

ANALYSIS

Consent Agenda Federal Grant Applications

Two state agencies seek approval to submit a total of three grant applications to various federal agencies. One of the applications is retroactive. Retroactive approval is necessary for grant applications with deadlines that fell before the submittal dates for the June 2026 meeting of the Emergency Board and for which prior legislative approval had not been obtained. All agencies submitted advance notification to legislative leadership of their intent to apply for the grants as required by the Department of Administrative Services and Legislative Fiscal Office.

Item 2: Judicial Department – Family Treatment Court

Analyst: John Borden

Request: Approve, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, in the amount of \$850,000, for a Family Treatment Court program grant to support participants in the child welfare system with substance use disorders.

Analysis: The Oregon Judicial Department (OJD) requests retroactive approval to submit a federal grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, for a Family Treatment Court (FTC) program grant to provide enhanced support for participants in the child welfare system with substance use disorders.

An FTC is defined as a specialized juvenile court (i.e., “specialty court”) docket that hears child welfare (dependency) cases where parental substance use and possibly mental and behavioral health issues are a contributing factor to court involvement or out-of-home placement. FTCs are resource-intensive investments across state and county governments.

This grant would complement the existing state and county investment in Linn County’s FTC program by providing funding for transportation, housing, educational/vocational, child care, and participation incentives. Grant funds would also be used to fund professional development and training for existing FTC staff. The grant is specific to Linn County’s FTC program, as the county’s circuit court has the capacity and the need to utilize such grant funding. The Office of the State Court Administrator will administer the grant.

The grant was announced on March 18, 2026, with an application deadline of May 4, 2026. OJD provided timely notice to the Legislature on April 21, 2026. OJD submitted a grant application on May 4, 2026. If awarded, the grant will begin October 1, 2026, in the 2025-27 biennium, and end on September 30, 2030, in the 2029-31 biennium. The grant provides funding of up to \$212,500 for each of four federal fiscal years.

The grant has a 25% state match requirement, which OJD can meet using budgeted General Fund resources for the statewide FTC program (\$70,667 per federal fiscal year). There is no expectation of continued federal or state funding of the grant beyond the grant period. No additional positions or FTE will be required.

Item 13: Department of Emergency Management – Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities

Analyst: Travis Miller

Request: Approve the submission of a federal grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, in the amount of up to \$150,000,000, to fund pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation and community resilience projects.

Analysis: On March 25, 2026, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced a notice of funding opportunity for its Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant, with an application deadline of July 23, 2026. BRIC is a nationally competitive program that provides funding to states, territories, local governments, and federally recognized Tribal nations to support pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation projects that save lives, protect property, and reduce the cost of future disaster response and recovery.

Up to \$150 million in combined federal fiscal year 2024 and 2025 grant funds are potentially available nationally, including \$2 million guaranteed for Oregon projects specifically. FEMA reviews and approves each project separately, and funded projects require a 25% local match. The Oregon Department of Emergency Management's (ODEM) administrative costs are fully funded by FEMA with no match requirement, and no additional positions are required.

ODEM requests permission to submit a grant application for up to \$150 million in natural hazard mitigation projects. If awarded, ODEM may return to the Legislature to request additional Federal Funds expenditure limitation to implement the grant; however, the timeline for award decisions and funding availability has not yet been specified by FEMA.

Item 14: Department of Emergency Management – Flood Mitigation Assistance

Analyst: Travis Miller

Request: Approve the submission of a federal grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, in the amount of up to \$20,000,000 for flood mitigation assistance and up to \$2,000,000 for allowable state management costs, to support community-led projects that reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the National Flood Insurance Program.

Analysis: On April 30, 2026, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced a notice of funding opportunity for its Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant program for federal fiscal year 2024. The FMA grant program provides funding to states, territories, local governments, and federally recognized Tribal nations and seeks to identify community-led projects that reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the National Flood Insurance Program. According to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management (ODEM), \$1.1 billion of nationally competitive grant funding is available for flood-specific grant projects. The grant application deadline is August 6, 2026.

The FMA grant typically requires a 25% non-federal match for project and administrative costs. ODEM will develop a strategy to engage Oregon communities who would be subapplicants for the grant. Subapplicants must provide their own match to apply for project grants. ODEM will use existing grant matching funds to support its administrative match requirement under the program. If awarded, ODEM may need to return to the Legislature for additional Federal Funds expenditure limitation.

Recommendation:

The Legislative Fiscal Office recommends that the Emergency Board approve the submission of the three federal grant applications, en bloc, with the understanding that if the funds are awarded, then the agencies will return to the Legislature for approval of any necessary Federal Funds or Federal Funds as Other Funds expenditure limitation and position authority.



