

# Office of Governor Kate Brown

## House Interim Veterans & Emergency Management Committee

### Update on Earthquake Sheltering with Schools and Mass Care Operations

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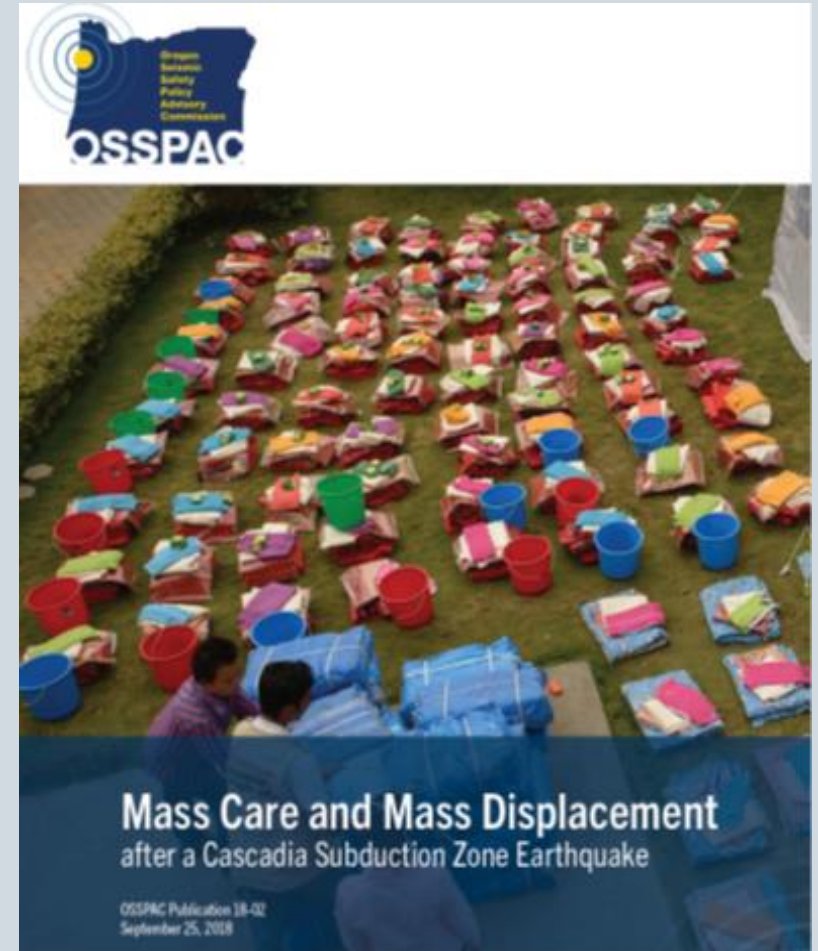


# OSSPAC's 2018 Report

**Oregon is currently not prepared to provide mass care and mass displacement services for its residents and visitors following a Cascadia earthquake and tsunami.**

**Planning and implementation of mass care and mass displacement measures are hindered by gaps, lack of coordination, and funding at all levels.**

**Making Oregon more resilient is the best solution for solving mass care and mass displacement issues.**



# ODHS Mass Care Strategy and Schools

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ODHS is responsible for the health and safety of people receiving its services.

ODHS is also the primary agency tasked with supporting the efforts of locals and Tribal governments, and nongovernmental organizations, to address the mass care, shelter, emergency assistance, food, water, human services, and family reunification needs of people impacted by disasters.

To be successful in its mass care role, ODHS is working toward funding and engagement to support Community Resilience Centers and shelter (including schools) throughout the state to support people following any type of disaster.

Central to ODHS strategy is to identify and assist in the development of Community Resilience Centers with local implementing partners for all hazards.

# ORP: Chapter 4 – Critical & Essential Buildings

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2001 directed that, subject to available funding, K12 educational facilities with seismic deficiencies should be rehabilitated to a life-safety performance level by 2032.

2002, Oregon voters adopted ballot measure amending Oregon's constitution with Articles XI-M and XI-N, provisions that allow the state to issue general obligation bonds for the purpose of seismic retrofits to existing schools and emergency response facilities.

In 2007, Senate Bill 1 provided funding to establish and staff the seismic rehabilitation grants program. The 2009-2011 funding was started in Office of Emergency Management, in the 2011-2013 biennium the program was moved to Business Oregon.

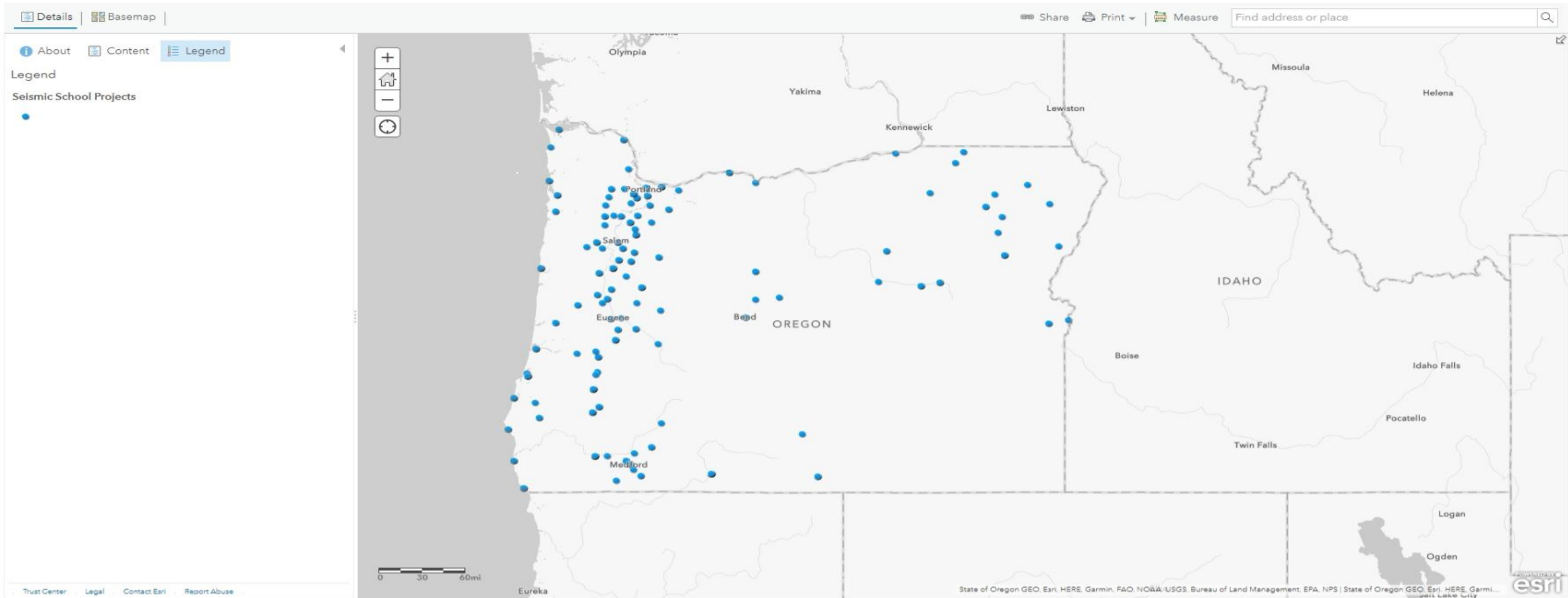
By the end of this biennium investments will total:

- Schools: \$531,809,262.00
- Emergency Facilities: \$150,085,665.00

# Seismic Grant Map ~ Schools

ArcGIS ▾ Seismic Grant Awards

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