



LET'S BUILD TOGETHER

Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB) Facility Renovation

Amount requested: \$750,000

Estimated project cost: \$6,000,000

To provide improved services for citizens all across the state, OPB will undertake a renovation of its headquarters and main production facility, which were built in 1988. This project will allow OPB to better engage the public, work more efficiently, and provide stronger statewide services.

The project is slated to begin in OPB's next fiscal year, which starts July 1, 2015, and completion is expected within the upcoming 2015-17 state budget biennium. The estimated cost of construction is in the range of \$6,000,000. With significant additional investment in technology, equipment and programming, OPB anticipates a fundraising campaign that will raise in excess of \$8,000,000.

The renovated facility will include more flexible, more accessible multipurpose spaces. This includes new radio studios to better support OPB's award-winning radio programming, updated facilities for KMHD-FM, a jazz radio station, and a multimedia studio to create video and audio programming such as debates, town halls, musical performances and more.

OPB provides economic value to the state of Oregon in several ways—with programs that build awareness and appreciation for Oregon's unique arts and cultural economy and outdoor recreation opportunities, providing access to news and information through Oregon's most extensive network of public television and radio stations, and making all of its content available on digital platforms. This helps build interest in the state for potential visitors who live and work elsewhere. OPB also employed more than 275 people on a full or part-time basis last year.

OPB provides other critical services to Oregon's citizens that assist in state government functions. OPB serves as the backbone for the statewide Emergency Alert System and the Amber child abduction alert system.

Founded in 1922, OPB is Oregon's most accessible and utilized public media resource, reaching 1.5 million children and adults each week. Over 128,000 member households support OPB, with supporters located in every county of the state.

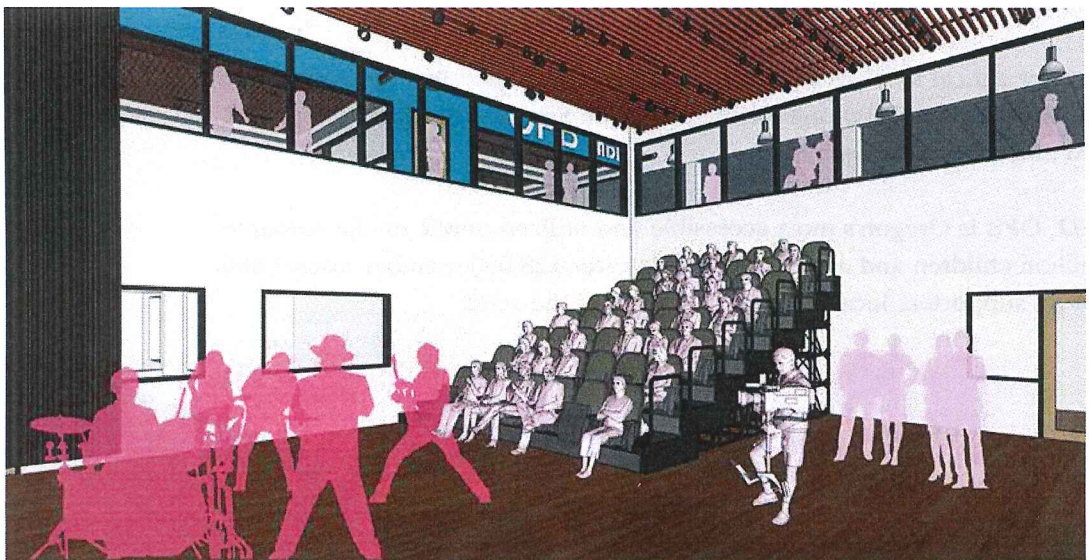




building exterior +
canopy



radio studios -
2nd floor



multimedia studio -
1st floor