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Solar Incentive Programs

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Incentive Programs

- Oregon Solar + Storage Rebate Program
- Community Renewable Energy Grant Program
- Energy Efficient Wildfire Rebuilding Program
- Oregon Rural & Agricultural Energy Audit Program

...Coming Soon: Heat Pump Incentives



OREGON SOLAR + STORAGE REBATE PROGRAM

HB 2618 (2019) directed ODOE to:

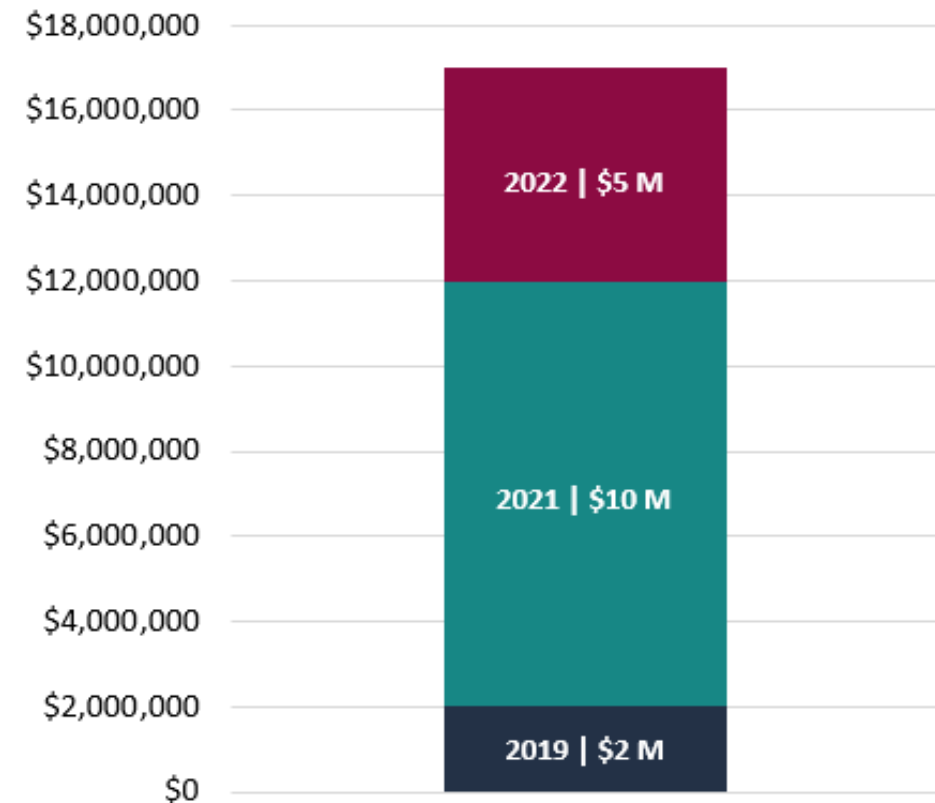
- Provide incentives to support rooftop solar projects statewide
- Include an option to add storage when the solar PV system is installed
- Support low-income service providers and low-to-moderate income households with an elevated rebate rate and a 25% carve out
- Work with solar contractors, who apply for the rebates on behalf of their customers and who market the program in their work



OREGON SOLAR + STORAGE REBATE PROGRAM

State Investments: 2019 - 2022

- HB 2618 (2019) - \$2 million
- HB 5006 (2021) - \$10 million
- SB 5202 (2022) - \$5 million



Results

- 2989 projects rebated or reserved in 29 counties
- Over \$9.6 million in rebates completed or in process
- Supporting nearly \$112 million investment in clean energy
- 60 approved contractors
- 37% of funds for low- to moderate-income
- About \$4 million left in LMI, \$2 million in non-income restricted



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*Many thanks to the solar contractors who are helping
make our program successful!*

Please see our [program homepage](#) for remaining program budget. Our pages [for homeowners](#) and [for low-income service providers](#) provide additional information on individual rebate amounts and other details about the program.

Note: contractors must submit a reservation application **before starting construction or installation of a solar system or paired solar and storage system** in order to be eligible for a rebate .

How Do I Become an Approved Contractor?

Interested contractors can sign up through ODOE's [customer service portal](#). First-time users must begin by clicking on "register" to create an account. You may then sign in to complete the requested information. ODOE staff will follow up to confirm successful enrollment in the program.

How Do I Reserve Rebates for My Customers?

