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Oregon Housing and Community Services



June 11, 2021

**Re: Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) Meeting – Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 9am PST**

Partners and Stakeholders,

I am pleased to share that we are hosting an informational meeting on the Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) on Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am. During this call staff will be available to introduce HAF, discuss available data and OHCS' planning process, and receive additional input.

To Register for the Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsce2qqD0rH9L-yfihf-r0sAxr-EvF-zTu>

Through HAF, Oregon will receive about \$90 million to assist homeowners whose pandemic-related financial hardships have caused or increased a risk of mortgage delinquency or foreclosure, displacement, or loss of utilities, energy, or broadband services. Treasury requires OHCS to complete planning and engagement to evaluate the needs of Oregon homeowners. OHCS has listened to its housing partners and several committees and is excited to present HAF and some preliminary information to the public to help develop a HAF needs analysis.

At this meeting OHCS will provide an overview of: HAF and current Treasury guidance; Oregon mortgage delinquency and homeowner data; OHCS' plans for its initial \$9 million in HAF funding; and the top issues we have heard thus far from stakeholders and how that input is informing early program design.

OHCS will also seek written feedback during the meeting, as well as with a survey to be released after the meeting. We hope you can attend this informational meeting to launch our engagement efforts, and please know that there will be more engagement opportunities in the future to inform the development of an Oregon needs analysis and Oregon's HAF programs.

With Appreciation,

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