

Our statewide land use planning goals were written and adopted nearly 50 years ago and lack standards for achieving environmental justice and for addressing the impacts of climate change. HB 2488, Equity and Climate in Land Use, solves these gaps in our land use system. HB 2488 will put Oregon on a path towards land use decisions that plan for a just and climate-resilient future.

It's time we take a fresh look at who those goals are serving and who they incorporate into land use decision-making The climate justice goals will direct local governments to take action consistent with Oregon's greenhouse gas emission goals."