

Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program

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Application Process: Notification

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Application period (3 months)

- Post application materials, guidance, and timelines on Business Oregon web site

Open application announcement

- Public Notice List
 - Infrastructure
 - Interested Parties: Self sign-up thru agency web site and prior State Library Listserv
- Partner Organizations
 - Municipalities
 - Economic Development Organizations
 - Oregon School Boards Association
- Announcement in Agency newsletter (+1800)

In-person presentations at forums across the state

The screenshot shows the Oregon Business website page for the Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program. The page features a navigation bar with links for OREGON BUSINESS, HOW WE CAN HELP, GLOBAL CONNECTIONS, INNOVATE & CREATE, ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, INFRASTRUCTURE, and ABOUT US. Below the navigation bar, there is a breadcrumb trail: > Infrastructure Finance > Infrastructure Programs > Seismic Rehab. The main content area is titled "SEISMIC REHABILITATION GRANT PROGRAM" and includes a description of the program, a highlighted application deadline extension to Tuesday, December 20, 2016, at 5:00 pm, and a list of resources. The resources include a Program Brochure, Program Background, Application & Guides, and Grant Committee information. A sidebar on the left lists various Infrastructure Programs, and a "Community Success Stories" section is visible at the bottom left.

Infrastructure Programs

- Brownfields Program
- Community Development Block Grant
- Industrial Development
- Industrial Site Certification
- Marine Navigation Improvement
- Port Revolving Loan
- Port Planning & Marketing
- Safe Drinking Water
- Seismic Rehabilitation
- Special Public Works
- Telecommunications
- Water/Wastewater

SEISMIC REHABILITATION GRANT PROGRAM

The Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program (SRGP) is a state of Oregon competitive grant program that provides funding for the seismic rehabilitation of critical public buildings, particularly public schools and emergency services facilities.

The application deadline for the Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program has been extended to **Tuesday, December 20, 2016, at 5:00 pm for both School projects and Emergency Services Buildings**. It is the goal of the program to award all of the funding currently available in both categories prior to the May 2017 bond sale. There is currently \$125 million available to fund school projects and \$30 million available to fund emergency service projects. If you have an eligible project please apply. The application materials can be found in the resource box at the right.

A complete application consists of the application form, a completed Benefit Cost Analysis, an engineering feasibility study, and a cost estimate for the project. Please [email Gloria Zacharias](#) or call 503-986-0132 if you have any questions or need further information.

Resources

- Program Brochure PDF
- Program Background

Application & Guides
Apps accepted until 5pm, Dec 20, 2016

- ZIP file containing all files OR download individually
 - Application Guidance Packet PDF
 - Steps for Successful Application PDF
 - Common Errors to Avoid PDF
 - User Guide PDF
 - User Guide Appendices PDF
 - Benefit Cost Analysis Worksheet (Excel)
 - SRGP Application (Word)

Grant Committee

- Committee Membership
- 2016 Meeting Schedule

Community Success Stories

Application Submittal

Applicants submit complete packet to Business Oregon*:

- Application
- Benefit Cost Analysis
- Engineering Assessment

*Submission must include 1 hard copy and 1 digital copy of all materials and deliver to Business Oregon, 775 Summer St NE, Suite 200, Salem, OR 97301

Business Oregon Staff available to applicants for questions and assistance

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Application Review

Pre-review

- Business Oregon staff and consultants review applications for eligibility and completeness
- If issues arise, Business Oregon works with the applicant to resolve

Final review

- The Seismic Grant Rehabilitation Advisory Committee thoroughly reviews all applications before recipients are chosen.

Award Notification

Notification:

- Approved recipients are notified of award by letter,
- Press release, and
- Posted on Business Oregon web site.

The Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program is structured as a reimbursement program—applicants must have signed contracts with the state before they can start receiving reimbursement.

Future Program Improvements

Technical assistance:

- After each round the program manager updates the application, materials, and instructions based on feedback from applicants
- A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section on the Seismic web page during open application periods that lists incoming questions and answers for all potential applicants to see
- Every applicant who did not receive an award is sent information on how to strengthen their application for the next round

Business Oregon seminars on assessment and the Benefit Cost Analysis

- 1-Day Training for Engineers
 - Video session and make available on the web site for those who couldn't attend