

Oregon's Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program (SRGP) Brief Fact Sheet

What: The SRGP is a competitive state funded grant program that provides up to \$1.5 million for seismic rehabilitation of critical public buildings.

Why: Increased awareness and evidence shows Oregon is at risk for a much sooner, larger, and potentially damaging earthquake and tsunami than originally thought. During the past two bienniums, the Legislative Assembly approved several bills to address seismic risks to critical public buildings and provided \$30 million in bond authority for the SRGP during the 2009 Legislative Assembly.

When: Application period is open September 15, 2009 through November 16, 2009.

Who: The following is a list of eligible entities:

- K-12 public schools, community colleges, education service districts, and institutions of higher education buildings with a capacity of 250 or more persons that are routinely used for student activities,
- Hospital buildings with acute inpatient care facilities,
- fire stations,
- police stations, sheriffs' offices, other facilities used by state, county, district or municipal law enforcement agencies.

How: Application packet available on Oregon Emergency Management's (OEM) website: <http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/index.shtml>. Please make sure that you use the application document available on the website. Applications will be reviewed for eligibility and completeness. Applications that are not complete will **not** be considered for grant selection. This includes any additional documents as required. Applicants that are not eligible for this program will **not** be considered for grant selection.

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Organizational Timelines:

- Application packet posted on OEM website –mid September, 2009
- Opening September 15, 2009, Closing November 16, 2009
- SRGP Grant Selection Committee Convenes –December 3, 2009
- Grant Awards Announced –mid January 2010
- General Obligation Bond Sale Held –mid May 2010
- Projects Begin –June 2010

