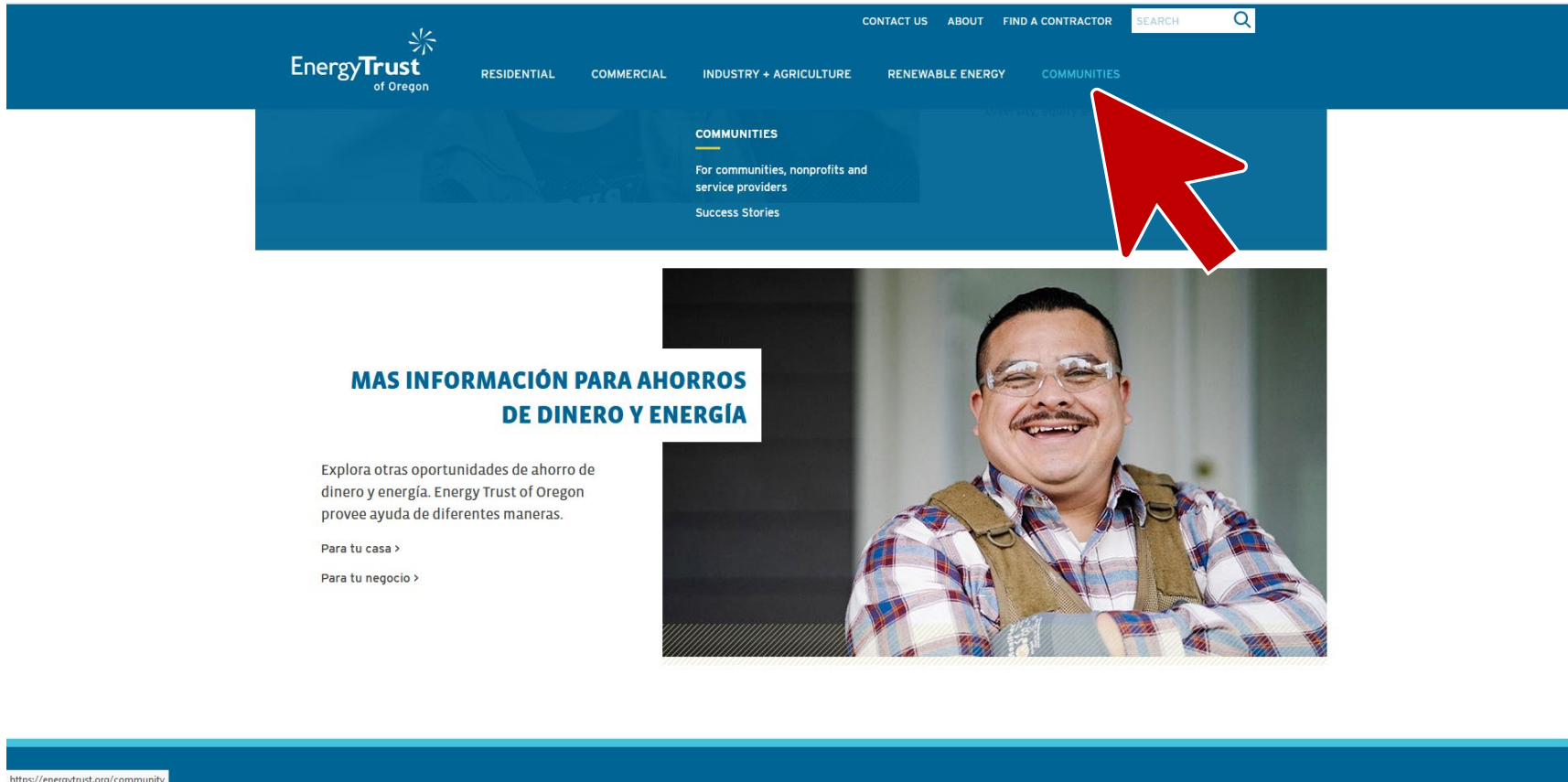


# Energy Trust of Oregon



# 2022/2023 Working Together Grants Energy Trust of Oregon

# Language Interpretation – Spanish

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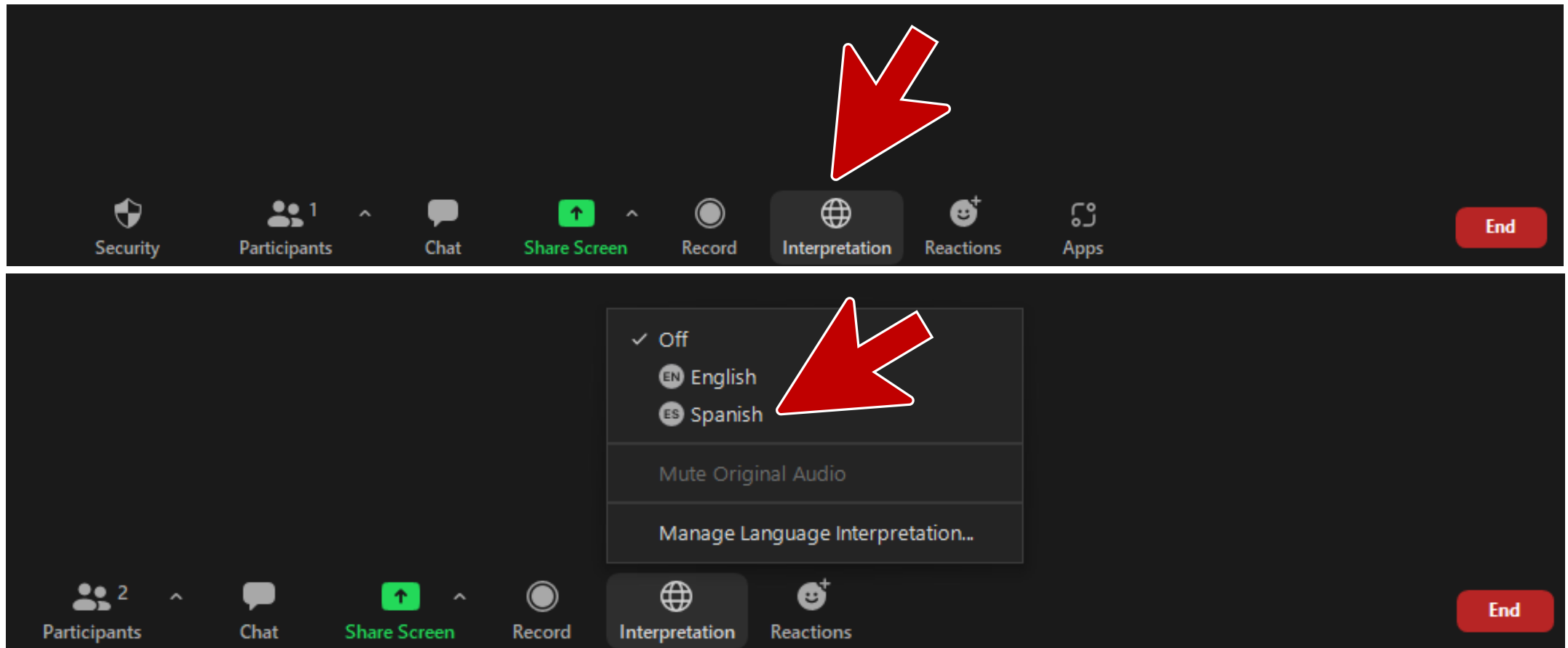
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# Language Interpretation – Spanish (continued)

How to listen in English or Spanish • Cómo escuchar en inglés o español

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**Community partnerships have never been more essential for achieving goals; whether big or small, they pave the way for a brighter future.**

