

Oregon Agricultural Workforce Housing Grant Program

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Introduction



2023 – HB 2001
passed



Financial
assistance for ag
worker housing



\$5 million
available thru
end of biennium



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Expenses not allowed



Housing for
workers
under H-2A
or any other
temp
employment
visa program



Construction
of new
housing



Routine
operation or
maintenance



Purchase of
land or
existing
properties



Costs before
October 1,
2024



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Funding

Only one grant per site address

Max. amount: \$200,000 or the est. budget, whichever is less

Graduated and additive scale:

Baseline of \$10,000

\$2,000/occupant for first 1 to 5

\$1,000/occupant for 6th to 10th

\$500/occupant for 11th and up



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Some math...

- Five occupants

Baseline	\$10,000
1-5 occupants (\$2,000)	\$10,000
Total	\$20,000

- Fifteen occupants

Baseline	\$10,000
1-5 occupants (\$2,000)	\$10,000
6-10 occupants (\$1,000)	\$5,000
11-15 occupants (\$500)	\$2,500
Total	\$27,500



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What do you need to apply?



Application form



Copy of ag housing
registration with OR-
OSHA



Documentation of costs
for requested items



Property Owner
Authorization form if
the property owner is
different than the
applicant

How do you apply?



Application forms and associated documents
– e.g. project description attachments, site photos, etc.



Deadline: March 18, 2025



Email: grants@oda.oregon.gov,

Subject Line: ODA OAWFG Application

Other things to keep in mind



Funds: 75%
when signed,
25% after final
report



Grants don't
ensure OSHA
compliance



Funds must be
spent by Jan. 1,
2026



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Resources



All ODA Grant Page – <https://oda.direct/grant>



[OAWFG application materials](#)



[OR-OSHA Adopted Comprehensive Amendments to Agricultural Labor Housing and Related Facilities](#)

Email for more information: grants@oda.oregon.gov



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