

ODOT Innovative Mobility Program Microgrants - Cycle 2 (2024)

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ODOT's [Innovative Mobility Program](#) offers \$15,000 microgrants to support historically underserved communities' access to public and active transportation. Below is the list to date of microgrant awards.

Note: The microgrant program is iterative and the types of eligible projects/entities are subject to change in future grant cycles.

Summary of executed microgrant applications as of 02/13/2025:

Organization	Project Description	County	ODOT Region	Award Amount
Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI)	Conduct a transportation needs assessment to understand the barriers that limit access to educational programming.	Multnomah	1	\$10,734
Blanchet House of Hospitality	Host reoccurring bike repair clinic for people with low incomes and people experiencing homelessness.	Multnomah	1	\$13,000
Free Bikes 4 Kidz Portland	Expand bicycle safety programming and bicycle distribution to reach Veterans, immigrants, refugees, and students and families of Title 1 schools.	Multnomah	1	\$14,895
Suma	Conduct outreach to promote engagement of the Suma app, which reduces barriers to accessing clean mobility options for underserved communities.	Multnomah	1	\$14,945
African Family Holistic Health Organization	Host community engagement events and provided subsidized fare for the Black Diaspora community throughout Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington county.	Multnomah	1	\$15,000
Ethiopian and Eritrean Cultural and Resource Center	Create a culturally sensitive curriculum and host workshops that provide Ethiopians, Eritreans, and other African refugees with public and active transportation education and information.	Multnomah	1	\$15,000
City of Tigard	Purchase and install baskets and luggage trusses on e-bikes that are a part of the "Power to the Pedal" lending library.	Washington	1	\$1,020
ROSE Community Development Corporation	Host bike camps and learn-to-ride events and purchase a bicycle fleet for youth at Rose CDC's affordable housing complexes.	Multnomah	1	\$15,000
Mid Valley Elementary Parent Teacher Organization	Purchase a shared bicycle fleet and helmets to be stored at Mid Valley Elementary, a historically BIPOC and dual language school located in Odell.	Hood River	1	\$14,960

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The Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)	Host cultural and linguistically sensitive transportation safety workshops and provide safety equipment to immigrant and refugee communities.	Multnomah	1	\$15,000
Greater New Hope Charities	Provide subsidized fare for those participating in a community health worker training program.	Multnomah	1	\$10,800
Bike Works by p:ear	Host various active transportation outreach events and provide bike safety gear to young, low income and homeless individuals.	Multnomah	1	\$15,000
Lloyd EcoDistrict	Expand existing lending library to include an e-cargo bike. The bike will be used to support micro-vending and the transportation of goods.	Multnomah	1	\$12,313
Community Cycling Center	Support bicycle programming at the New Columbia Bicycle Repair Hub. Refurbish and distribute bicycles at the Hub.	Multnomah	1	\$14,993
Play Grow Learn	Host community bike rides and provide bicycle safety education. Create an e-cargo bike lending library in partnership with River City Bicycles.	Multnomah	1	\$15,000
We Care	Provide a travel training program in which bilingual community health workers provide education and support in using public transportation.	Multnomah	1	\$15,000
WashCo Bikes	Expand bicycle safety programming and bicycle distribution to reach the Hispanic community and youth and families of Title 1 schools.	Washington	2	\$14,990
The Gate Youth Association	Operate a free van transportation service, increasing access to educational programming for youth.	Polk	2	\$5,000
Crossroads Communities	Expand rural transportation services to help residents of the City of Lebanon and surrounding communities complete "Activities of Daily Life" (ADL).	Linn	2	\$10,000
Corvallis Bicycle Collective	Collaborate with Corvallis for Refugees to provide refurbished bicycles and safety gear to incoming refugees.	Benton	2	\$13,375
Eugene School District 4J	Hire two crossing guards to demonstrate the need for safe crossings near Adams Elementary School and Willagillespie Elementary School in Eugene.	Lane	2	\$12,600

Commute Options for Central Oregon	Host a series of bicycle safety rodeos that will reach youth from underserved communities with limited English proficiency.	Deschutes	4	\$14,933
City of Ontario	Provide bicycle safety gear and education to youth at community events.	Malheur	5	\$15,000
Treasure Valley Community College	Provide subsidized fare to students in need through the Benefits Navigator.	Malheur	5	\$2,550
City of Pendleton	Pilot a new bus route, creating new connections for downtown Pendleton, the regional airport, local businesses, and the low-income "Airport Complex" neighborhood.	Umatilla	5	\$15,000
Community Connection of Northeast Oregon (CCNO)	Pilot a coordinated veteran non-emergent medical rideshare service transporting riders to areas outside of Baker County.	Baker	5	\$15,000