptable place for our community and small businesses.	director@montevillamarket.org	97215	23	46
Mount Hood Farmers Market	\$20,000.00	No	\$5,000.00	The Mount Hood Farmers Market is a grassroots market and located in rural Clackamas County that is a highly valued local community resource. We are seeking funding from the ODMA Climate-Resilient Farmers Markets Grant Program to enhance our market's resilience to climate-related disruptions, improve our operational capacity, and expand our community outreach initiatives to support our Latinx community and local vendors. As a small rural market, we have operated on a very small budget relying on volunteers and community members for support. We would like support to strengthen the sustainability of our market through several actionable tasks including paying dedicated staff, offering vendor support on slow market days, funding our market tent with sides, and purchasing climate resilient supports including a misting tent/cooling station and heat lamps.	nunpa@antfarmy.outfitters.com	97055	26	52
Oregon City Year-Round Farmers Market	\$25,000.00	No	\$9,000.00	We are requesting funding to build climate resiliency which includes year-round staffing, equipment purchases in addition to vendor booth fee support for potential climate disruptions.	info@ocfvmfarmersmarket.com	97045	20	40
People's Market	\$19,000.00	Yes	\$19,000.00	We will purchase a cooling unit to support food quality regardless of temperature, building climate resilience and capacity in our market and our community. This will also help us facilitate movement of product. We do not have a commercial facility aside from our farm space on 140th, so additional cold storage especially when its hot, makes significant difference - and can also be a resource for our farmers on especially hot days.	abradley@pijaygrowersmkt.com	97223	13	25
Rocky Butte Farmers Market	\$34,050.00	Yes	\$10,023.00	Our grant request covers the costs of growing and sustaining our young market. The grant funds will be used to train for, prepare for, and alleviate the burdens our staff, vendors, and community experience in a changing climate.	rockybuttemarket@gmail.com	97213	23	45
Rogue River Growers Market	\$20,318.00	Yes	\$14,700.00	Funding requested for climate resiliency support for vendors and market needs, i.e. storage shed, ice, vendor fees, misters. Also for educating vendors in aspects of improved farming and produce safety.	niki@roguevalleygrowersmarket.com	97537	2	4
Rogue Valley Growers and Crafters Market	\$44,949.87	Yes	\$45,000.00	Purchasing tools to offer a cooling station at our Market during high heat events. Training our staff about how to recognize heat illness and what steps to take if someone is suffering heat stroke or over exposure. Stabilization of market operations during high smoke seasons to have an indoor venue space for the markets as well as personnel cost associated with the planning and implementation of moving the market indoors during high AQI events due to wildfires in the region.	operations@rvgrowersmarket.com	97504	3 5 & 6	
Salem Saturday Market	\$20,000.00	Yes	\$9,000.00	The Salem Community Markets is on its 24th year of the Salem Saturday Market. We host local community members selling homemade, handcrafted, or homemade items. Our diverse urban market attracts a wide variety of customers from families, elderly community, SNAP customers, and travelers throughout Oregon or around the world. As the main market representing Salem, the capital of Oregon, we receive thousands of customers each week from a variety of locations. The Climate Resilience Farmers Market Grant could make a significant difference for our vendors, ensuring that we have the capabilities to remain consistent and open for both vendors and customers.	Salemcommunitymarkets@gmail.com	97301	11	21
Seaside Farmers Market - Sunset Empire Park & Recreation District (SEPRD)	\$20,000.00	Yes	\$10,000.00	The Seaside Farmers Market, located in Seaside, Oregon, is seeking funding from the Oregon Farmers Market Association (OFMA) Climate-Resilient Farmers Markets Grant Program to enhance the stability and resilience of our market operations. Our market faces challenges due to occasional high winds, limited weather-proof storage options, and insufficient power supply for vendors. To address these issues, we propose the purchase of heavy-duty tent weights, secure storage, and several portable power supplies. These investments will ensure the safety and continuity of our market, benefiting both vendors and the community.	dgooch@sunsetempire.com	97138	16	32
Selwood Moreland Farmers Market	\$31,721.00	No	\$8,121.00	Our proposal aims to stabilize market operations through increased staffing and infrastructure. We plan to implement a produce recovery program to assist vulnerable customers and protect vendors from financial losses during adverse weather conditions.	MORELANDMARKET@GMAIL.COM	97202	21	41
Sisters Farmers Market	\$15,000.00	Yes	\$15,000.00	We are seeking funding to acquire an air quality sensor, supplies for cooling stations, staff time for off-season disaster resiliency planning, and funding to launch "Love Local Bucks", a promotional tool to build attendance at hot or smoky markets by offering \$5 coupons for shoppers to spend at market that day, helping drive revenue to producers during our increasingly challenging summer weather and raising awareness of the importance of shopping at farmers markets all season long.	sistersfarmersmarket@gmail.com	97759	27	53
