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To: Providers and Case Management Entities (CME)
From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services
Subject: Grants supporting clean air, cooling and warming shelters

The Oregon Department of Human Services' Office of Resilience and Emergency Management (OREM) is preparing for the 2022 wildfire season and extreme weather. OREM is distributing \$7 million in funding to local governments, Tribal Nations and public education providers to host:

- Emergency cleaner air spaces during wildfires and other poor air quality events.
- Cooling and warming spaces for people during extreme weather events.

This is an opportunity for provider agencies and CMEs who have large spaces and want to assist the community during climate emergencies to get involved.

If you are a CME or provider agency with ties to local government, Tribal Nations or public education, you may qualify. If you are unsure or would like to develop a collaboration that might qualify you, please [connect with your local emergency manager to pursue this](#).

Grants will support initial startup and consulting costs, air filtration improvements, and the setup or improvement of warming, cooling and cleaner air spaces.

Requirements

- Any shelter must agree to be open to the public free of charge.
- When open, they must notify 211.

[More details and information are available on the OREM website](#), including the [application](#).

Thank you for considering this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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Lilia Teninty
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