## About us

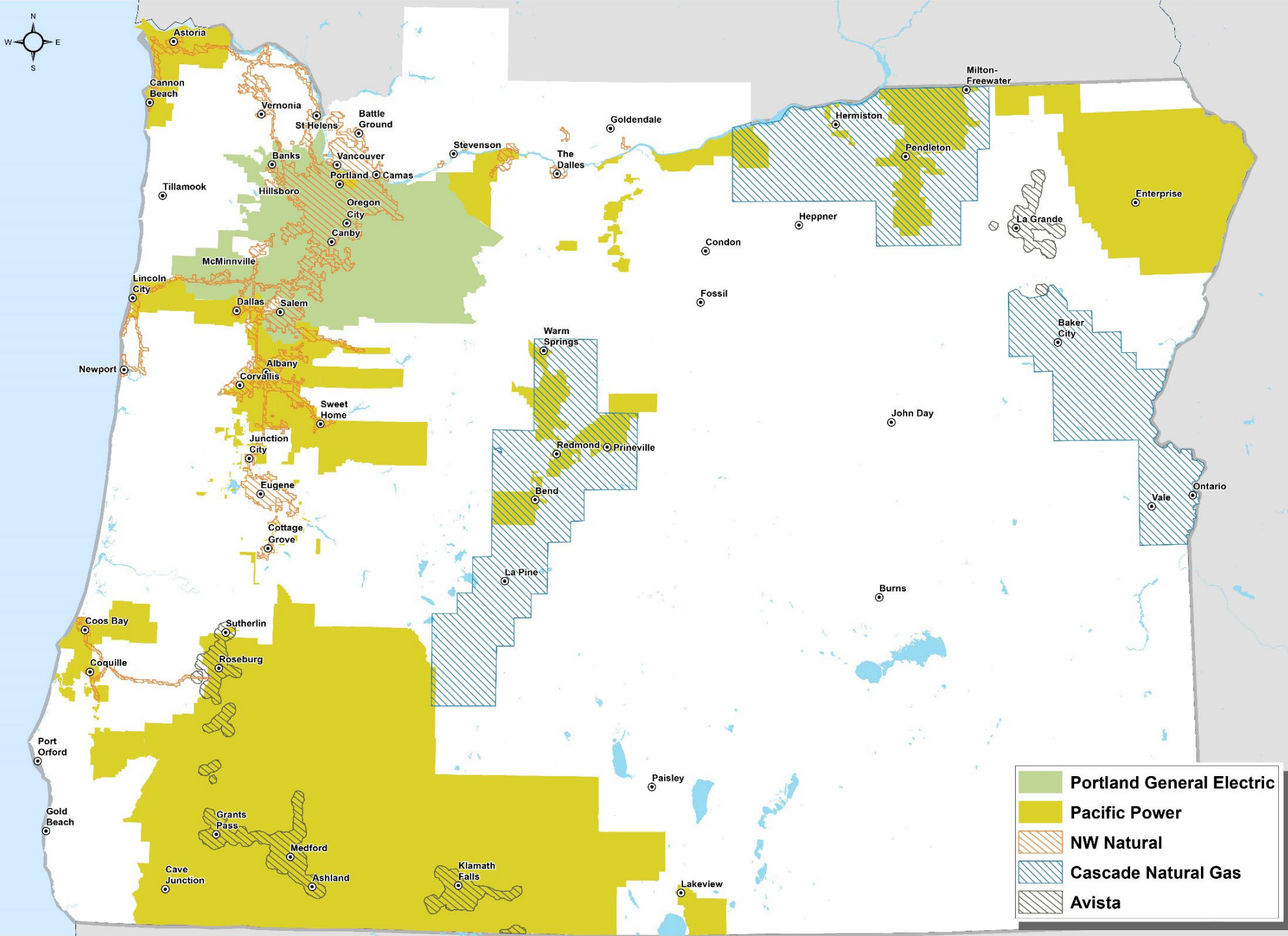
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Pacific Power, NW Natural,  
Cascade Natural Gas and Avista

Providing  
access to  
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energy

Generating  
homegrown,  
renewable  
power

Building a  
stronger Oregon  
and SW  
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# Today's Agenda

1. What is the Nonprofit Grant opportunity?
2. Does my organization qualify?
3. Timeline
4. How do I apply?
5. Resources available through programs
6. Q & A



