

May 27, 2026

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Brett Sherry, Unit Manager
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RE: Notice of Proposed Permanent Rulemaking:
Oregon Administrative Rules chapter 333, division 90 –
“Healthy Homes Grant Program - housing improvements for seniors and
individuals with disabilities”

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Public Health Division, Center for Health Protection, Environmental Public Health Section is proposing to permanently amend OAR chapter 333, division 90 pertaining to the Healthy Homes Grant Program (HHGP).

These proposed permanent rule amendments establish definitions necessary to implement [HB 3506](#) (Oregon Laws 2025, chapter 509), which appropriates \$3,000,000 from the General Fund to the Healthy Homes Repair Fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025. By funding essential home repairs, the Healthy Homes Grant Program (HHGP) helps low-income families improve indoor air quality, reduce medical costs, and lower energy bills. The funds appropriated by HB 3506 support housing improvements for seniors and individuals with disabilities, including installation of accessibility modifications. Clear definitions are necessary to ensure consistent interpretation and application of program requirements and eligibility criteria.

For more details, please see the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, including the Statement of Need, Fiscal and Racial Equity Impacts and the full text of the proposed rules at the following website:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYENVIRONMENTS/HEALTHYNEIGHBORHOODS/HEALTHYHOMESGRANTPROGRAM/Pages/Healthy-Homes-Grant-Program-RAC.aspx>

You are invited to review and comment on the proposed rules. There are two (2) options to provide comment:

1. You may provide oral (spoken) testimony during a public hearing scheduled for **Monday, June 15, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.** Pacific Time via video/phone conference using Microsoft Teams
 - To provide oral testimony during this hearing:
 - Join using the [Meeting URL](#). You can also find the join link for the meeting in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking under “Remote Meeting Details” using the “Meeting URL.”
 - You may also contact the Public Health Division Rules Coordinator at publichealth.rules@odhsoha.oregon.gov to sign-up to give oral testimony and receive the link for the Microsoft Teams video conference via calendar appointment.
 - To join the hearing via phone (audio/listen only), you may dial 971-277-2343, phone conference ID 809 965 40#
2. Written comments may be submitted before **5:00 P.M. Pacific Time on June 22, 2026:**
 - Email comments to: publichealth.rules@odhsoha.oregon.gov
 - Mail comments* to: OHA, Public Health Division
Brittany Hall, Administrative Rules Coordinator
800 NE Oregon St. Suite 930
Portland, OR 97232

* Comments sent by regular mail must be postmarked by 5:00 P.M. Pacific Time on June 22, 2026.

 - Send comments by fax to: 971-673-1299

Final rules will be filed after consideration of all comments.

If you have any questions or would prefer a hardcopy be sent, please contact publichealth.rules@odhsoha.oregon.gov.

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