Contractors will use [PowerClerk](#) to reserve rebates and complete the application process. ODOE has developed an [online user guide for contractors](#) to use the PowerClerk system. Please contact the Solar + Storage Rebate Team if you have questions.

How Do I Receive a Rebate Payment?

RESOURCES

- [HB 2618](#)
- [Rebate Program Rulemaking](#)
- [Rulemaking Comment Portal](#)
- [Administrative Rules](#)
- [For Homeowners](#)
- [For Low-Income Service Providers](#)

[Sign Up For Email Updates](#)

FOR CONTRACTORS

- [Approved Contractors](#)
- [Contractor Sign-Up](#)
- [PowerClerk Guide for Contractors](#)
- [PowerClerk](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [About Rebate Payments](#)
- [Video of 9/22/21 Q&A Session](#)

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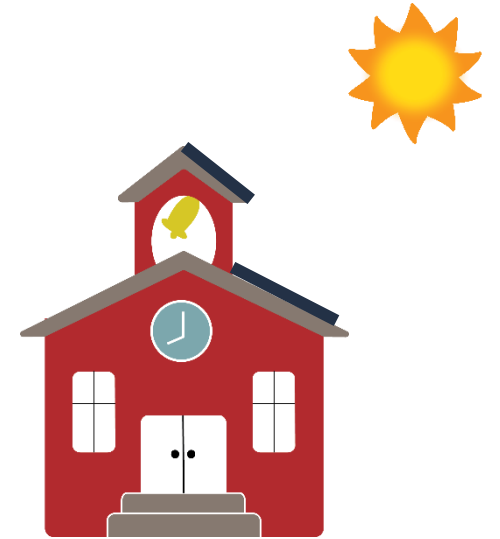
For Contractor Use

- [Low-Income Service Provider Eligibility](#)
- [Low- and Moderate Income Eligibility Verification \(Option 1\)](#)
- [Low- and Moderate Income Eligibility Verification \(Option 2\)](#)

COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY GRANT PROGRAM

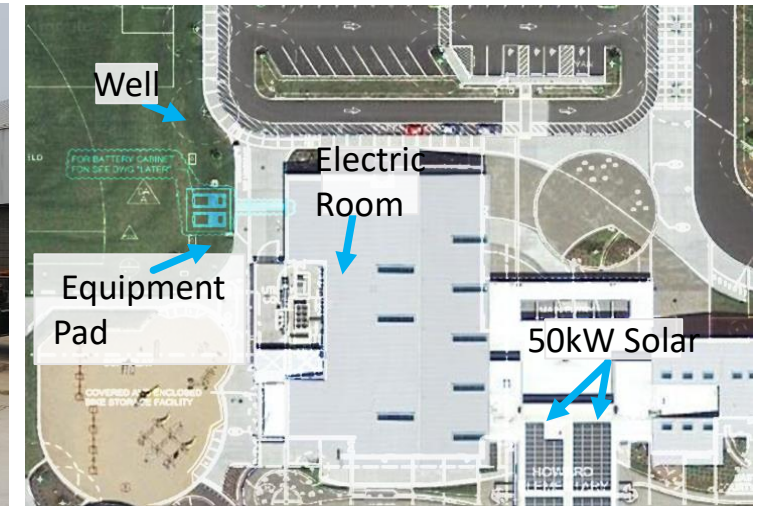
HB 2021 established the Community Renewable Energy Grant Program to:

- Offset costs of planning and developing community renewable energy projects
- Support projects in traditionally underserved communities
- Promote small-scale community renewable energy projects
- Provide direct benefits to communities across Oregon by improving energy resilience, creating local jobs, promoting economic development, and reducing local energy costs.



Applicant Eligibility

- Tribes
- Counties
- Municipalities
- Special government bodies such as ports and irrigation districts
- Consumer-Owned Utilities
- Outside Portland



Grid Edge Demonstration Project in Eugene
Photos courtesy of Eugene Water and Electric Board

BUDGET PRIORITIES

- 50 percent or more for grants to be awarded for planning or developing community renewable energy projects that qualify as **community energy resilience projects**.
- 50 percent or more for grants to be awarded for planning or developing community renewable energy projects that primarily serve **one or more environmental justice communities**.