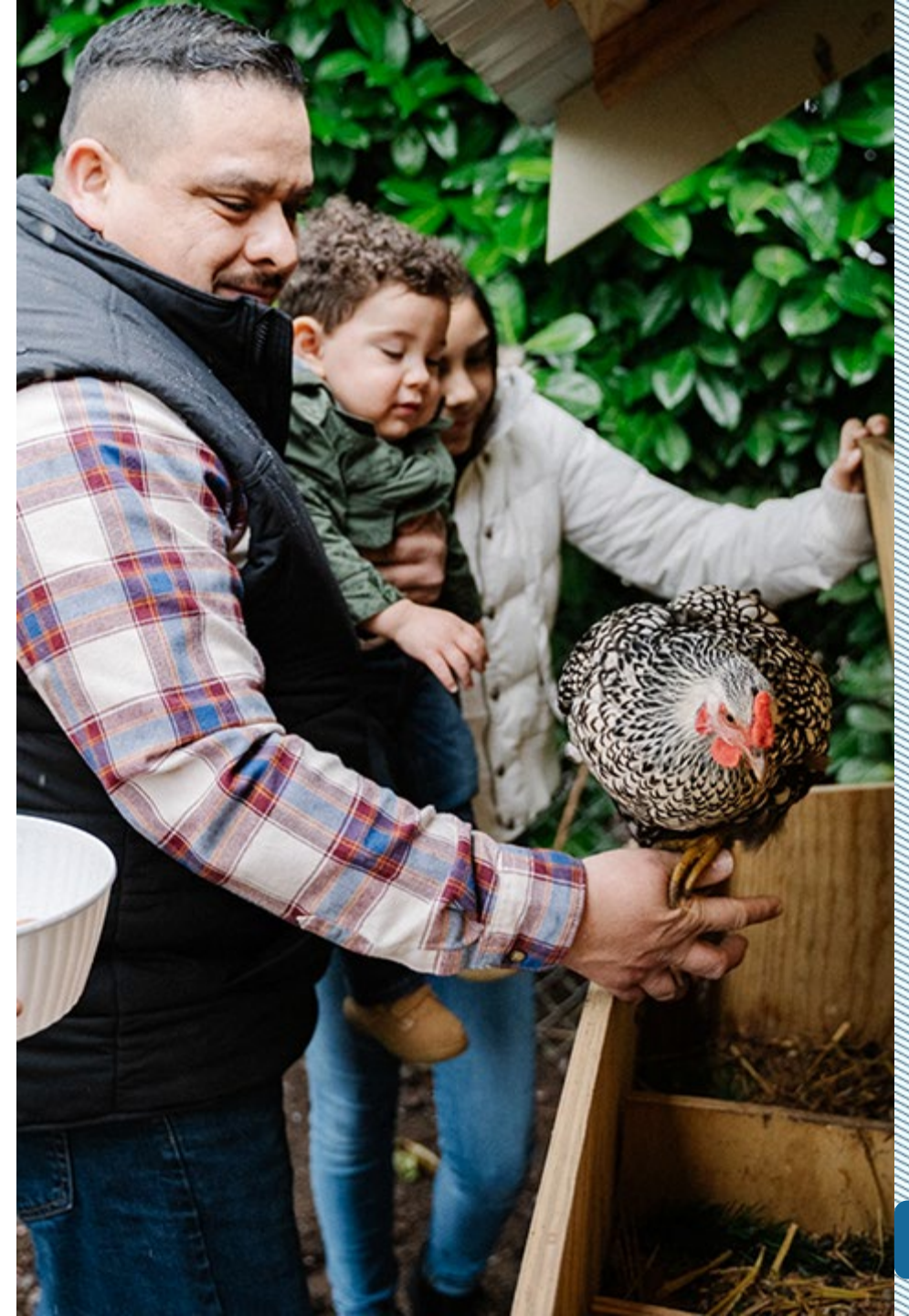
What is the Working Together Grant opportunity?

# Grant Purpose

Energy Trust has historically underserved customers in certain demographics:

- communities of color
- customers with low and moderate incomes
- rural communities

The Working Together Grant Grants will extend energy efficiency and renewable energy program benefits to more customers



# What is Available?

Competitive grants for nonprofit organizations

Grants up to \$10,000 per organization

\$150,000 in total funding available



Does my organization qualify?



