

ODOT's Innovative Mobility Program Microgrants

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ODOT's [Innovative Mobility Program](#) offers \$5,000 microgrants to support historically underserved communities access to public and active transportation. Below is the list to date of microgrant awardees.

Note: The microgrant program is undergoing improvements and the types of eligible projects/entities are subject to change moving forward.

Summary of executed microgrant applications as of 01/30/2024:

Organization	Project Description	County	Amount Received
Anson's Bike Buddies	Provide bikes, helmets, and locks to low-income youth in Hood River.	Hood River	\$5,000
Blanchet House of Hospitality	Host reoccurring bike repair clinic for people with low incomes and people experiencing homelessness.	Multnomah	\$3,000
Cascadia Mobility	Provide bike helmets to people living on low incomes.	Lane	\$5,000
Community Cycling Center	Provide bikes, helmets, and bicycle safety education for youth during a bike drive.	Multnomah	\$5,000
Commute Options	Provide bike helmets for youth participating in Safe Routes to School.	Deschutes	\$5,000
Oregon Hostel Inc. (Eugene Whiteaker International Hostel)	Install bicycle sharing station for guests with limited English proficiency and temporary workers.	Lane	\$5,000
Familia Unida Bike Builders	Provide bike helmets, bike repair, and safety education for at-risk youth and adults.	Jackson	\$5,000
Jazz Not War	Provide subsidized fare, bike helmets, locks, and minor bike repairs to low income and BIPOC participants of music therapy workshops.	Multnomah	\$5,000
Metropolitan Family Service	Provide helmets and locks to low-income individuals and families who are connected to an e-bike rebate program.	Multnomah	\$5,000
Neighborhood Health Center (NHC)	Provide subsidized fare and transportation wallets for NHC patients, many of which are low-income/Latinx/farmworkers.	Multnomah	\$5,000
Oregon Chinese Coalition	Provide safety lights, whistles, and pedestrian safety education for Chinese-American seniors.	Multnomah	\$5,000
Portland Playhouse	Install a bike rack at a diverse cultural arts center.	Multnomah	\$4,715
Sarah Bellum's Bakery & Workshop	Provide bike helmets and safety education for people experiencing disabilities, those with low-incomes, and people with traumatic brain injuries.	Multnomah	\$5,000
Springfield Public Schools (Lane CountySD #19)	Create an adaptive bike lending library and provide locks and helmets for youth with disabilities.	Lane	\$5,000

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The Gate Youth Association	Distribute helmets, lights, and locks to youth, many of which are low income/have a disability/BIPOC. Set up bike repair station and train youth on repairs. Conduct bilingual outreach.	Polk	\$5,000
United Way of Columbia County	Work with seniors to design, produce, and distribute pedestrian walking maps.	Columbia	\$5,000
Wallowa Mountains Bike Club	Refurbish bikes and conduct outreach on bicycle repair/maintenance. Distribute bike helmets to low-income and rural youth.	Wallowa	\$5,000
Wallowa School District	Install bike rack and distribute bike locks to students, many of which are low income.	Wallowa	\$4,858
City of Powers	Install bike parking and a bike repair station in downtown Powers, which is a low-income rural community.	Coos	\$5,000
ROSE Community Development	Facilitate bicycle programming for BIPOC youth (such as repairs, maintenance, safety) in partnership with Community Cycling Center. Install a bike workstation in an affordable housing development.	Multnomah	\$5,000
The Northwest Hub	Create a credit account for bikes, helmets, and bike repairs for refugees referred by Salem for Refugees.	Marion	\$5,000
Columbia Gorge Tourism Alliance	Produce video series on accessibility of public transportation system, targeted towards those with disabilities and limited mobility.	Hood River	\$5,000
Building Healthy Families	Purchase and distribute bike helmets for youth in Wallowa, which is a low-income rural community.	Wallowa	\$5,000
City of Medford	Organize the Medford Open Streets 2023 event which supports inclusive active transportation. Produce inclusive marketing to reach the Spanish-speaking population.	Jackson	\$5,000
Northwest Housing Alternatives	Coordinate events to raise awareness around active and public transportation and safe routes to school at affordable housing complex. Purchase and distribute materials that support safe walking, biking, and rolling.	Clackamas	\$5,000
Shift Community Cycles	Prepare promotional materials, conduct targeted community outreach, and set up a data collection system for their E-Cargo Bike Loan and Education Program, which will address electric mobility for marginalized groups.	Lane	\$5,000
Good Shepherd Health Care System	Provide mobility aids and safety education to those with limited mobility or low incomes.	Umatilla	\$5,000
Rogue Valley Council of Governments – Senior & Disability Services	Purchase and distribute subsidized fare for older adults and adults with disabilities in Josephine County.	Josephine	\$5,000

