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I know local government have been stretched thin by the pandemic and extreme weather. We need to prioritize resilience so that we have money to meet the many emergency demands, both at the governmental level and the individual level.

I urge you to prioritize a strategic climate budget that includes:

- Building and strengthening community efforts to prepare for and recover from climate disasters through Community Resilience Hubs (House Bill 2990).
- Secures a clean-energy future through the Resilient, Efficient Buildings Package (Senate Bills 868, 869, 870, and 871).

Making Investments in our future today will create more resilient and financially stable communities before we are faced with the next economic crisis. Many Oregonians are still on the pathway to recovery after multiple crises, and we cannot leave them behind.