May 14, 2026

Environment and Climate Committee Meeting

Agenda



- Public Comment
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
- City Council Update
- Staff Updates
- Climate Pollution Fee Update
- CCAP Work Plan: EV Readiness Plan
- CCAP Work Plan: Waste Prevention and Reuse Initiatives Continued
- Agenda Review

Public Comment

2 minutes each

Approval of Meeting Minutes

City Council Update

Staff Updates

- ECC Recruitment – Closes October 30
    - 1 vacancy – Neil's position
    - Laura resignation – Wayne appointed
    - To Be Reappointed: Ray, Robyn, Ken
- September Events
    - Attended GCE
    - PWC included in Green Building Tour
    - Tabled at Sun Day Solar Fest
- Upcoming events
    - Mountain Towns conference next week
    - Oregon Cities Climate Cohort Oct. 29
- Bend Central District Concept Plan

Climate Action Partner Grant Program 26

Program Details

- Provide financial assistance to non-profits and government agencies to advance the City's Community Climate Action Plan (CCAP)
  - Energy
  - Transportation
  - Materials & Waste
- $150,000 available
  - Max funding amount per project is $50,000

Recap

- Total Amount Requested: $475,759.00
- Number of Applications: 11
- Amount of funding available: $150,000

All Applications

Project Title	Organization Name	Amount Requested	Funding Extent	Funding Amount	Total Points	CCAP Focus Area(s)
Healthy & Resilient Homes: Expanding Cooling and Clean Air Access	Bend-Redmond Habitat for Humanity	$50,000	None	$-	89.25	Energy
Bend City Bike Map Update	Bend Bikes	$15,000	Full	$15,000	88.25	Transportation
Perfectly Imperfect Produce: Reducing Food Waste & Promoting Low-Carbon Food Choices	High Desert Food and Farm Alliance	$27,034	Partial	$20,430	85.5	Waste & Materials
EV2Bend: Bidirectional Charging for Buildings and Community Energy	Oregon State University - Cascades Energy Innovation Center	$49,925	Full	$49,925	82.25	Transportation, Energy
POWER: Preparing Oregon's Workforce for Energy Resilience (Phase 2)	Central Oregon Community College	$49,645	Full	$49,645	81.5	Energy
From Pilot to Permanent: Fully Implementing Reuse Infrastructure in Central Oregon	The Environmental Center	$42,000	None	$-	79.5	Waste & Materials
Next-Generation Heat Pump + Thermal Storage: A Bend Demonstration and Contractor Education Project	Oregon State University-Cascades Energy Innovation Center	$50,000	None	$-	76.75	Energy
Professional Pathways in Green Careers	350 Deschutes	$42,155	Partial	$15,000	75.75	Energy
Income Qualified Solar Incentive Program	Central Electric Cooperative	$50,000	None	$-	74.75	Energy
Demand Reduction Program	Central Electric Cooperative	$50,000	None	$-	74.75	Energy
(Middle) Income Qualified Program	Central Electric Cooperative	$50,000	None	$-	73.75	Energy
TOTAL		$475,759		**150,000**		

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Staff Funding Recommendation

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Deliberation Process

- Staff presents funding recommendations
- Each ECC member has 5 minutes to make their case and recommend changes
- 20-30 minutes for group deliberation

ECC Recommendation

Project Title	Organization Name	Amount Requested	Funding Extent	Funding Amount
Healthy & Resilient Homes: Expanding Cooling and Clean Air Access	Bend-Redmond Habitat for Humanity	$50,000	Partial (continent)	$24,570
Bend City Bike Map Update	Bend Bikes	$15,000	Full	$15,000
Perfectly Imperfect Produce: Reducing Food Waste & Promoting Low-Carbon Food Choices	High Desert Food and Farm Alliance	$27,034	Partial	$20,430
EV2Bend: Bidirectional Charging for Buildings and Community Energy	Oregon State University - Cascades Energy Innovation Center	$49,925	None	$0
POWER: Preparing Oregon's Workforce for Energy Resilience (Phase 2)	Central Oregon Community College	$49,645	Partial	$25,000
From Pilot to Permanent: Fully Implementing Reuse Infrastructure in Central Oregon	The Environmental Center	$42,000	Partial	$20,000
Next-Generation Heat Pump + Thermal Storage: A Bend Demonstration and Contractor Education Project	Oregon State University-Cascades Energy Innovation Center	$50,000	None	$0
Professional Pathways in Green Careers	350 Deschutes	$42,155	Partial	$20,000
Income Qualified Solar Incentive Program	Central Electric Cooperative	$50,000	None	$ 0
Demand Reduction Program	Central Electric Cooperative	$50,000	Partial	$25,000
(Middle) Income Qualified Program	Central Electric Cooperative	$50,000	None	$ 0
				$150,430

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ECC Discussion

- Do we agree with the staff's proposed funding recommendations? If not, what would you change?
- Are staff's proposed funding amounts appropriate? If not, what adjustments would you recommend?

