

## Public Notice and Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Port Orford is eligible to apply for a 2026 Community Development Block Grant from Business Oregon. Community Development Block Grant funds come from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The grants can be used for public facilities and housing improvements, primarily for persons with low and moderate incomes.

Approximately \$11 million will be awarded to Oregon non-metropolitan cities and counties in 2026. The maximum grant that a city or county can receive is \$2.5 million dollars for a public works project.

The City of Port Orford is preparing an application for a 2026 Community Development Block Grant from Business Oregon to complete construction for a raw water tank upgrade. This project is identified in the City of Port Orford Water Master Plan published in 2014. It is estimated that the proposed project will benefit at least 1,200 persons, of whom 69.9% will be low or moderate income.

A public hearing will be held by the City of Port Orford City Council at 5:30 pm on Thursday, June 18th, 2026, at Port Orford City Hall, 555 W. 20th Street, Port Orford, Oregon 97465. The purpose of this hearing is for the city council to obtain citizen views and to respond to questions and comments about community development and housing needs, especially the needs of low - and moderate-income persons, as well as other needs in the community that might be assisted with a Community Development Block Grant project, and the proposed project.

Written comments are also welcome and must be received by 5:00 pm on June 17th, 2026, at Port Orford City Hall, 555 W. 20th Street, Port Orford, Oregon 97465. Both oral and written comments will be considered by the city council in deciding whether to apply.

The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Please contact City staff, at (541) 332-3681, if you will need any special accommodation to attend or participate in the meeting.

More information about Oregon Community Development Block Grants, the proposed project, and records about the City of Port Orford's past use of Community Development Block Grant funds are available for public review at 555 W. 20th Street, Port Orford, Oregon 97465, during regular office hours. Advance notice is requested. If special accommodation is needed, please notify City staff, at (541) 332-3681, so that appropriate assistance can be provided.

Permanent involuntary displacement of persons or businesses is not anticipated as a result of the proposed project. If displacement becomes necessary, alternatives will be examined to minimize the displacement and provide required/reasonable benefits to those displaced. Any low - and moderate-income Housing that is demolished or converted to another use will be replaced.