



# CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Information and updates for the Mayor and City Council

January 14, 2022

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Meeting	January 19	4 p.m. Quarterly Council Goal Update 5:30 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Virtual
Joint Meeting with Deschutes County	January 28	TBD	

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## PROJECT AND PROGRAM UPDATES

### Deschutes County Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee Update

Below is an overview of the accomplishments achieved so far by the Deschutes County Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee.

#### Purpose

Develop an emergency planning process and strategies to improve the response, communication, and collaboration between emergency response teams, service providers, and individuals living in outdoor shelters.

#### Agencies

Deschutes County (Emergency Management and Behavioral Health) (Lead agency), Mosaic Medical, La Pine Winter Warming Shelter, Redmond Collective Action, REACH, Shepherd's House, American Red Cross, Bethlehem Inn, Homeless Leadership Coalition, Sisters Cold Weather Shelter, Oregon Health Authority (Regional Emergency Coordinator), and the City of Bend.

#### Accomplishments

- Created a network of providers who are identifying gaps in emergency response for houseless/unsheltered
- Promoted Everbridge System: Trainings for Service Providers and communication out on tool to individuals experiencing houselessness

- Coordinated and organized response to emergency evacuations for large outdoor camps (China Hat, Juniper Ridge, Hunnell Road) with assigned providers
- More support to Red Cross with communication & support with houseless/unsheltered

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## PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

### Artist Resilience Program Accepting Applications

The application is now live for the [Artist Resilience Program](#), a second round of relief funding offered by the Oregon Arts Commission in partnership with Oregon Community Foundation and the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation. The partnership, which began with 2020's Artist Relief Program, invests another \$1.5 million in support for artists' recovery from the pandemic.

Awards will generally range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and will be determined by a peer review panel. A geographic distribution model will ensure that applicants from across Oregon are supported.

**Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10.**

[Read the full press release here.](#)

If you have any questions about the Artist Resilience Program, please contact [Eleanor.Sandys@biz.oregon.gov](mailto:Eleanor.Sandys@biz.oregon.gov).



The poster features a blue background with a yellow and red curved shape in the top left and several light blue circles in the top right. The text is centered and reads: "ARTIST RESILIENCE PROGRAM" in large white letters, "Grants for Oregon Artists affected by COVID-19 related closures." in smaller white letters, and "APPLY JAN 13 THROUGH FEB 10" in white letters. At the bottom, there are three logos: the Oregon Arts Commission logo (a colorful hexagon), the Oregon Community Foundation logo (a red outline of the state of Oregon), and the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation logo (a stylized yellow and blue shape).

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