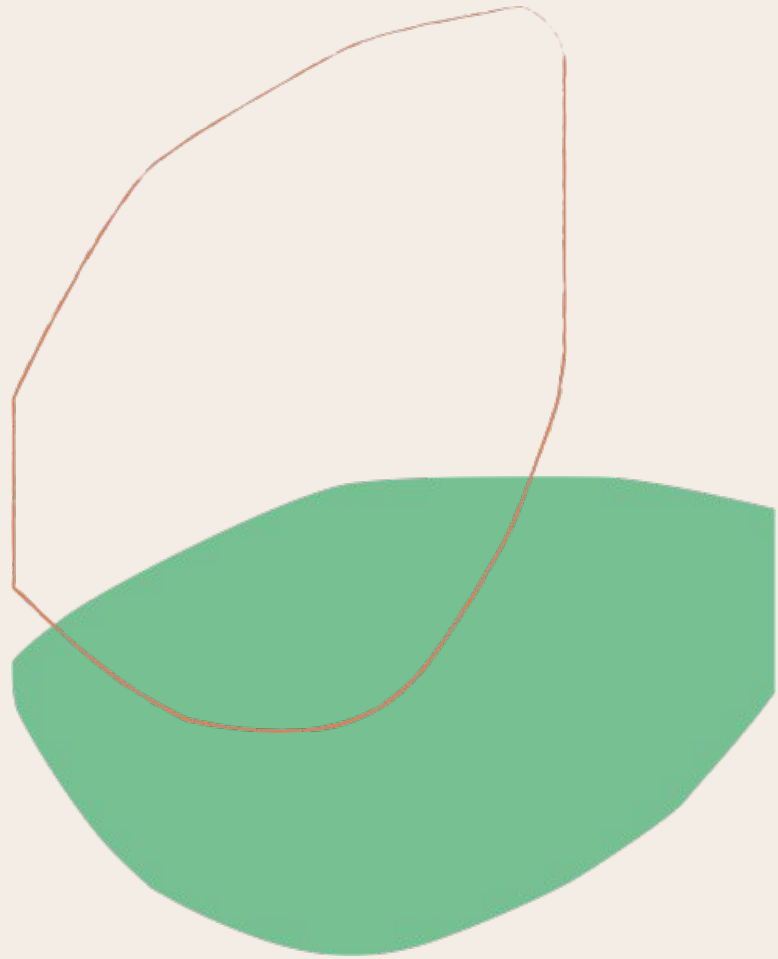


seeding justice


Tenant Outreach Fund

Information Session - June 26, 2025



Welcome!

Housekeeping

- Introduce yourselves! Please say (or add to the chat) your name, pronouns, organization, and where you are joining from
- Our prompts will have a  in front of them
- We will be recording this session
 - Will post recording on website soon, along with slides
- Questions along the way? Add them to the chat

Today's agenda

- Introduction to Seeding Justice
- Overview of Tenant Outreach Fund
- Online platform walk-through
- How to Apply + Supports available
- Q&A

Who is Seeding Justice?

- **501(c)(3) organization** founded in 1976 (MRG Foundation)
- **“Operating foundation”** and we raise funds that we grant out
- **Mission:** We build collective power by transforming philanthropy and funding movements, in the pursuit of justice and liberation for all communities.

What is a Community Fund?

- Pools of funding from a variety of sources
- Administered by Seeding Justice
- Redistribute wealth and power to communities most affected
- Through a community-led and community-driven process
- E.g. RHEF + CCCB, Columbia River Restoration Fund, New Arrivals Fund





Rebekah



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Tenant Outreach Fund

- In partnership with [Oregon Housing Alliance](#)
- State-awarded funds via legislation
- Fund has \$840,000 to award
 - Small, medium and large grants expected
 - \$10,000 to \$50,000 for small and medium grants
 - \$50,000 to \$100,000 for larger grants
- Especially interested in organizations that are serving most vulnerable and/or rural populations

Goal of the Fund

To support and resource **tenants at risk of eviction** from publicly supported housing or manufactured dwelling parks being closed or sold

Strategies

1. Community education and outreach
2. Practical supports for tenants
3. Community- and self-advocacy
4. Community power building and leadership development
5. Sector infrastructure development and capacity building

Outcomes (AKA, How will you know your project was successful?)

1. Tenants know their rights
2. Tenants' urgent needs are met and their housing stabilized
3. Tenants are able to advocate for themselves and their communities to prevent evictions
4. Tenants build power through leadership development and organizing
5. Tenants and the organizations that serve them build and are able to access community wealth
6. Tenants and the organizations that serve them stand up longer term systems to prevent evictions

Eligibility

- 501(c)(3)-exempt organization;
- Fiscally sponsored project;
- Tribal government or entity

AND

- Must be located and/or serve the people in Oregon

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- Must provide resources and support to **tenants who are at risk of eviction from publicly-supported housing or manufactured dwelling parks at risk of being sold or closed.**

