

INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE: Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program

Preparing community and emergency service buildings to be safe and resilient for Oregon's future

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.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Who can apply: Public K-12 school districts, community colleges, education service districts, and emergency service facilities are eligible for the grant program. 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 **risk category III**, and emergency service facilities to **risk category IV** 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, and Project Management

Ineligible Activities:

- Demolition/rebuild or new construction
- 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.

Business Oregon's infrastructure finance programs assist communities to build infrastructure capacity to address public health, safety, and compliance issues as well as support their ability to attract, retain and expand businesses. The IFA strives to coordinate the delivery of infrastructure financing to Oregon communities and to better collaborate with local partners.



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