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HUD Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Enhancement (PRICE) Grant Opportunity

OHCS PRICE Main Application Public Hearing 2 of 2 June 20, 2024



Today's Agenda

- Public Comment Period Highlights
- Summary of Comments
- Application Adjustments Overview



- Q&A
- Next Steps



Public Comment Period Highlights

- Wide diversity of perspectives shared from MH owners, manufacturers, park residents, legislators, nonprofit organizations, CDFIs, Housing Stability Council and local governments.
- 34 external participants; some representing the 13 organizations present at first public hearing.
- Received 7 responses to online survey.



 Promoted the agency's application in legislative hearings, community meetings, partner calls, and Housing Stability Council.



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Main Feedback Themes

- "Food for Thought"
- Suggestions for uses of funding
- Critical flags
- Additional data and areas for more emphasis and detail
- Grant request amount and appeals for the agency's '25 '27 request budget



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OHCS Draft Proposal Outline: A Dual Approach

- OHCS is requesting \$25 million in total grant funds to serve Oregon's manufactured homeowners, residents, and park communities.
- Administer and divide resources evenly through 2 programs, with specific PRICE-related modifications:
 - Manufactured Home Repair and Rehabilitation Program (MHRRP)
 - Manufactured Dwelling Park Preservation (MDPP)
- Opportunity to pair repair and rehab resources for homes within parks that are or will be preserved/transitioning into cooperative/non-profit ownership model.



• Will leverage OAHTC with PRICE resources to maximize funding impact.



Key Application Adjustments

- Adding a 10% set-aside for Oregon's Tribal applicants in both programs.
- Adding ADA and other physical accessibility upgrades to be eligible home repairs and rehabilitation costs.
- Adding more detail offered by partners, data, and project information particularly in Narrative C: Need and Narrative E: Capacity.

Retaining

• Eligible uses



• \$25 million total ask



- Reach out to <u>housinginfo@oregon.gov</u> with any remaining comments.
- Revisions of application materials in progress with plan to submit next week to leave enough time to address any curable deficiencies.
- Hope for award announcements sometime in early fall 2024.
- Please check OHCS PRICE Application page for updates.



• Thank you for your participation!

Questions & Comments



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