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SUBJECT: 2021-2023 Technical Assistance Grants

The Department of Land Conservation and Development is pleased to offer grant awards for land use planning projects in Oregon communities during the 2021-2023 biennium. If your community or organization is considering a planning project that is eligible for Technical Assistance grant funding, please complete and submit an application. The form and instructions are available at <https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/CPU/Pages/Community-Grants.aspx>. If you experience difficulty accessing the materials, please contact Gordon Howard, Community Services Division Manager at 503-856-6935 or DLCD.GFGrant@dlcd.oregon.gov.

Please contact the DLCD regional representative for your region or community for guidance prior to submitting the application. You can find a current list of regional representatives at <https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/CPU/Pages/Regional-Representatives.aspx>.

Technical assistance grant applications are due no later than October 1, 2021. The grant awards will be determined through a competitive process based on program priorities contained in the Grants Allocation Plan approved by the Land Conservation and Development Commission and evaluation criteria explained in the application packet.

This memo addresses Technical Assistance grants only. Other grants from the department's general fund (e.g., Periodic Review, Planning Assistance, and Columbia River Gorge grants) are offered separately. NOTE:

1. For the 2021-2023 biennium, the department has grant funds available for implementation of [HB 2001](#) and [HB 2003](#), adopted by the 2019 Legislature. These bills involve provision of needed housing in Oregon's cities and counties. Those grant funds are available for a more limited scope of housing projects. If your proposal qualifies for one of these sources of grant funding, DLCD staff will contact you to provide information and discuss the matter.
2. Also, for the 2021-2023 biennium, the department is reserving a set amount of technical assistance grant funds for implementation of [SB 2](#), also adopted by the 2019 Legislature. This bill provides additional economic development opportunities within ten eastern

Oregon counties. Criteria for these grants will be issued in September 2021. Technical assistance grant applications pursuant to SB 2 will not be due until November 1, 2021.

3. Beginning in the 2021-2023 biennium, applicants in all TA grant categories are required to propose outreach and community participation plans that reflect inclusion of priority populations identified in the state's [Equity Framework in COVID-19 Response and Recovery Plan](#) and Governor Brown's Executive Order 20-04 for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

cc: Grants Advisory Committee