# Eligibility Requirements

**1**

Nonprofit organization in Oregon or Washington

**2**

Serve customers in Energy Trust service area

**3**

Serve communities of color, customers with low or moderate incomes, or rural communities

**4**

Funding requests meets grant objectives

# Additional Eligibility Requirements

**5** Organizations can apply for only one grant per funding cycle

**6** Organizations receiving other Energy Trust funding may apply

**7** Funds cannot be used for lobbying or other political purposes

**8** Proposed activities must be completed by December 29, 2023

# Grant Application Content and Scoring



## Organizational Background

- Nonprofit Status
- Location
- Customers Served



## Staffing

- Experience
- Expertise
- Capacity



## Community Impact

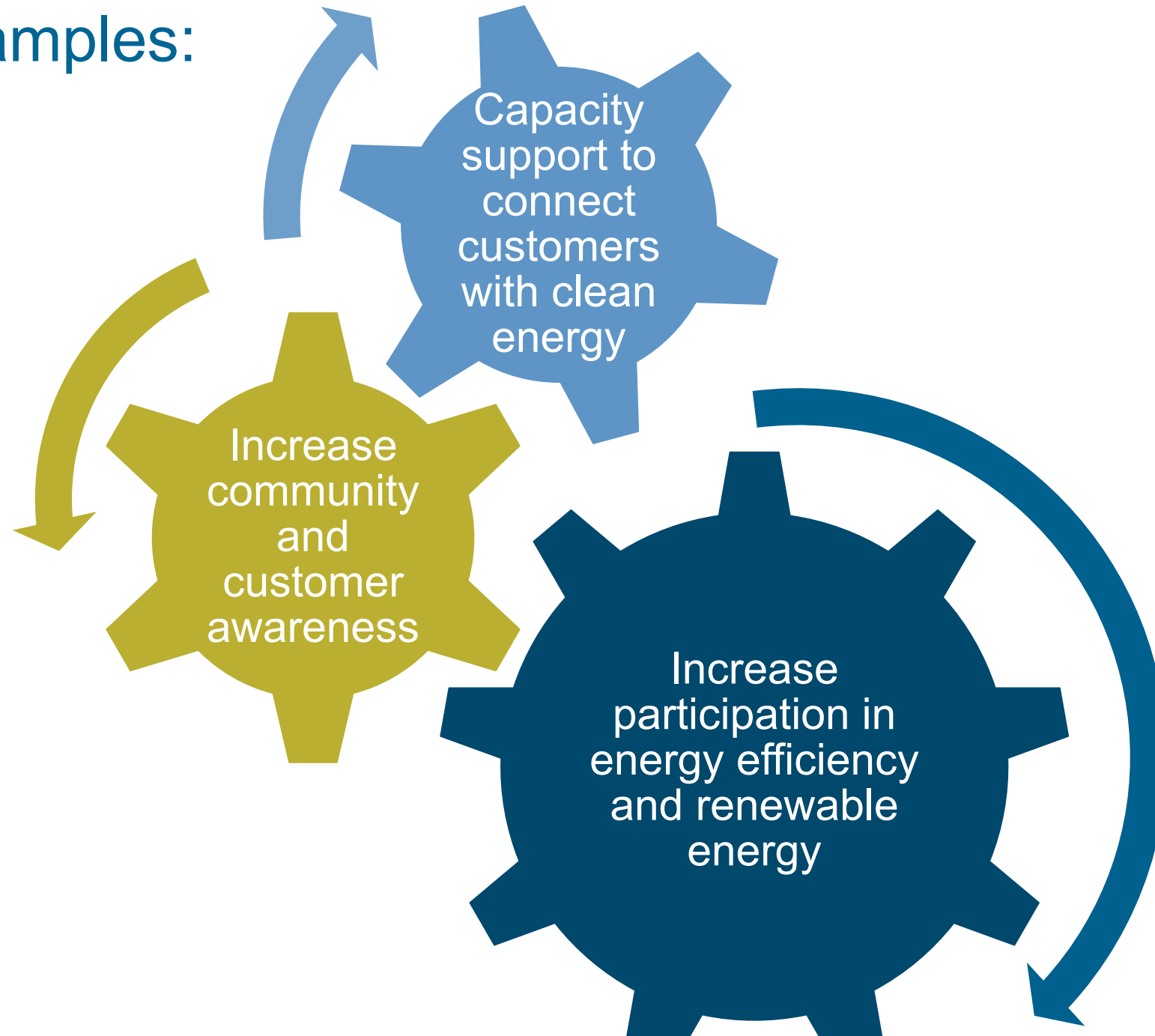
- Customer Benefit
- Community Benefit
- Diversity Equity and Inclusion Focus



