

PGE 2023 Renewable Development Fund Grant Recipients

Family Building Blocks

Family Building Blocks is a nonprofit and Relief Nursery committed to keeping children safe and families together. Their RDF project includes rooftop solar and energy storage at Chelsea's Place, supporting their organizational sustainability and incorporating sustainable business practices that will benefit their community of families.

Home Forward

Home Forward is creating a better community by providing housing stability through affordable housing development, housing choice expansion, services, that support quality of life, and advocacy to improve local and national housing systems. Their RDF project is for solar and energy storage located at Troutdale Housing, a new development of 85 units for low-income residents. The solar will keep electrical costs lower for residents and the back-up battery will help residents in the event of an outage.

Meals on Wheels People

Meals on Wheels People is a nonprofit that enriches the lives of seniors and assist them in maintaining independence by providing nutritious food, human connections, and social support. Their RDF project is for solar and energy storage at their facility, allowing them to spread out their energy load during the day and continue to feed seniors and community members during disasters.

Northwest Housing Alternatives

Northwest Housing Alternatives is a nonprofit committed to creating opportunity through housing. Their RDF project includes solar and energy storage located at M Carter Commons, a new affordable senior apartment development. Their solar will help offset loads for the building, while the battery will be used to power emergency lighting throughout the building and a community room for residents to gather during outages.

Our Table Cooperative

Our Table Cooperative is a regional co-op helping to create a resilient and independent local food culture. Their RDF project includes solar and energy storage on their farm. The solar will provide partial shade for the crops underneath and the battery will provide backup for cold storage and grocery store to continue to serve the community during outages. Our Table will also work with Oregon State University to study the use of solar to provide shade to heat-sensitive vegetable crops.