Providence Community Health Foundation	Purchase and distribute subsidized fare from RVTD for Better Outcomes Thru Bridges (BOB) program participants who are some of the most vulnerable patients.	Jackson	\$2,500
Eugene School District 4J	Purchase and distribute bike helmets, locks, and lights to students who are low income/BIPOC/experience a disability.	Lane	\$5,000
OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon	Purchase and distribute subsidized fare to OPAL's program participants, serving many historically excluded groups.	Multnomah	\$5,000
Free Bikes 4 Kids Eugene-Springfield	Collect, refurbish, and donate free bikes to youth identified by community partner organizations. Purchase and distribute bike safety materials such as helmets, lights, and locks.	Lane	\$5,000
One Community Health	Install a bike repair station at a community and migrant health center that serves farmworkers, Native Americans, and those without health insurance. Purchase and distribute bicycle helmets and distribute safety education at outreach events.	Hood River	\$5,000
Mid-Columbia Economic Development District	Conduct marketing, education, and outreach that targets underserved communities in Wasco County. Distribute transit safety items at outreach events.	Wasco	\$4,980
United Way of Jackson County	Purchase and distribute bike helmets and locks at community partner events promoting bike safety in Jackson County.	Jackson	\$3,500
Beaverton School District	Purchase and distribute helmets to students, host bike rodeos, and conduct school day pedestrian and bike safety lessons.	Washington	\$5,000
Malin Elementary School	Organize biking/walking events, provide bike safety education, and distribute safety materials to elementary school that serves rural and low-income youth. Install bike rack at facilities.	Klamath	\$5,000
Klamath Union High School	Support group transportation of rural youth in Klamath Falls to a state educational competition in Portland, OR.	Klamath	\$5,000
St. Martin's Episcopal Church	Provide subsidized fare for vulnerable populations, such as people experiencing homelessness or low income.	Linn	\$1,000
Hood River County School District	Purchase recycled lane separators/delineators for a 3-month demonstration pilot to create a walking and rolling path for students to get to school safely.	Hood River	\$5,000
Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council	Install real-time bus signage at the Madras, OR DMV stop. The stop is highly frequented, serving	Jefferson	\$5,000

	surrounding Native American community, Hispanic community, and low-income areas.		
SHS Graduation Association (Summit Senior Parent Group)	Support group transportation to graduation event for high school seniors.	Deschutes	\$1,000
Old Mill Center for Children and Families	Support dial-a-bus program that connects vulnerable and underserved populations with Old Mill programming and resources.	Benton	\$5,000
Housing Authority of Douglas County	Create e-bike lending library at low-income housing, providing traditional bikes and a three-wheeled model for those with mobility challenges.	Douglas	\$5,000
CityTeam Portland	Support bicycle repair station at low-barrier event that serves people experiencing homelessness.	Multnomah	\$5,000
Rogue Valley Family YMCA	Install micromobility parking stations at facilities that serve low-income families. Distribute helmets and locks.	Jackson	\$5,000
Marion County Parks / Public Works Department	Install bike racks at 3 different county parks near low-income areas and households that may not own a vehicle. Conduct targeted outreach and create signage at designated parks that is bilingual.	Marion	\$5,000
Kor Community Land Trust	Install bike rack and shelter at low-income workforce housing development.	Deschutes	\$5,000
Marion County Health and Human Services Department	Distribute subsidized fare, bikes, and safety equipment to vulnerable clients who may be low income, experience a disability, and/or at-risk of homelessness.	Marion	\$5,000
Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments	Purchase and distribute helmets and reflective safety gear to students throughout the Salem-Keizer Public School District, where a high percentage of the student population is low-income and many speak a language other than English.	Marion	\$5,000
Clatsop Community College	Distribute subsidized fare for vulnerable students through the Benefits Navigator Program.	Clatsop	\$5,000
Polk Community Development Corporation	Install bicycle storage and safety display at veteran's housing.	Polk	\$5,000
City of Cannon Beach	Purchase and maintain wheelchairs that support beach access.	Clatsop	\$5,000
Black Butte Ranch Police Department	Purchase and distribute helmets and safety education for youth and older adults.	Deschutes	\$1,000
The Playground Indoor Skatepark	Purchase and distribute micromobility safety gear to youth.	Columbia	\$5,000
Senior Citizens of Sweet Home	Distribute subsidized fare to community partners serving historically underserved groups.	Linn	\$4,500

Seashore Family Literacy / Green Bike Co-op	Install a bike repair station at their facility. Distribute bicycle safety gear, such as helmets and locks, to those with low incomes.	Lincoln	\$5,000
Rogue Valley Transportation District	Distribute outreach materials for the Go Vets Program.	Jackson	\$4,637.41
Mid-Columbia Economic Development District	Conduct targeted outreach to help the Native American community navigate the public transit system. This includes providing travel trainings and distributing transit safety tools and subsidized fare.	Wasco	\$5,000