OREGON JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
Office of the State Court Administrator

May 11, 2026
(SENT BY EMAIL)

The Honorable Rob Wagner, President of the Senate
The Honorable Julie Fahey, Speaker of the House
Joint Emergency Board
900 Court Street NE
H-178 State Capitol
Salem, OR 97301-4048

Re: Retroactive Approval—Federal Grant Application: Enhancing Family Treatment Courts

Dear President Wagner and Speaker Fahey:

Nature of Request

The Oregon Judicial Department (OJD), on behalf of the Linn County Circuit Court, respectfully requests retroactive approval to apply for a federal grant of up to \$850,000 under the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) FY 2025 Family Treatment Court (FTC) Program, Category 2: Enhancing Family Treatment Courts. The grant was announced on March 18, 2026, with an application deadline of May 4, 2026, which did not allow adequate opportunity to make this request at a meeting of the Emergency Board before the deadline. OJD submitted notice of our intent to apply to legislative leadership on April 21, 2026.

Background

The Linn County Family Treatment Court seeks to strengthen its family-centered model and expand services for families experiencing substance use disorder and involved in the child welfare system. Federal funding would support increased access to transportation, housing assistance, vocational and educational resources, childcare during court hearings, and improved opportunities for meaningful family time by mitigating scheduling and logistical barriers.

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Funding would also provide participant incentives, essential program materials, and mandatory training and professional development for program staff.

Category 2 of the OJJDP grant award provides up to \$850,000 for a 48-month project period beginning October 1, 2025. OJD does not plan to hire personnel under this grant and will use existing staff to administer the project. All requested funds will support programmatic activities. The grant requires a 25 percent state match.

Action Requested

OJD respectfully requests that the Joint Emergency Board grant retroactive approval to apply for this federal grant.

If awarded, OJD will return at a future legislative meeting to request an increase in federal funds expenditure limitation of approximately \$212,500 per year, reflecting one-quarter of the four-year grant award.

Legislation Affected

None.

Sincerely,

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Nancy J. Cozine
State Court Administrator

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The Honorable Senator Rob Wagner, President of the Senate
The Honorable Representative Julie Fahey, Speaker of the House
900 Court Street NE, H-178
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Dear Senator Wagner and Representative Fahey:

Nature of the Request

The Oregon Department of Emergency Management (OEM) requests permission to apply to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant of up to \$150 million, for federal fiscal years 2024 and 2025, combined. The application is due July 23, 2026.

Agency Action

The mission of OEM is to lead collaborative state-wide efforts to organize and facilitate assistance for local jurisdictions in an emergency and to protect, mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies or disasters regardless of cause.

BRIC invests in pre-disaster and hazard mitigation projects initiated by states, local governments, Tribal Nations, and territories. BRIC aims to save lives, protect property, and reduce the cost of future disaster response and recovery. It does so by upgrading and modernizing the nation's infrastructure against the growing risks to communities and the need for natural hazard risk mitigation activities that promote resilience. FEMA's BRIC grant is a nationally competitive grant which allows OEM to request up to \$150 million, including \$2 million guaranteed for projects in Oregon specifically. FEMA reviews and approves each project separately, and projects require a 25% local match. OEM's administrative costs are 100% funded by FEMA and have no match requirement.

If OEM is approved to apply for this grant and receives an award, the department may need to request additional Federal Funds expenditure limitation from a future legislative body to implement the grant.

Action Requested

OEM requests permission to apply for the grant.

Legislation Affected

None.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Best regards,

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Erin McMahon

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Dear Senator Wagner and Representative Fahey:

Nature of the Request

The Oregon Department of Emergency Management (OEM) requests permission to apply to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant in the amount of \$20 million, and \$2 million allowable for state management costs, for federal fiscal year 2024. The application is due August 6, 2026.

Agency Action

The mission of OEM is to lead collaborative state-wide efforts to organize and facilitate assistance for local jurisdictions in an emergency and to protect, mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies or disasters regardless of cause.

The Flood Mitigation Assistance grant program is a competitive program that provides funding to state, territory and local governments and federally recognized Tribal Nations. Since the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 was signed into law, funds have been used for projects that reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the National Flood Insurance Program. FEMA's Flood Mitigation Assistance program funds community-led projects to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to structures and buildings insured by the National Flood Insurance Program. The grant is nationally competitive. Match rates can vary depending on the selected projects and intensity of repeated losses. Generally, the grant requires a 25% match for projects and administrative costs. Projects must provide their own match to apply for the grant. OEM will use existing grant matching funds to support its administrative match requirement under the program.

If OEM is approved to apply for this grant and receives an award, the department may need to request additional Federal Funds expenditure limitation from a future legislative body to implement the grant.

Action Requested

OEM requests permission to apply for the grant.

Legislation Affected

None

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Best regards,

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Erin McMahon

Director

Oregon Department of Emergency Management