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Heat pumps offer a way to help our senior and other vulnerable residents adapt to increasing summer heat extremes, wildfire smoke, and rising energy prices. The Oregon Department of Energy's Rental Heat Pump Program has allowed us to provide these benefits to residents at our low-income affordable housing properties, where this upgrade would not have been possible otherwise. The program provides a straightforward way to connect with qualified contractors and supports local businesses, all while building stronger, more resilient communities. Please support SB 5518.