



Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

## **2026 Grant Cycle Update: Informational Webinars for the 2026 RRR Grant Program**

Oregon DEQ's Materials Management Program is excited to announce free webinars to help interested applicants prepare for the 2026 cycle of the Reduce, Reuse, Reimagine Grant Program.

The 2026 grant cycle focuses on reducing exposure to toxic substances in building materials. These webinars are designed to give applicants a clear understanding of the funding area, highlight project opportunities, and connect with DEQ staff about project eligibility.

### **What you'll learn**

During these webinars, DEQ staff will share:

- Details about the 2026 funding area – Built for Well-Being: Reducing Exposure to Toxic Substances in Building Materials
- Key concepts related to toxic substances in common building materials such as carpet, paint, and insulation
- Examples of eligible project ideas
- How to understand program goals and funding priorities
- Time to connect directly with DEQ staff about project eligibility

These sessions are designed to help interested applicants gain clarity before the application period opens.

### **Webinar schedule**

There are two opportunities to attend a webinar, with identical content in each session.

- **1 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 6, 2025**
- **11 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025**

For those who can't attend during the above dates, a recording will be available on our website and shared through email once available. Additionally, we will host more live sessions of this webinar in March 2026. Registration info for those webinars will be shared in early 2026.

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## Who should attend

RRR Grants are open to a wide range of organizations — including Tribal Nations, local governments, nonprofits, schools, and small businesses. This webinar is designed for potential applicants who want to better understand the 2026 grant funding area.

For a list of eligibility requirements, visit [DEQ's RRR Grants website](#).

## Next steps

The grant application period will open in Spring 2026. In the meantime, we are offering these webinars to help potential applicants prepare early and strengthen your project ideas.

If you have questions, reach out anytime at [RRRGrants@deq.oregon.gov](mailto:RRRGrants@deq.oregon.gov)

## Contact

If you have any questions, please reach out to our grants team over email at: [RRRGrants@deq.oregon.gov](mailto:RRRGrants@deq.oregon.gov).

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