



Senate Bill 602 - Task Force on Modernizing Nonprofit Grant Funding and Contracting Recommendations

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Dear Rep. Sanchez and Sen. Frederick:

As a board member of a very small nonprofit in Portland, 350PDX, I join with many others to ask you to support the [recommendations of the state Task Force on Modernizing Grant Funding and Contracting](#) by passing Senate Bill 602. The recommendations are designed to improve the process and outcomes of government grants and contracts by empowering nonprofits to deliver critical services efficiently and cost effectively to Oregonians.

Senate Bill 602, if enacted, improves and streamlines how government grants and contracts are structured and administered. The Bill would make important changes such as create an office of nonprofit partnership and establish a nonprofit advisory council to oversee service improvements, implementation, and compliance. For super small nonprofits, this is very valuable because we don't have whole departments working to ensure efficacy and we rely on clear and efficient state processes so we can focus on doing our work: gathering community support for clean energy, community resilience, and a healthier climate.

We hope that we can count on your leadership in guiding the passage of Senate Bill 602. Thank you.

Thank you,
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