

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2990

By COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

3 **“(a) ‘Resilience Hub’ means a physical facility that is operated, managed or supported by**  
4 **one or more local residents, local governments, tribal governments, public schools,**  
5 **community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, nonprofit organizations or non-**  
6 **governmental organizations and that:**

7 **“(A) Supports the needs of community members or tribal communities, facilitates gath-**  
8 **ering and communication, distributes resources and otherwise enhances quality of life within**  
9 **a community;**

10 **“(B) Serves as a central point for gathering, information sharing, and coordination in**  
11 **response to a disruption in the community;**

12 **“(C) Enhances the ability of a community to respond to and recover from a disruption**  
13 **in a community;**

14 **“(D) Is positioned, operated and resourced on a day-to-day basis to provide community**  
15 **resources, including but not limited to food, water, information exchange, electronic charg-**  
16 **ing stations, basic medical supplies and equipment proportionate to the size of the**  
17 **community’s population and needs;**

18 **“(E) Supports community cache sites and other support for community members who**  
19 **shelter in place;**

20 **“(F) Can provide child care, training, food distribution and other services that can help**  
21 **a community respond to unmet social needs to prepare for, respond to and recover from**  
22 **disasters;**

23 **“(G) Can provide, or can be retrofitted to provide, heating, cooling, air filtration and**  
24 **weather protection; and**

25 **“(H) Accommodates individuals with accessibility needs.**

26 **“(b) ‘Resilience Network’ means an association of facilities, organizations, resource pro-**  
27 **viders or service providers outside of a physical Resilience Hub facility that collectively serve**  
28 **the purposes of a Resilience Hub.**

29 **“(2) The Department of Human Services shall, in consultation with the State Department**  
30 **of Energy and the Oregon Health Authority, provide grants, support and technical assistance**  
31 **for Resilience Hubs and Networks in Oregon. The Department of Human Services shall**  
32 **award:**

33 **“(a) Grants for expenses related to planning and organizing Resilience Hubs and Net-**  
34 **works;**

35 **“(b) Grants to support and expand development and operation of Resilience Hubs and**

1 Networks to ensure that physical facilities can provide protection from extreme weather, can  
2 maintain power and climate during power outages, have auxiliary communications capabili-  
3 ties and are resilient following earthquakes, fires, tornadoes, floods, other extreme weather  
4 events and other potential disasters, emergencies or incidents; and

5 “(c) Grants for resources and services needed by communities to otherwise prepare for  
6 and respond to disasters.

7 “(3) Individuals or organizations may apply for grants by submitting an application that  
8 must include:

9 “(a) A description of the purposes for which grant moneys will be expended;

10 “(b) A plan for implementing specific strategies to build resilience in a community;

11 “(c) A description of additional resources available for purposes of the Resilience Hub or  
12 Network;

13 “(d) A description of the project’s ability to serve vulnerable populations and communi-  
14 ties traditionally underrepresented in the public process, including communities of color,  
15 communities experiencing lower incomes, tribal communities, rural communities, coastal  
16 communities, communities with limited infrastructure, seniors, youth and persons with dis-  
17 abilities; and

18 “(e) Any other information required by the department.

19 “(4) The department shall execute grant agreements with grant recipients obligating re-  
20 cipients to use grant moneys for purposes specified in the grant agreements. The depart-  
21 ment, in consultation with the State Department of Energy and the Oregon Health  
22 Authority, shall determine the permissible purposes for a grant under this section based on  
23 the needs of the Resilience Hub or Network. The department shall determine the needs of  
24 the Resilience Hub or Network in consultation with the community, including populations  
25 described in subsection (3)(d) of this section, within the locality in which the Resilience Hub  
26 or Network operates.

27 “(5) The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules necessary for the adminis-  
28 tration of this section, including specifying the form and contents of an application for a  
29 grant under this section.

30 “SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-  
31 priated to the Department of Human Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out  
32 of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_ to provide grants under section 1 of this 2023  
33 Act.”.