

Healthy Homes Grant Program & Round 1 Funding



Today's Presentation

- **Healthy Homes Grant Program**
 - Health Connection and Program Overview
- **Round 1 Funding**
 - Timeline and RFGA Information
- **Questions and Answers**

Health-Housing Connection

Indoor Air Quality

90% of our lives spent indoors



2-5x More pollution indoors than outdoors



Common Indoor Air Pollutants

Airborne particles

from diesel exhaust, dust, smoke and other sources



Indoor formaldehyde

from building materials, furniture, cooking, and smoking



Household odors & gases

from activities such as painting, cooking, and smoking



Ozone

from outdoor air (ground level ozone is harmful to breathe)



Carbon Dioxide

from people exhaling and cooking



50 Years, BASF has been developing solutions for Clean Air

Healthy Homes Grant Program (HHGP)

- 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

Healthy Homes Grant Program Cont'd

- *“Residence” is a dwelling that is intended for occupation by a single family and is occupied by one or more individuals who are members of a low-income household as the individual's principal residence, including a site-built home, manufactured home, residential trailer, mobile home, condominium unit or unit within multifamily housing. The funding is for homeowners and renters.*
- *“Low-income household” means a household having an income equal to or below 80 percent of the area median family income*
- This funding will go from OHA to eligible entities (**organizations**) who serve individuals not directly from OHA to individuals
- The funding can not be used for new construction of residences.

HHGP Eligible Entities

- Local governments
- Local housing authorities
- Nonprofit organizations
- Federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon
- Indian health centers
- Coordinated Care Organizations
- Community Action Agencies
- Manufactured dwelling park nonprofit cooperatives
- Electric (company) utilities
- Natural gas utilities

HHGP Eligible Actions

- Maximize **energy efficiency** of residences
- Extend the **usable life** of residences
- Improve the **health and safety** of the occupants of residences including radon abatement, lead abatement, mold and mildew abatement, safety improvements, etc.

Examples of HH Improvements



HHGP Round 1 Funding

DRAFT Timeline

- Targeted outreach – **December**
- RFGA launches – **January (exact date TBD)**
- Info sessions and office hours – **January-March**
- Applications due – **March (exact date TBD)**
- Applications reviewed – **April**
- Award decisions made - **May or June**
- Funding available – **July 1**

KEY Funding Priorities

- Organizations experienced in **improving the health or safety** of occupants of residences, **maximizing energy efficiency**, or **extending the usable life** of homes, which serves eligible households in Oregon,
- Organizations serving **historically unrepresented and underserved communities** including People of color, low-income, and American Indian and Alaska Native communities.

Examples of Allowable Activities

- Radon and Lead Abatement
- Mold and Mildew Abatement
- Smoke Filtration and Air Purification
- Ventilation Improvement and Air Infiltration Reduction
- Asthma and Allergen Trigger Removal
- Structural and Safety Improvements
- Heat Reduction
- Electrical Upgrades
- Energy Audits and Home Hazard Assessments

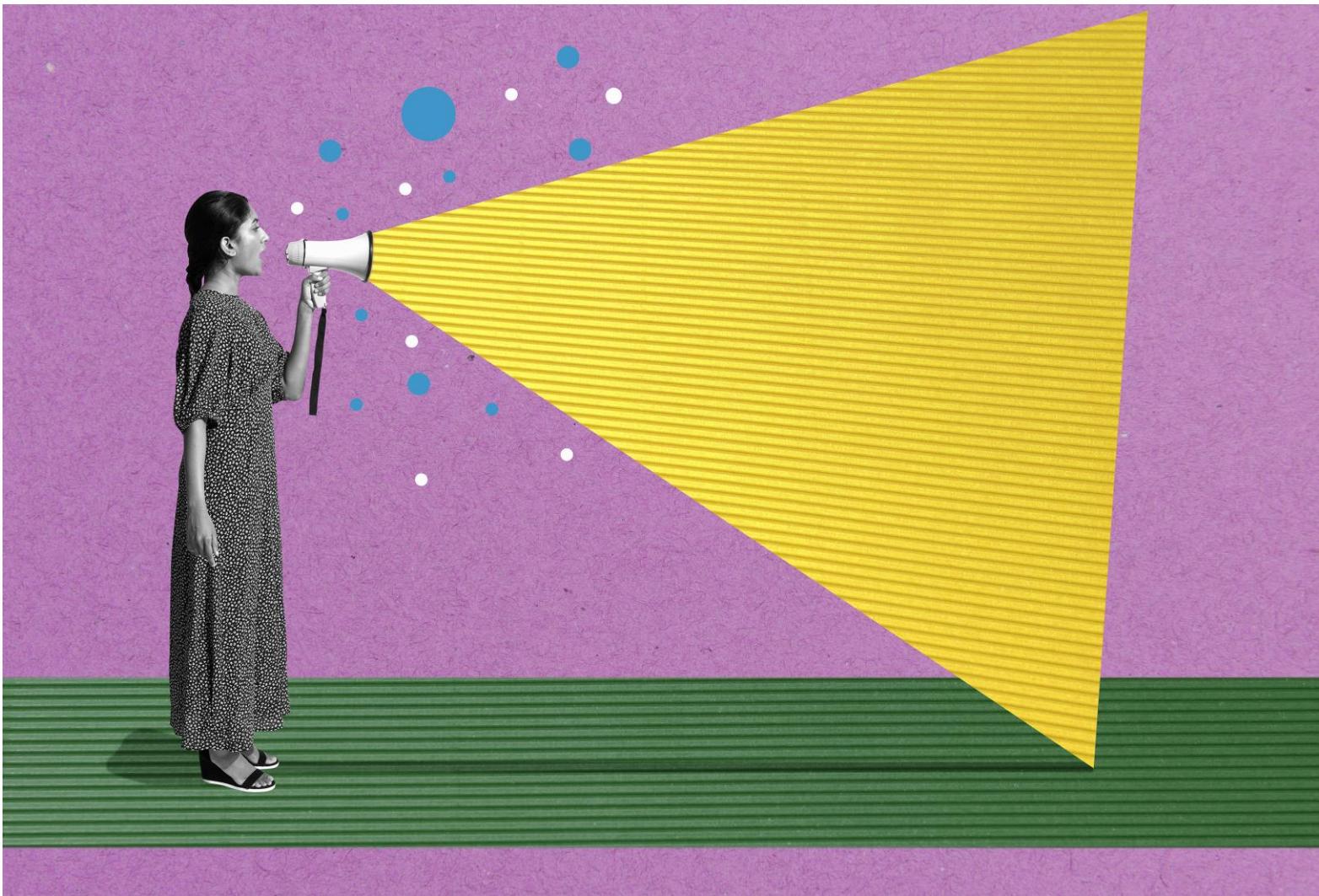
Examples of Allowable Activities Cont'd

- Insulation and Sealing
- HVAC Upgrades
- Window and Door Replacement
- Structural Repairs
- Accessibility Modifications
- Energy Efficiency Upgrades
- Safety Enhancements
- Integrated Pest Management

Proposed Funding Amounts

\$ amount	Up to \$ 10 million total for 3-year cycle
Small \$ track (competitive)	Approximately 15 awards \$25,000- \$200,000 each
Large \$ track (competitive)	Approximately 15 awards \$200,001- \$750,000 each
Total number of grantees	Approximately 40 Grantees (including \$1.5 million set aside for the Nine Federally Recognized Tribes in Oregon)

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Questions and Answers



Thank you for your time

Please reach out with any
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