

Submitter: Kathy Boylan

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB3016

March 1, 2023

RE: HB 3016-01

Chair Pam Marsh, Vice Chair Bobby Levy, Vice Chair Emerson Levy, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing today on behalf of the Portland Raging Grannies in strong support of SB 3016-0.

This bill creates a Community Green Infrastructure Grant Program administered by the Department of Land Conservation and Development for the purpose of offsetting the cost of planning and developing community green infrastructure projects; and providing direct social, environmental and economic benefits to communities across this state.

“Green infrastructure” means a measure that uses plant or soil systems, permeable pavement or other permeable surfaces or substrates, stormwater harvest and reuse or landscaping. This provides environmental, economic and social benefits, including resilience to climate change, stormwater management, air temperature regulation, air quality benefits, noise abatement, energy savings and economic development opportunities. The bill also directs the Oregon Dept. of Forestry to acquire and maintain a statewide urban tree canopy assessment tool.

We urge your support for HB 3016. Thank You

Sincerely,
Kathy Boylan
Member Portland Raging Grannies