

Warming, Cooling and Cleaner Air

A summary of ODHS' work under Senate Bills 762 and 1536

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Key responsibilities:

Cleaner air, warming and cooling

Senate Bill 762 (2021): Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Act

- Established ODHS clear air grants program
- Appropriated \$5.2 million to ODHS for the establishment of new cleaner air shelters in rural and frontier communities

Senate Bill 1536 (2022): Emergency Heat Relief Act

- Expanded grant program eligibility to include Tribal Nations and public schools
- Appropriated \$2 million to ODHS for the establishment or improvement of public warming and cooling centers



ODHS activities under Senate Bills 762 and 1536

29

Awards made

26

Recipients

16

Counties

Grant Awards Summary		
Entity Type	Count of Grant Awards	Dollar Amount Awarded
Public Education Provider	15	\$2,358,134
County Government	5	\$460,223
Public Library	3	\$278,076
Tribal Nation	2	\$202,628
City Government	2	\$170,000
Community Center	1	\$102,375
211info	1	\$597,998
Total Grant Awards	29	\$4,169,434

17 recipients represented rural areas, eight represented frontier, and three represented urban.

Resource deployments

463

Air scrubbers staged around the state

41

Personnel deployed during 70 winter activations

11

Mobile HVACs staged around the state

28

Counties received equipment, material, funds and 211info

326

Air scrubbers sent to communities

Collaboration with Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

3,600+

Personal A/C units distributed through Tribal, state, local and CBO partners

5,000+

Air filtration devices distributed around Portland and Eastern and Southern Oregon



Mass Care Response Team

17

Members deployed

19

Warming centers

4

Counties



ODHS responsibilities under SB 80

- Lead state agency for supporting cleaner air, warming and cooling center operations
- Collaborate with OHA to align evacuation and emergency sheltering operations
- Coordinate with OHA in setting grant award priorities



2024 winter storm response

Warming centers and mass care

- Supported more than **100 warming centers** throughout the state
- Provided **4,470 meals**
- Coordinated warming center volunteers – **184 volunteers** across 23 counties joined the effort
- Activated 211info, which answered **4,112 calls** statewide
- Deployed SatRunners to **three locations**

Keeping people safe

- Supported **three counties** in locating people with electricity-dependent medical devices
- Partnered with Area Agencies on Aging to contact and provide emergency supports to more than **1,000 in-home consumers and 500 long-term care facilities and adult foster homes.**
- Deployed a generator trailer and coordinated delivery of oxygen tanks to **facilities serving older adults.**



Questions?

Thank you