South Valley Winter Markets	\$25,477.00	Yes	\$10,000.00	The South Valley Winter Market is requesting funds to stabilize market operations and increase our capacity for growth by providing more technical and direct support to our vendors. We will also provide additional promotion to increase vendor sales in spite of inclement weather and climate disasters.	manager@southvalleyfarmersmarket.com	97424	6	12

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South Waterfront Farmers Market	\$11,130.00	Yes	\$6,000.00	Our market is uniquely situated along the sidewalk of a public park that is heavily relied on by the community for fresh produce and groceries in a neighborhood that otherwise has minimal options. We are requesting grant funding to help defend against future heat waves that have been a serious financial burden for our vendors and threaten the health of our shoppers and vendors/staff while at the market. If awarded, we will use grant funds to improve our shade and cooling equipment for vendors, staff and shoppers, lighten the financial burden of slow days due to weather, and provide more hydration options.	lucinda@southwaterfront.com	97239	14	28
Sweet Home Farmers Market	\$10,023.00	Yes	\$10,023.00	The Sweet Home Farmers Market is looking to make our market more comfortable to come to and sell an extreme weather days. We would also like to help our vendors with training for season extension and other ways to help keep their farms profitable during extreme weather.	shfarmersmarket@gmail.com	97386	6	11
The Dalles Farmers Market	\$14,100.00	In a Rural County that has a poverty rate of 11.7%	\$14,100.00	TDFM requests funds for equipment, supplies, and operational expenses for temporary/relocation of market indoors to help ensure the market and our vendors can continue to operate safely during extreme heat and smoke/hazardous air quality. Our primary climate disruptor. Funding is also requested to pay for MarketRenews software, which provides the means of connecting and communicating with all vendors at once in the event of climate disruption days and operational changes. Finally, funding would be used to help support personnel costs that will enable the market to be more resilient during climate disruptions.	thedallesfarmersmarket@gmail.com	97058	26	52
Umpqua Valley Farmers Market	\$17,000.00	Yes	\$8,500.00	Umpqua Valley Farmers Market (UVFM) is in the process of relocating due to unforeseen circumstances, and also in order for us to create a more sustainable, equitable market in Douglas County. This project would allow us to provide safety nets for the various climate-related conditions that our year-round market faces, including wildfire smoke, excessive heat, freezing temperatures, heavy rains, and more. By implementing cutting edge software and developing streamlined policies, our aim is to bring our market up to speed with markets of similar size both in Oregon and along the west coast.	uvm@uvmfarmersmarket.com	97470	1	2
Veneta's Downtown Farmers Market (VDFM)	\$5,000.00	Yes	\$5,000.00	We are requesting funds to cover the cost of providing extra canopies for shade and misters to create cooling stations for extreme heat events. Also, extra canopy weights for high wind, temporary indoor space rental for air quality emergencies, signage to redirect the community to a safer market space if needed, and payment of vendor fees during times of decreased sales.	heatherbake320@gmail.com	97487	7	14
Westfir Oakridge Community Farmers Market	\$42,000.00	Yes	\$42,000.00	The rural sister communities of Oakridge and Westfir are vulnerable to hazardous summer wildfire and winter storm conditions that challenge healthy affordable food access both for local farmers and residents. The Westfir Oakridge Community Farmers Market requests grant support to power more collaborative and climate-resilient responses with local small farm advocacy and hunger relief aid organizations (such as Willamette Farm and Food Coalition, Oregon Food Bank and Lane County Bounty), knitting together more resilient communities of care.	westfir oakridge local food hub@gmail.com	97463	6	12
Whiteaker Community Market	\$21,381.00	Yes	\$21,381.00	The Whiteaker Community Market is requesting funds to assist with the costs associated with planning, preparing and adjusting to climate issues that impact Market operations. These funds will ensure that our Market team, vendors, and community will not bear the financial burden of Market closures/fours adjustments. Funding will also ensure that our Market can be more flexible to change and able to adapt to a changing climate and remain resilient.	hello@whiteakercommunitymarket.com	97402	4	8
Williams Farmers Market	\$17,500.00	Yes	\$10,000.00	Our goal in requesting this Climate Resilience funding is to build capacity amongst our volunteers, provide reprieve for our community members who attend the market while supporting our vendors to make the most of the farmers market season. This funding will come at a crucial moment in our rural community that is experiencing great economic downturn and increased pressure from climate related incidences.	williamsfarmersmarket@gmail.com	97544	2	3
