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To: ODDS Partners and Providers

From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

Subject: Grant funds released

On Sept. 4, the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) [released grant applications](#) for 24-hour group home providers due to the extreme workforce crisis.

The grants are funded through American Rescue Plan Act funding that provides states with a one-year, 10 percentage point increase in their federal medical assistance percentage.

ODDS awarded grants to 132 providers throughout Oregon. The grants will be spent on retention and recruitment of new or current staff to keep 24-hour group homes open and operating.

The amount received by each provider was based on the number of people served and the number of direct support professionals employed.

Reporting requirements on use of the funds must be submitted to [ODDS.Contracts@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:ODDS.Contracts@dhsosha.state.or.us) no later than June 30, 2022.

We appreciate you and all you're doing to support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Sincerely,



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