



PGE 2022 Renewable Development Fund

Grant Recipients

Blanchet House, Blanchet Farm Carleton, OR

Blanchet House is a non-profit organization that provides a free residential addiction recovery program, including jobs training and mental/physical health services. The program serves low-income and BIPOC men, many of whom have experienced houselessness. The solar project part of an electric system upgrade for the farm and will be a ground mount. The system is designed to meet at least 97% of the farm's onsite use, and savings will be directed to program improvements and expansion. Additionally, Blanchet plans to use the solar array to train residents on renewable energy jobs and solar maintenance

Catholic Community Services Foundation, Bishop Steiner Building Salem, OR

Catholic Community Services (CCS) is a non-profit serving youth, families, and adults with behavioral health programs, a variety of social/family services, community homes, affordable housing, and others. CCS works directly with underserved communities, including communities of color, low-income communities, rural communities, seniors, and individuals of diverse abilities. The solar project will be installed as part of the Bishop Steiner Building renovation (BSB; this is CCS's headquarters). The installation will save CCS 15-20% on the BSB's electricity costs, and CCS intends to redirect the savings into their programs and services. The solar array will be used as an example in CCS educational programs.

City of Gresham, City Hall Gresham, OR

The City of Gresham is a governmental entity. The project lead is the City's Solid Waste & Sustainability Division (SWS), which provides educational opportunities with youth and BIPOC community members as well as engages with BIPOC communities on sustainability workforce development. The solar project will be installed on the City Hall Public Safety Building and is planned for two phases. Savings from the project will support the City's General Fund which funds community services.





**City of Portland Water Bureau, Washington Park Reservoir
Portland, OR**

PWB is a government agency that serves water to nearly a quarter of all Oregonians. The proposed renewable project would be in Washington Park at an existing pumping facility and utilize an efficient, unique micro-hydro technology. The project will meet 75% of the current on-site use of the facility. Savings from the project may be passed on to low-income ratepayers in the future.

**Our Just Future, The Aurora
Portland, OR**

Our Just Future is a non-profit organization providing affordable housing and critical services (e.g., utility and rent assistance, employment development, and more) to low-income families in Portland, Gresham, and East Multnomah County. The solar installation is planned as part of a new 93-unit affordable housing development, The Aurora, and will meet 83% of the estimated on-site use. Savings from the solar project will be directed toward the critical services offered to residents.

**Literary Arts
Portland, OR**

Literary Arts is a non-profit organization with a mission of engaging readers and supporting writers. The solar project is planned to be part of a renovation of a historic building in the Central Eastside of Portland, where the new Literary Arts Headquarters will be housed. Literary Arts intends for the new building to provide inclusive community spaces and allow the organization to expand its services to community members of all socioeconomic statuses, to which savings from the solar installation would contribute.


**Native American Youth and Family Center, Tistilal Village
Portland, OR**

NAYA is a non-profit organization providing services to Native American youth and families through education, community involvement, culturally specific programming, and housing. The solar installation is planned as part of Tistilal Village, a new multi-family affordable housing development (redevelopment of an old site). Savings from the solar project will reduce operational costs and be allocated to cultural and resident services.

**REACH Community Development, Dartmouth Crossing
Tigard, OR**

REACH Community Development is an affordable housing non-profit organization that provides a variety of services and programming to residents. Dartmouth Crossing North is a new development that will primarily house low-income families. The development will offer community spaces, an EV share, and a high-efficiency





HVAC and air-filtration system. Savings from the project will be directed into expanding services and using the solar array in educational programs.

**Sellwood Community House
Portland, OR**

Sellwood Community House is a non-profit community center providing early childhood education, afterschool programs, and affordable/accessible recreation opportunities. The proposed solar installation is a straightforward roof mount on the house and will be physically visible to the public. The system is designed to meet 120% of the current on-site use and accounts for HVAC upgrades that Sellwood plans to install in the next few years. The savings from the project would allow the organization to increase scholarship funds, which are provided to economically and racially diverse community members to ensure accessible classrooms and programs.

**Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, Newberg Wellness Center
Newberg, OR**

VGMHC is a non-profit providing comprehensive and culturally appropriate healthcare to underserved communities in Washington and Yamhill counties. The proposed solar project is part of an expansion of the Newberg Wellness Center, that will include efficiency and sustainability upgrades. The solar installation is designed to meet 99% of the current on-site usage, but the expansion will increase on-site consumption. Savings from the solar project will be used to expand direct patient services.