Woodlawn Farmers Market	\$39,776.00	Yes	\$35,000.00	We are requesting funds to enhance the Woodlawn Farmers Market's resilience to climate-related challenges and ensure its long-term sustainability. The funding will support operational adjustments, including shifting market hours to mitigate extreme heat, investing in cooling and heating infrastructure, and supporting a year-round Market Manager to strengthen our capacity for adaptability and emergency response. These improvements will help us maintain a vital community resource amidst increasing weather-related disruptions and continue to serve our diverse and underserved neighborhoods effectively.	mayan.modemot@gmail.com	97211	22	43
Woodstock Farmers Market	\$11,609.00	Yes	\$11,609.00	The Woodstock Farmers Market is located on an asphalt parking lot in the heart of the Woodstock Neighborhood. Each week we are a gathering space for SNAP benefit shoppers and families to enjoy free activities at the market and shop locally. We are requesting grant funding to help defend against future heat waves that have been a serious financial burden for our vendors and threaten the health of our shoppers, volunteers, vendors, and staff while at the market. If awarded, we will use grant funds to improve our shade and cooling equipment for our stakeholders with tent, canopies, umbrellas, and misting fans; lighten the financial burden on vendors and our organization during slow days caused by weather events; pay for our vendor management software, to more effectively communicate with vendors during weather-related emergencies; increase our staff wages to foster a stabilized marketplace; and provide more hydration options on hot days by purchasing ice and hydrating beverages for our vendors and volunteers.	lucinda@woodstockmarketpdx.com	97206	21	41
	\$1,311,371.99		\$740,000.00					

Organization	Market(s)	City	Zip Code	Senate District	House District	Final Award
Lincoln County Small Farmers Association	Newport Farmers Market	NEWPORT	97365	5	10	\$4,000.00
Bountiful Backyard	Philomath Farmers Market	Philomath	97370	5	10	\$3,600.00
Sweet Home Farmers Market	Sweet Home Farmers Market Lebanon Farmers Market	Lebanon	97355	6	11	\$4,000.00
South Valley Farmers Market	Cottage Grove Saturday Market Creswell Wednesday Market	Cottage Grove	97424	6	12	\$5,500.00
Westfir Oakridge Local Food Hub	Oakridge Community Farmers Market	Westfir	97492	6	12	\$4,000.00
Lane County Farmers Market	Lane County Farmers Market - Saturday Lane County Farmers Market - Tuesday Lane County Farmers Market - Night Market	Eugene	97401	7	13	\$6,500.00
Corvallis Indoor Winter Market	Corvallis Indoor Winter Market	CORVALLIS	97333	8	16	\$1,500.00
Corvallis-Albany Farmers' Markets	Corvallis Farmers Market - Saturday Corvallis Farmers Market - Wednesday Albany Farmers Market	CORVALLIS	97333	8	16	\$6,500.00
Silverton Farmers Market Association	Silverton Farmers Market	Silverton	97381	9	18	\$1,500.00
Canyonville Farmers Market	Canyonville Farmers Market	Roseburg	97471	1	2	\$3,500.00
Umpqua Valley Farmers Market	Umpqua Valley Farmers Market	Roseburg	97470	1	2	\$4,500.00
Umpqua Valley Farm to School	Rainbow Kitchen Popup Market	Roseburg	97470	1	2	\$1,500.00
Dallas Downtown Association	Dallas Farmers Market	Dallas	97338	12	23	\$4,000.00
McMinnville Downtown Asosociation	McMinnville Downtown Farmers Market	McMinnville	97128	12	24	\$3,500.00
Tigard Chamber of Commerce	Tigard Farmers Market	Tigard	97223	13	25	\$3,000.00
Hillsdale Farmers' Market	Hillsdale Farmers Market	Portland	97280	14	28	\$5,500.00

Oregon Health and Sciences University	OHSU Farmers Market	Portland	97239	14	28	\$3,000.00
South Waterfront Community Relations	South Waterfront Farmers Market	Portland	97239	14	28	\$3,200.00
Adelante Mujeres	Forest Grove Farmers Market Cornelius Farmers Market	Forest Grove	97116	15	29	\$4,000.00
Cave Junction Farmers' Market	Cave Junction Farmers Market	Cave Junction	97523	2	3	\$5,000.00
Southern Oregon Growers Association	Grants Pass Growers Market	Grants Pass	97526	2	3	\$5,500.00
Sugarloaf Community Association	Williams Farmers Market	Williams	97544	2	3	\$3,000.00
City of Cannon Beach	Cannon Beach Farmers Market	Cannon Beach	97110	16	32	\$1,030.00
Clatskanie Farmer Collective	Clatskanie Farmers Market	Clatskanie	97016	16	32	\$4,000.00
Manzanita Farmers Market	Manzanita Farmers Market	Manzanita	97130	16	32	\$4,000.00
Sunset Empire Park & Recreation District	Seaside Farmers Market	Seaside	97138	16	32	\$4,200.00
Cedar Mill Farmers Market	Cedar Mill Farmers Market	Beaverton	97006	17	34	\$3,000.00
Aloha Community Farmers' Market	Aloha Community Farmers Market	Beaverton	97007	18	36	\$3,500.00
Hillsboro Farmers' Markets	Hillsboro Downtown Saturday Farmers Market Hillsboro Orenco Station Farmers Market South Hillsboro @ Reed's Crossing Farmers Market	Hillsboro	97123	18	36	\$4,000.00
Oregon City Farmers Market	Oregon City Farmers Market	Oregon City	97045	20	40	\$2,500.00
Celebrate Milwaukie, Inc	Milwaukie Farmers Market	Milwaukie	97222	21	41	\$4,250.00
Portland Farmers Market	Portland Farmers Market at PSU King Farmers Market Shemanski Park Farmers Market Lents International Farmers Market Kenton Farmers Market	Portland	97227	22	43	\$6,500.00
Woodlawn Farmers Market	Woodlawn Farmers Market	Portland	97211	22	43	\$3,500.00
Black Food Sovereignty Coalition	Come Thru Market	Portland	97217	22	44	\$5,500.00

