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Oregon's Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program (SRGP) has already funded:

24 Schools

18 Emergency Service Buildings

These grants are available to help make the communities and emergency service buildings of Oregon **safe, resilient and prepared** for future events.

APPLY TODAY!



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program (SRGP) is a state of Oregon competitive grant program that provides funding for the seismic rehabilitation of critical public buildings, particularly public schools and emergency services facilities.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Public K-12 school districts, community colleges, education service districts, universities and emergency service facilities are eligible for the grant program.



Silverton Fire House



For emergency services facilities, the emphasis is on first responder buildings. This includes: hospital buildings with acute inpatient care facilities, fire stations, police stations, sheriff's offices, 9-1-1 centers and Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs).

WHAT DOES REHABILITATION MEAN?

SRGP requires that school facilities be retrofitted to *Life Safety*, and emergency service facilities to *Immediate Occupancy* standards as defined by the American Society of Civil Engineers.



Life Safety means that a building may be damaged beyond repair

during an earthquake but people will be able to safely exit the building.

Immediate Occupancy means that not only will the building remain standing after an earthquake but emergency services will be able to continue to operate and provide services.



PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Activities:

- Structural improvements including non-structural
- Architecture & Engineering
- Project Management

Ineligible Activities:

- Demolition/rebuild or new construction
- Buildings located in the Tsunami Inundation Zone
- Solely non-structural projects (e.g., chimney removal/bracing)
- Buildings with a mix of eligible and ineligible uses can be considered if an entity pays for the ineligible portion of the building.



PROGRAM HISTORY:

Senator Peter Courtney sponsored a series of companion measures during the 2005 Legislative Session, Senate Bills 2 through 5, to provide a statewide seismic risk assessment, methodology, and direction in order to implement the SRGP.

Senate Bill 2 required the Department of Geology & Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) to complete a Statewide Seismic Needs Assessment. This assessment of school buildings and public safety facilities included a rapid visual screening (RVS) of such buildings and a ranking of these screenings

based on need and risk. This assessment was completed in June 2007.

Senate Bill 3 provided OEM with the authority to develop and implement the Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program (SRGP) and establish a grant committee.

Senate Bills 4 and 5 authorized the issuance of Article XI-N and XI-M bonds which provides the funding mechanism to implement the ballot measures for the seismic rehabilitation of schools and emergency services buildings respectively.