

Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Committee (OSSPAC)

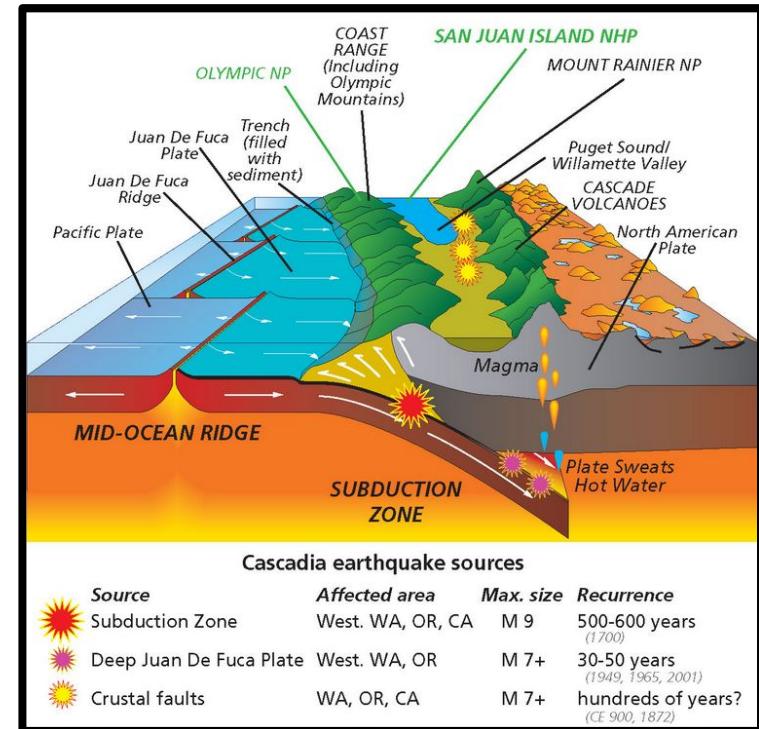
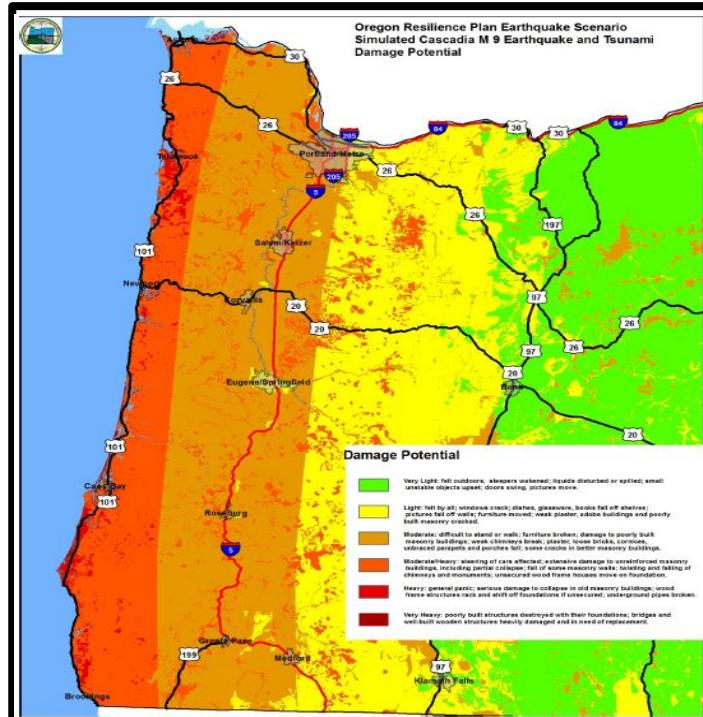
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House Committee on Emergency Management and Veterans

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OSSPAC exists to promote earthquake awareness and preparedness in Oregon



OSSPAC Members



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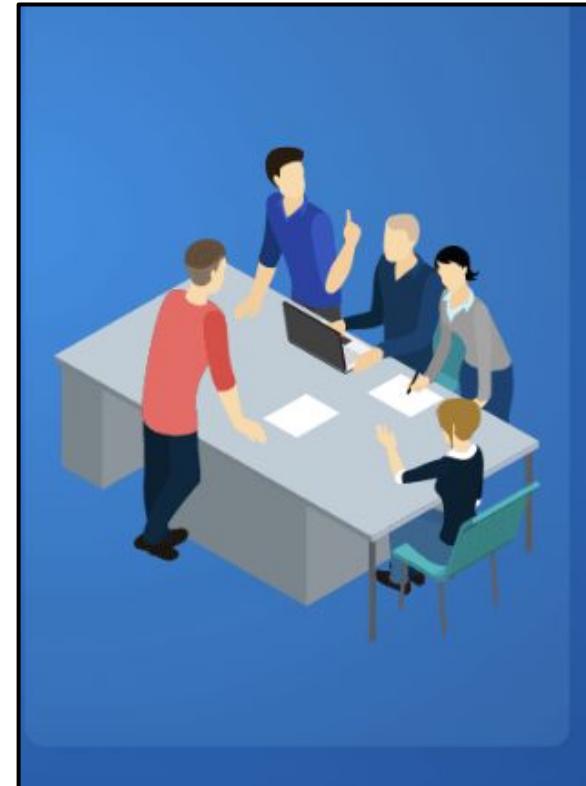
Building Owner Unico

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Recent OSSPAC Past Projects

"Oregon Resilience Plan" (2013)

"Encouraging Homeowner Resiliency Through Earthquake Insurance and Seismic Retrofit" (2018)

"Mass Care and Mass Displacement After a Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake" (2018)

"CEI Hub Mitigation Strategies: Increasing Fuel Resilience to Survive Cascadia" (2019)

Annual Report (2019)

"Tsunami Resilience on the Oregon Coast" (2021)

"Single-Family Home Retrofit in Oregon: Improving Access, Consistency and Implementation" (2021)

OSSPAC 2026 Focus #1



1. Create an Earthquake Culture (seismic education and awareness)



OSSPAC 2026 Focus #2



2. Expand and increase funding for the Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program



OSSPAC 2026 Focus #3



3. Monitor legislative changes that support seismic improvements to the CEI Hub





How can OSSPAC support the legislature?

Technical expertise on all things seismic

Support your bills with testimony and letters



Comments, Suggestions, Questions?

Thank you!