## Approach

- Implementation
- Additional Funding

## Activity examples:

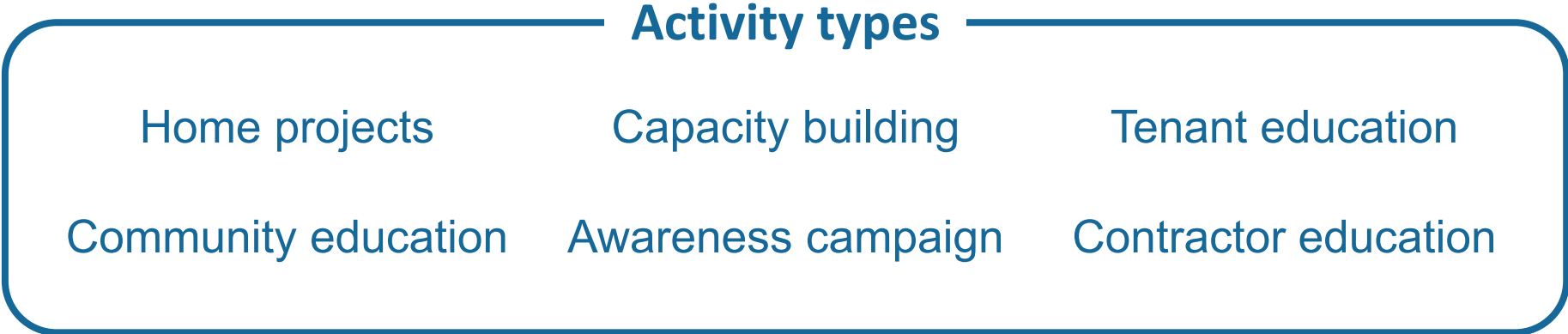
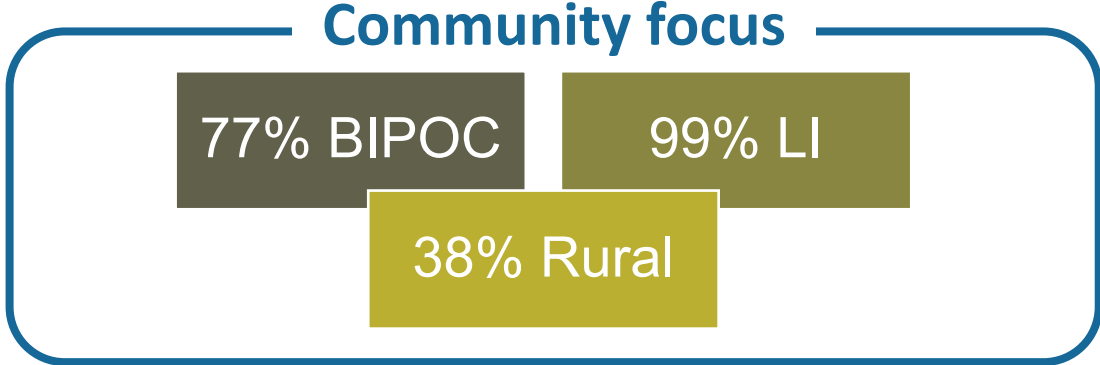
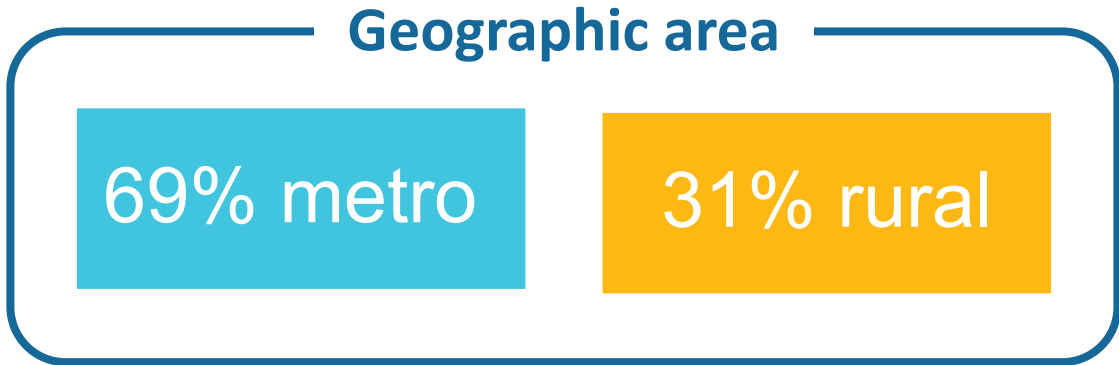




