

# Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Committee (OSSPAC)

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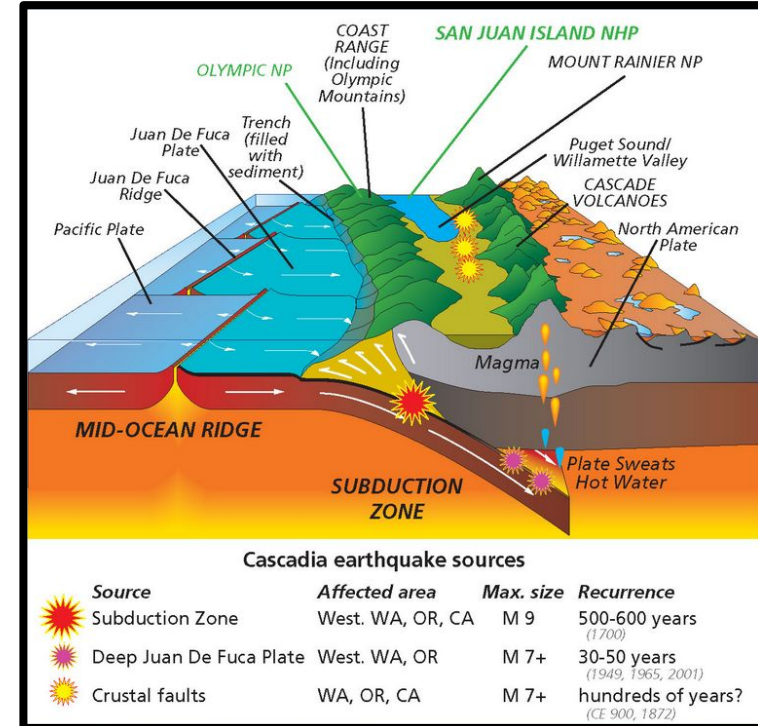
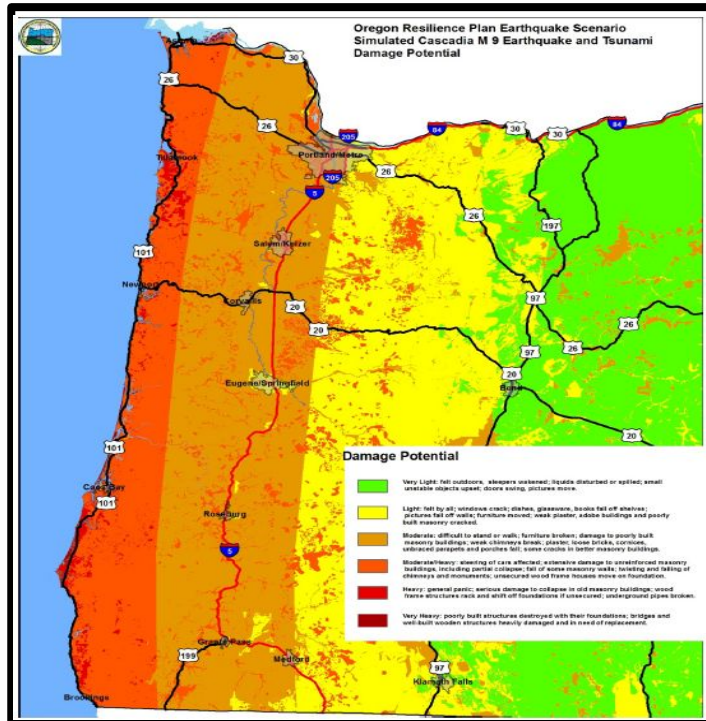
House Committee on Emergency Management and Veterans

*Anne Castleton, Ph.D. Vice Chair*  
*Allison Pynch, PE, GE Chair*





# OSSPAC exists to promote earthquake awareness and preparedness in Oregon





# OSSPAC Members



Allison Pynch

Anne Castleton

## ***State Agency Representatives***

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**Department of Geology & Mineral Industries**

**Department of Consumer & Business Services**

**Department of Land Conservation & Development**

**Department of Transportation**

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**Legislative Assembly Representative – Senate**

**First Responder** Samaritan Health Services

**Schools** Salem-Keizer School District

**Utilities** Portland, Bureau of Environmental Services

**Multi-Housing** Home Forward

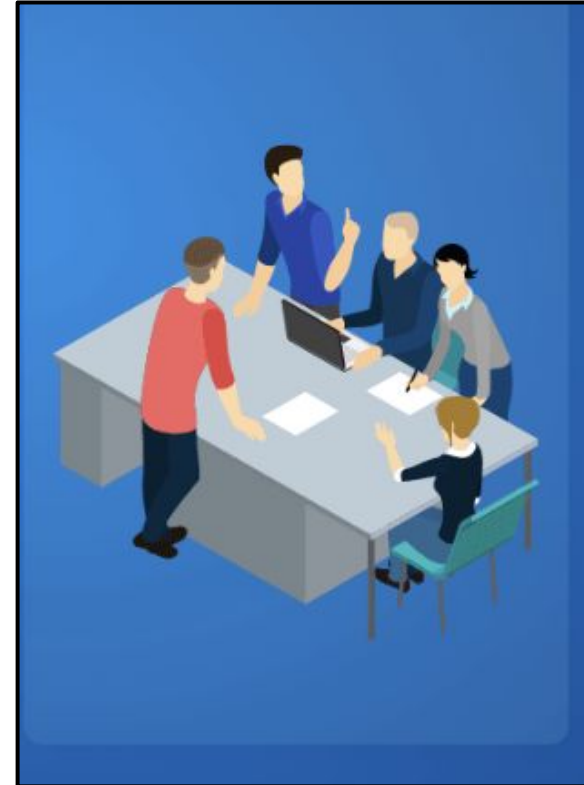
**Building Owner** Unico

**Structural Engineer** City of Hillsboro

**Public Member**

**Banking and Insurance**

**Local Government**





# 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!

