



City Council

Report Date: February 17, 2023

City of Salem

Bill Number	Position	Priority
HB 3174 INTRO	Support	1

Relating to housing; prescribing an effective date.

Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to provide grants to local governments for regional housing coordinators.

2/15/2023 - There would be several types of grants, including:

- 12 grants - one for each region to have a regional housing coordinator (\$3.6 million)
- Grants to cities/counties (and COGs) to support planning, permitting, public works, building code, inspections, etc. to review and approve housing developments (\$45 million)
- Grants to LOC and AOC to create a statewide education program around Oregon's land use program and hire state housing liaisons (\$1.1 million)

If HB 2889 is passed, it looks like the grants to cities/counties will be based on the housing targets once they are established (2026). It is unclear if that means cities with larger targets will be prioritized.

2/9/2023 - Requires DAS to provide grants to local governments to support the Governor's goals of increasing housing supply. This grant will allow local governments to hire additional 400-500 professional staff for planning, PW and building staff to review and approve plans for housing. There will be 12 grants - One for each region to establish a Regional Housing coordinator. Appears to be a pairing with HB 2889. Grant amounts are listed in the bill and total almost \$50 Million.

Bill Number	Position	Priority
HB 2856 INTRO	Support	2

Relating to emergency preparedness; declaring an emergency.

Directs Oregon Department of Emergency Management to provide technical assistance to local entities that are active in emergency preparedness, response or recovery.

2/3/2023 - This bill would enhance the OEM's capabilities to assist local entities with technical support, who are engaged in emergency preparedness, response or recovery. This bill could potentially assist the city in obtaining grants to better prepare, respond and recover from disasters. The technical assistance could also enhance our current capabilities and make our city more resilient in the face of disasters. There does not appear to be a financial impact to the city at this time.