# First round grants

21 applications

13 awarded





## Characteristics of successful applications

- Impact on DEI community audience
- Connection between organization leadership and DEI community
- Staffing experience and capacity to complete activity
- Language in application demonstrated understanding of community to be served
- Funding provides opportunity to work differently
- Connection to Energy Trust programs and services

# Timeline

# 2022-2023 Non-Profit Grant Timeline

## Important Dates

Grant application announcement	August 29, 2022
Informational webinar	Thursday, September 22, 2022 – 9:00am – 10:00am
Webinar office hours	Tuesday, September 27, 2022 9:00am – 11:00am
Grant application deadline	Friday, October 14, 2022 @ 5:00pm
Grant selection announced	November 2023
Estimated grant payment date	January 2023
Submit final report by	December 29, 2023



How do I apply?



## Working Together Grants

The Working Together Grants are a new, competitive grant opportunity with funding up to \$10,000 for nonprofit organizations interested in pursuing activities that help diverse customers and communities save energy or use clean, renewable energy.

Before filling out an application for grant funding, please read through the eligibility requirements, deadlines and other important details to ensure you understand the grant purpose and expectations.

Applications open Monday, August 29, 2022 and are due Friday, October 14, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

**Once you've read through the offer, click here to apply!**

Energy Trust staff are available to help with the application process and answer any questions you

### QUICK LINKS

- [Working Together Grant Application >](#)
- [Working Together Grant Awardees - March 2022 >](#)
- [Service area map >](#)
- [FAQs >](#)
- [Blog post >](#)
- [Organizational goals >](#)
- [Energy Trust Strategic plan >](#)
- [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion plan and goals >](#)

### Continue to SECTION C: Grantee Information and Qualifications

- Complete the application online**
- Complete the application in Word**

★ This application can be provided in Spanish upon request.

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Submit either an official IRS W9 or an Energy Trust Substitute W9

## Upload IRS Determination Letter

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# Support for Prospective Applicants

- Webinar office hours **September 27, 2022**  
**9:00am – 11:00am**
- Email questions to  
[WorkingTogetherGrants@energytrust.org](mailto:WorkingTogetherGrants@energytrust.org)
- [FAQ](#) – will be updated as we receive Questions



# Resources

- [Working Together Grants - Energy Trust of Oregon](#)
  - Working Together Grant
- <https://www.energytrust.org/about/explore-energy-trust/diversity-equity-and-inclusion/>
  - Diversity Equity and Inclusion
- [GEN ServiceTerritoryMap.pdf \(energytrust.org\)](#)
  - Service Area Map
- [Savings Within Reach - Energy Trust of Oregon](#)
  - Please refer for Energy Trust definitions of low or moderate income
- <https://energytrust.org/about/>
- Background on Energy Trust
- [2020-2024 Strategic Plan - Energy Trust of Oregon](#)
  - 2020-2024 Strategic plan

# Questions & Answers



# Thank you!

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