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**TO:** Oregon cities, counties, and regional governments  
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**FROM:** Brenda Bateman, Director  
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**SUBJECT: 2023-2025 Technical Assistance Grants**



The Department of Land Conservation and Development is pleased to offer grant awards for land use planning projects in Oregon communities during the 2023-2025 biennium. If your community or organization is considering a planning project that is eligible for Technical Assistance grant funding, please complete and submit an application. The form and instructions are available at <https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/CPU/Pages/Community-Grants.aspx>. If you experience difficulty accessing the materials, please contact Gordon Howard, Community Services Division Manager at 503-856-6935 or [DLCD.GFGrant@dlcd.oregon.gov](mailto:DLCD.GFGrant@dlcd.oregon.gov).

Please contact the DLCD regional representative for your region or community for guidance prior to submitting the application. You can find a current list of regional representatives at <https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/CPU/Pages/Regional-Representatives.aspx>.

**Technical assistance grant applications are due no later than October 1, 2023.** The grant awards will be determined through a competitive process based on program priorities contained in the Grants Allocation Plan approved by the Land Conservation and Development Commission and evaluation criteria explained in the application packet.

This memo addresses Technical Assistance grants only. Other grants from the department's general fund (e.g., Periodic Review, Planning Assistance, and Columbia River Gorge grants) are offered separately. NOTE:

1. For the 2023-2025 biennium, the department is offering housing technical assistance grants through the housing technical assistance program. Please contact Ethan Stuckmayer at [ethan.stuckmayer@dlcd.oregon.gov](mailto:ethan.stuckmayer@dlcd.oregon.gov) or Ingrid Caudel at [Ingrid.caudel@dlcd.oregon.gov](mailto:Ingrid.caudel@dlcd.oregon.gov) if you have questions. The department is reserving technical assistance grant funds in this more general appropriation for projects that do not qualify for housing technical assistance.
2. Applicants in all TA grant categories are required to propose outreach and community participation plans that reflect inclusion of priority populations identified in the state's [2021 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Action Plan](#). The Department is planning to engage

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the services of a consultant to assist successful grant applications with how to implement principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion in their projects.

cc: Grants Advisory Committee