

OREGON ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION COUNCIL

EJC BRIEFING

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TODAY

INFORMATION/UPDATES ON

- Interim Allocation from Agency Program Fund
- Consultation with EJC on Fund Strategic Priorities

SENATE BILL 1561



AGENCY PROGRAM FUND INTERIM ALLOCATION

Process/Timeline

- **March 18** - Request from GO to OERC to consider interim allocation from APF to state agencies for work aligned with terms of Monsanto Settlement Agreement
- **March 19** – Direction from OERC to GO on criteria for proposals from agencies
 - Alignment with Settlement Agreement
 - Outcomes
 - Requested Amount
 - Partnerships/collaboration/service to impacted communities
- **April 27** - "Pre-preposal" package from GO to OERC; posted online
- **May 6** – OERC review / feedback to GO and agencies; Public comment

AGENCY PROGRAM FUND INTERIM ALLOCATION

DATE	MILESTONE
May 6, 2026	OERC meeting to discuss & provide feedback on proposed funding packet from Governor's Office/State Agencies
May 13, 2026	Public comment period closes
May 14, 2026	Governor's Office/agencies begin revisions based on feedback
June 12, 2026	OERC receives final funding packet from Governor's Office/State Agencies Posted online
June 18, 2026	Public comment period closes
June 22, 2026	OERC meeting to vote on allocation (2-4PM virtual) OERC vote to approve Temporary APF Rule
June 23, 2026	Temporary APF Rule would become effective

EJC CONSULTATION

Strategic Priorities

- **ORS 541.882:** OERC shall establish strategic priorities for amounts expended from the Agency Program Fund and Community Impact Fund in consultation with state agencies and the Environmental Justice Council (EJC)
- **May 6 OERC meeting** to discuss consultation process with EJC
- **Goal:** begin consultation process - July 2026

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