

Thank you for making the opportunity for public comment.

Oregonians, particularly low wage workers, need swift decisive action on rental relief: a freeze on rents and mortgages, and/or rental/mortgage payment assistance, that is easy to use and access. Eviction moratoria are a good start, but for many people those wages will never get recovered. Allow people not to pay rent during this state-declared emergency that is preventing many people from working, particularly those in low wage service type jobs who likely don't have savings to fall back on.

As a single member LLC small business owner whose business is getting dramatically affected by the social distancing recommendations and the economic impact of this pandemic, please allow small business owners to access unemployment benefits when they are no longer able to make a monthly living wage of profits due to OHA and State rules and recommendations.

Offering funding for mental health services would go a long way towards both supporting Oregon residents during this time of instability and change while also supporting many small businesses.

Sincerely,

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