

About the Oregon Facilities Authority (OFA)

The Debt Management Division of the Oregon State Treasury works closely with the Oregon Facilities Authority to provide bond issuing services for Oregon Non-Profits.

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The OFA was created in 1989 and is empowered to issue bonds that assist with the financing of property and facilities for health, housing, educational and cultural uses. The Authority reviews proposed projects and makes recommendations to the State Treasurer about the issuance of bonds.

In addition to OFA's traditional bond program, the Authority offers a streamlined program for simple (and generally smaller) transactions, called the "SNAP Bond Program".

For more information, please feel free to call the OFA Executive Director, [Gwendolyn Griffith](#) at 503-802-5710.