

Oregon Community Summer Grant

*Report to House Education Committee
September 23, 2022*

Oregon
Association of
Education
Service Districts

The
Timeline

At
present...

The
Hiccups

The
Learning
and
Leading

Oregon Association of ESDs

OAESD proudly provides resources, support, and a focus for collaboration among its 19 member ESDs, which are an integral part of Oregon's regional education service system.

Great service. Even Greater Together.

Who we are...

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*For the purpose of this grant,
Clackamas Education Service District
served as the fiscal sponsor in
partnership with OAESD*

Summer learning timeline

March: Request from ODE

March and April: Collecting information and input about the grant and how to best meet the need of all organizations in our state. This included consultation with ESDs, CBOs, and Tribal Education leaders

April 4: HB 5202 Signed

April 20: RFP and Application made public

(pause while insurance solutions were sought)

June 13: First approvals

July 15: Applications closed

October 15: Reporting due for grantees

December: Reporting due for OAESD



Where are we now?

Applications received: 476

Total amount requested: \$58,038,477

Applications approved: 377

Total awarded: \$47,988,923

Admin costs: \$2,000,000

10% of awards were held until reporting is complete.

Reporting due October 15

*MOST counties have fewer awards than 2021; MOST
counties also have more dollars awarded than in 2021*

Average award: \$127,293

**Currently, organizations
are running programs and
submitting reporting
data.**

*Comprehensive analysis and
report in underway in
partnership with the Region
16 Comprehensive Center
and OregonASK.*



The Hiccups

Insurance:

- **Cost:** \$15,000-\$30,000
- **Time:** Agents needed to find access to needed coverage in the insurance marketplace; CBOs needed to make sure they had the right policies and practices in place to obtain the coverage
- **Relationships:** Many CBOs have longstanding relationships with local insurance agents. This work challenged, stretched, and sometimes broke, those relationships.
- **The types and levels of coverage** were a surprise to the insurance and non-profit industry

Delay in ability to begin approval process

Other design elements for setting up systems

What can you do?

Provide financial assistance for the cost of insurance, especially for the smaller CBOs

Review the industry standards for insurance coverage--influence where possible

Secure and stabilize funding for Summer Programs--as early as fall

