

# House Bill 2990

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## SUMMARY

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Directs Oregon Health Authority to develop and implement grant program to support resilience hubs and networks in Oregon.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to community resilience.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

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

5 (a) **"Resilience hub" means a facility serving a local community that is augmented to:**

6 (A) **Support the needs of community members, facilitate gathering and communication,**  
7 **distribute resources, reduce environmental impact and enhance quality of life within a com-**  
8 **munity;**

9 (B) **Serve as a central point for gathering, information sharing and coordination after a**  
10 **disruption in the community; and**

11 (C) **Enhance the ability of a community to respond to and recover from a disruption in**  
12 **a community.**

13 (b) **"Resilience network" means an association of facilities or organizations that collec-**  
14 **tively serve the purposes of a resilience hub.**

15 (2) **The Oregon Health Authority shall develop and implement a grant program to provide**  
16 **support for resilience hubs and networks in Oregon by awarding:**

17 (a) **Planning grants for expenses related to planning and organizing resilience hubs and**  
18 **networks; and**

19 (b) **Implementation grants to support and expand development and operation of resilience**  
20 **hubs and networks.**

21 (3) **Individuals or organizations may apply for grants by submitting an application that**  
22 **must include:**

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

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

25 (c) **A description of additional resources available for purposes of the resilience hub or**  
26 **network; and**

27 (d) **Any other information required by the authority by rule.**

28 (4) **The authority shall execute grant agreements with grant recipients obligating recipi-**  
29 **ents to use grant moneys for purposes specified by the authority. The authority shall deter-**  
30 **mine the permissible purposes for a grant under this section based on the needs of the**  
31 **resilience hub or network and the locality in which it operates.**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1           (5) The authority shall adopt rules necessary for the administration of this section, in-  
2 cluding specifying the form and contents of an application for a grant under this section.

3           SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-  
4 ated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the  
5 General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_ to provide grants under section 1 of this 2023 Act.  
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