GRANTS TO OREGON COMMUNITIES

PROJECT CATEGORY	MAXIMUM GRANT AWARD	MAXIMUM % OF COST
Planning, Energy Resilience	\$100,000	100%
Planning, Renewable Energy Only	\$100,000	100%
Construction, Energy Resilience	\$1,000,000	100%
Construction, Renewable Energy Only	\$1,000,000	50%

Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis and will include performance agreements and time limits for completing projects.

Program Timeline

2021

Summer. HB 2021 passed.

September. Established Advisory Committee.

Fall. Developed draft rules, staff recruitment.

2022

January-May. Finalized rules and built application.

June-September. First applications accepted and reviewed.

➡ **October.** Round 1 awards granted, Round 2 applications open.

December. Round 2 applications close.

2023

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Winter-Spring. Round 2 applications reviewed and awards granted.

By Summer. Agency budget passes.

Late Summer. Round 3 applications open.

OUTCOME: APPLICANTS SELECTED

Total: 22

- Construction: 14
- Planning: 8

Types of applicant:

- City
- Community college
- County
- Federally recognized Oregon Indian tribe
- Intergovernmental body
- Public charter school
- Public university
- School district

Geographic Region	Projects
Valley and North Coast	3
Southern Oregon	5
Metro	2
Central Oregon	4
Eastern Oregon	8

OUTCOME: APPLICANTS SELECTED

Applicant Organization Name	
Academy for Character Education	City of Talent
Burns Paiute Tribe	Confederated Tribe of Umatilla Indian Reservation
City of Ashland	Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians
City of Gresham	Deschutes County
City of Hillsboro	High Desert Biomass Cooperative
City of John Day	Jackson County School District No. 6
City of Mosier	Klamath Community College
City of Ontario Oregon	Lane Community College
City of Pendleton	Southern Oregon University
City of Salem	Wallowa County

Community Renewable Energy Grant Program

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HB 2021 created a \$50 million fund at ODOE to provide grants for planning and developing community renewable energy and energy resilience projects.

The Community Renewable Energy Grant Program is open to Oregon Tribes, public bodies, and consumer-owned utilities. Public bodies include counties, municipalities, and special government bodies such as ports and irrigation districts. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis and priority will be given to projects that support program equity goals, demonstrate community energy resilience, and include energy efficiency and demand response.





At least half of the grant funds will be awarded for projects that serve environmental justice communities, including communities of color, lower-income communities, rural communities, and others. Similarly, at least half of the grant funds will be awarded to projects that support community energy resilience.


Grant Amounts

Project	Maximum Award	Maximum Percent of Eligible Project Costs
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RESOURCES


 [HB 2021](#)

 [CREP Advisory Committee](#)

 [Rulemaking](#)

 [Administrative Rules](#)

 [Related Programs to Consider](#)

 [Program Flyer – Construction Projects](#)

 [Program Flyer – Planning Projects](#)

May 2022 program webinar and associated PowerPoint presentation.

OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 2022

 [Application Currently Closed](#)

\$12 Million Available | Applications Due July 8, 2022

- 22-001: Planning activities for a renewable and resilient project
- 22-002: Planning activities for a renewable project
- 22-003: Construction of a renewable and resilient project
- 22-004: Construction of a renewable

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Community Renewable Energy Grant Program

Welcome to the Oregon Department of Energy's Community Renewable Energy Grant Program. In 2021, the Oregon legislature passed HB 2021, which created a \$50 million fund at ODOE to provide grants for planning and developing community renewable energy and energy resilience projects. The Community Renewable Energy Grant Program is open to Oregon Tribes, public bodies, and consumer-owned utilities.

The application deadline for the first round of opportunity announcements has passed. A new round of opportunity announcements is expected to be opened later in 2022. Applicants who submitted an application in the first round can view their application and check its status by selecting 'I would like to view/check the status of my application(s)' from the drop down menu below. Applicants wishing to withdraw their application can do so using the same drop down menu.

If you are interested in the program, please sign up for [email updates](#) or visit the [program webpage](#).

How can we help you?

Need support?

Contact community.grants@energy.oregon.gov or 1-800-221-8035 for assistance in completing your application. Prefer another language, scroll down to the bottom left of the page to change the application language.

ENERGY EFFICIENT WILDFIRE REBUILDING INCENTIVE

HB 5006:

SECTION 111. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the **State Department of Energy**, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of **\$10,831,296, for a grant program to incentivize energy efficient rebuilding** after the 2020 wildfires.





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Questions/Comments?

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