

**HB 3870 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure appropriates general funds to the Oregon Business Development Department for local governments and entities for purposes of public safety. Declares emergency, takes effect on July 2, 2025.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Business Development Department, also known as Business Oregon, administers more than 80 grant, loan, tax incentive, and other programs to further the development of businesses, communities, and economies in Oregon. Among their grant programs are seismic rehabilitation grants and special public works funding.