Grant Types + Amounts

Urgent Needs grants

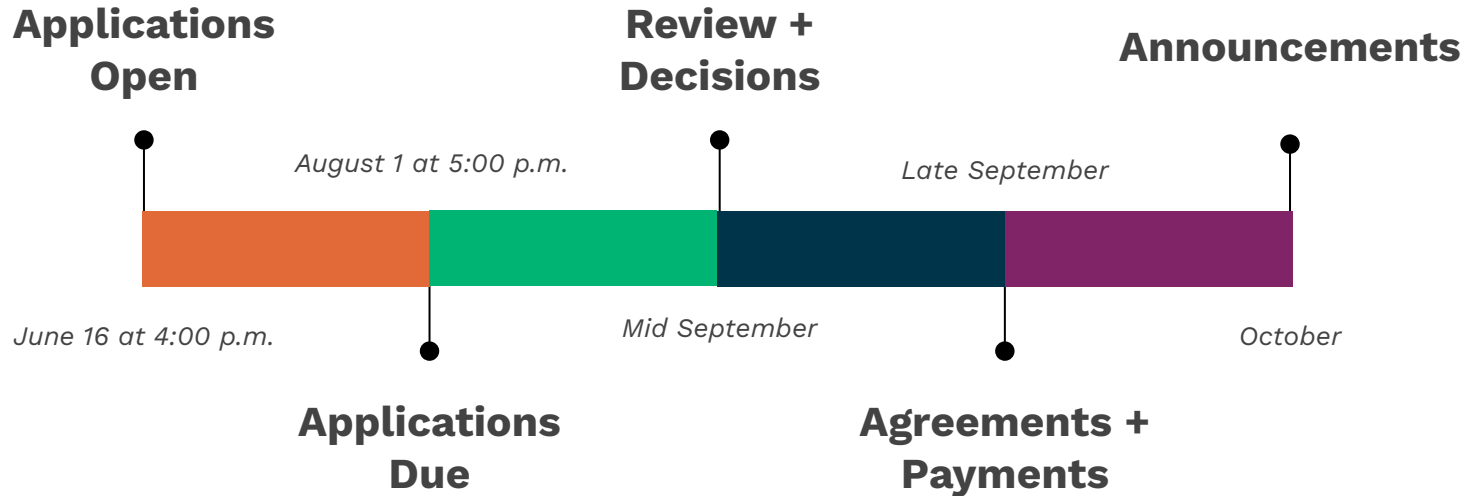
- Short-term projects
- Educate tenants and offer practical supports (such as back rent)
- Maximum amount: \$50,000

Longer-Term Solutions grants

- Longer-term grants
- Systemic solutions: power building, leadership development, and policy advocacy
- Maximum amount: \$100,000

\$125,000 maximum if applying for both

Key Dates

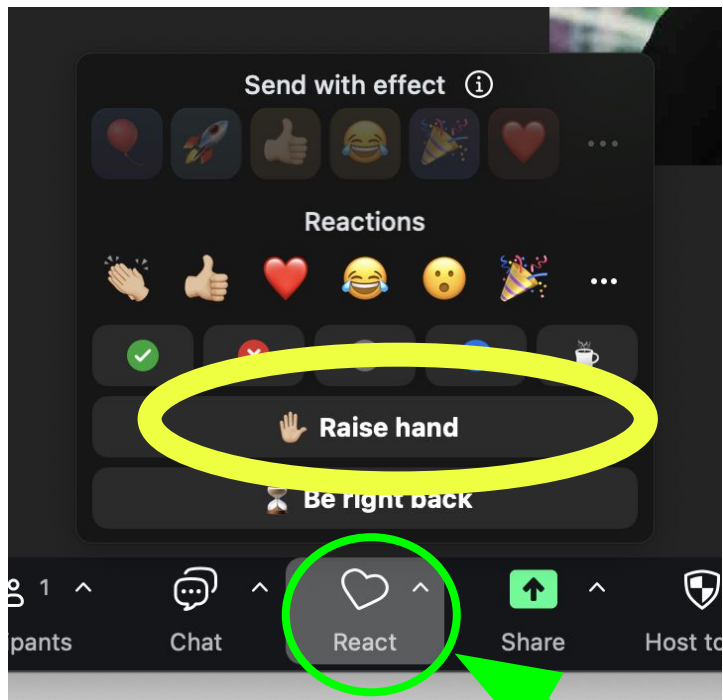


Online Platform Walk-Through

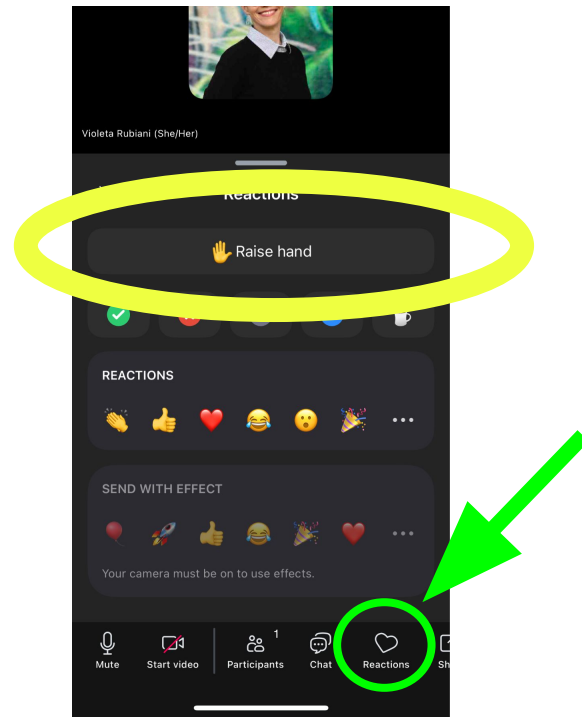
Website Walk-Through

Questions?

- Please use the “raise hand” feature
- Type in the chat
- Please keep questions general



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