

Item 20: Department of Administrative Services

Tenant Outreach and Education Services

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Request: Establish a General Fund appropriation by allocating \$135,000 from the Emergency Fund to the Department of Administrative Services for grants to two community organizations that will educate renters about Oregon's eviction moratorium.

Description: The Community Alliance of Tenants (with offices in Portland and Medford) and the Springfield Eugene Tenant Association will utilize funds for outreach workers who will focus on proactive education for tenants about Oregon's eviction moratorium, rights and responsibilities, and rent relief options that may be available on their behalf.

Recommendation: The Co-Chairs of the Emergency Board recommend establishing a General Fund appropriation by allocating \$135,000 from the Emergency Fund to the Department of Administrative Services for a grant to the Community Alliance of Tenants in the amount of \$90,000, and a grant to the Springfield Eugene Tenant Association in the amount of \$45,000, for the purpose of educating renters about Oregon's eviction moratorium.