



# WORKING TOGETHER GRANTS

## FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SERVING COMMUNITIES

The Working Together Grants are a competitive grant opportunity with funding up to \$10,000 from Energy Trust of Oregon that supports nonprofit organizations as they help their communities learn about energy and energy saving actions or develop staff capacity in this area. This grant opportunity seeks to help nonprofit organizations expand services, information and expertise related to energy for customers of color, customers with low and moderate incomes and customers in rural communities throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington.

### Eligibility

Organizations eligible for Working Together Grants must meet the following criteria:

- Registered as a nonprofit entity in Oregon or Washington
- Proposed activities funded through the grant are in Energy Trust service area and directly or indirectly benefit utility customers of Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, NW Natural, Cascade Natural Gas or Avista
- Proposed activities funded through the grant benefit priority diversity, equity and inclusion audiences in Energy Trust focus areas: communities of color, customers experiencing low and moderate incomes or rural communities
- Proposed activities funded through the grant align with grant purpose
- Do not appear on the Oregon Department of Justice list of Disqualified Charities

Additional requirements and details:

- Organizations can apply for only one grant per funding cycle
- Organizations may apply with a fiscal sponsor, which is a qualified nonprofit organization that provides organizational infrastructure and administrative support for managing a grant
- Organizations receiving other funds from Energy Trust may apply
- Funding may not be used for direct lobbying or political activities

## Funded Activities

Grant funds can be used to support the following activities in Energy Trust service area:

1. Increase community and customer awareness of clean energy solutions and offers
2. Spur customer participation in Energy Trust's energy efficiency and renewable energy offers
3. Support for organizations needing additional capacity to connect customers to clean energy solutions and offers

Grant funds cannot be used to cover the cost of energy efficiency or renewable energy equipment. Energy Trust has existing programs that support equipment upgrades. For more information on incentives and equipment upgrades, visit Energy Trust's website or call 1.866.368.7878.

If you are unsure whether an activity is eligible for Working Together Grant funding, contact [workingtogethergrants@energytrust.org](mailto:workingtogethergrants@energytrust.org).

## Selection Process

Energy Trust will review all applications for eligibility requirements and pre-screen applications to determine if the proposed activities could be served through existing program offers rather than grant funds. All eligible applications advancing through prescreening will be scored by a diverse slate of reviewers.

Energy Trust staff is here to help you apply for these grant funds. Our Working Together Grants webpage contains all the grant offer information, including eligibility requirements, applicant support information, Frequently Asked Questions and the grant application.



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