Healthy Homes Grant Program:
Promoting Health Equity Through Home Repairs

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About Me
Public Health Modernization Funding
Healthy Homes Grant Program

HHGP provides “grants to eligible entities that provide financial assistance to persons in low-income households to repair and rehabilitate their residences and to landlords to repair and rehabilitate dwelling units inhabited by low-income households.”

- (Oregon HB 2842, 2021; additions made with SB 1536, 2022)
HHGP Overview
HHGP Implementation Steps

**Spring 2022**
- Hire Initial staff

**Fall/Winter 2022 - 2023**
- Conduct Task Force
- Consult with Nine Federally Recognized Tribes of Oregon

**Winter/Spring 2023**
- Conduct Rules Advisory Committee

**Fall/Winter 2023 - 2024**
- Draft and post Request for Grant Applications

**Winter 2024**
- Accept applications and award funding
HHGP Mission

“...to improve housing conditions and health outcomes for low-income Oregonians, including:

- Communities of color;
- Immigrant and refugee communities;
- LGBTQ community;
- Communities experiencing health inequities;
- Tribal communities;
- Rural communities;
- Remote communities;
- Coastal communities;
- Communities with limited infrastructure; and
- Other communities traditionally underrepresented in public processes and adversely harmed by environmental and health hazards, including seniors, youth, and persons with disabilities.”
Focus on Health Equity

OHA goal
HHGP mission
Focus on low-income households and environmental justice communities
Tribal set asides
Intentional outreach
Application scoring criteria

Focused future funding tracks
Health-equity data
Working with academic institutions
Data Tracking and Assessment
Thank You

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