Next Steps

- Staff will finalize recommendation and send to City Manager for approval

Small Business Assistance Grant Program

Program Details

- Provide financial assistance to small businesses in Bend
- $100,000 available to support priority focus areas within the City of Bend Economic Development Strategic Plan (“CoBEDSP”)
  - Applications supporting CoBEDSP to be reviewed and scored by BEDAB
- $30,000 available for projects that align with the Community Climate Action Plan (“CCAP”)
  - Applications supporting CCAP reviewed and scored by the ECC
- BEDAB and ECC provide input to staff for awards. Staff makes award recommendations to the City Manager
- Staff will contact applicants with award determinations and enter into grant agreements with awardees.

Recap

Entire Program

- Total Amount Requested: $2,155,648.24
- Number of Applications: 77
- Amount of funding available: $100,000
- 63 applications will be reviewed by BEDAB

CCAP aligned projects

- Total Amount Requested: $443,941.00
- Number of Applications: 14
- Amount of funding available: $30,000

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CCAP priorities

- Climate and Sustainability Projects
- Energy efficiency improvements
- Renewable energy planning
- Waste reduction initiatives
- Transportation improvements
- Environmental tracking and reporting tools

Scoring Criteria

- **Project Impact (42 points)**
  - Assess the project's ability to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and the extent to which the project engages and benefits the local community. Impact will also take into account the cost effectiveness of the proposal and alignment with other City and community priorities.
- **Business Capacity & Readiness (12 points)**
  - Consider the business' stability, readiness to implement the project (including resources to support project implementation), and past business performance.

Scoring Criteria Continued

- **Feasibility (12 points)**
  - Assesses the project's budget, timeline, implementation plan, and likelihood of successful project delivery. Consider realistic outcomes for these areas.
- **Alignment with CCAP Goals (12 points)**
  - Assess how well the project supports and aligns with CCAP goals.
- **Equity & Accessibility (22 points)**
  - Assess how the project supports underserved businesses, improves economic access, or reduces structural barriers.

ECC Ranking Results

Rank	Application	Avg. Rank	SD	Consensus	
1	High & Tight Jobsites	**1.67**	1.21	Strong	Full ($10,000)
2	Scrap Broker	**4.33**	3.14	Mixed	Partial ($15,934)
3	Float Again	**4.83**	2.93	Moderate	Full ($4,066)
4	Rugged Thread	**5.00**	2.10	Moderate	
5 (tie)	Oregon Adventure Trucks	**5.17**	2.93	Moderate	
5 (tie)	CLG Outdoor Lighting	**5.17**	2.14	Moderate	
7	Undertow Towing & Roadside Assistance	**6.83**	3.37	Mixed	
8	OnTo Technology	**8.00**	3.16	Mixed	
9	ICR Engineering	**9.00**	4.00	Mixed	
10 (tie)	Axiology	**10.67**	3.78	Mixed	
10 (tie)	LUNO	**10.67**	2.73	Moderate	
10 (tie)	School of Enrichment	**10.67**	2.25	Moderate	
13	Shakti Farm Design	**11.33**	2.07	Moderate	
14	Bend Plastic Supply	**11.67**	2.66	Moderate	

Ranking Analysis

Strong Consensus (SD < 2)

- High & Tight Jobsites

Moderate Consensus (SD 2-3)

- Float Again (4.83, SD 2.93)
- Rugged Thread (5.00, SD 2.10)
- Oregon Adventure Trucks (5.17, SD 2.93)
- CLG Outdoor Lighting (5.17, SD 2.14)
- School of Enrichment (10.67, SD 2.25)
- LUNO (10.67, SD 2.73)
- Shakti Farm Design (11.33, SD 2.07)
- Bend Plastic Supply (11.67, SD 2.66)

Mixed Perspectives (SD > 3)

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- ICR Engineering (9.00, SD 4.00)
- Axiology (10.67, SD 3.78)

Deliberation Process

- Staff share ECC ranking results
- Open discussion (20-30 minutes)
  - Determine which top 5-8 projects to deliberate on
  - Discuss funding amounts for those 5-8 projects

Questions for ECC

- Do we agree with the rankings?
- Which applications do we want to fund?
- At how much do we want to fund these projects?

Next Steps

- Staff will finalize recommendations and submit them to the City Manager.
- Final award announcements will be made later this year.

Agenda Review

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November ‘26

- Electrification Incentives
- Materials & Waste Policies

December ‘26

- Materials & Waste Policies Con’t
- FY 27-29 Priorities

January ‘26

- FY 27-29 Priorities Con’t
- Final Prep – Electrification Incentives Work Session

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