

New Non-Emergency Line for Community



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PDX 311 improves access to local government within Multnomah County by providing a single point of contact.

PDX 311, is a public information resource that provides community members with a single point of contact for local government and the services it provides, while helping lower non-emergency call wait times. This was created to simplify community member access to local government programs and services. Community members can reach the PDX 311 team by calling 3-1-1, emailing 311@portlandoregon.gov or visiting in person at the Portland Building, which reopened to the public on June 1. The Staff is fluent in English, Spanish, Romanian, and Tagalog and have resources to assist community members in additional languages.

"No one should have to wait long periods of time when they are experiencing an emergency. 311's enhanced public information

resource will help alleviate wait times for 911 while providing Portlanders with an option to immediately receive crucial information, report non-emergencies and much more," said Mayor Wheeler according to Portland.gov.

The staff can assist anyone in Multnomah County on topics ranging from finding information about property or neighborhoods; reporting issues like graffiti, road hazards, or abandoned vehicles; filing police reports for certain thefts; or getting started planning a community event or block party. Staff can navigate, find information, and reach the right resource for services provided by the cities of Gresham, Troutdale, Fairview, and Wood Village.

Community members should still call 911 for situations involving an immediate threat to life or property.

Oregon Foundation

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The Program received an historic 960 applications. The volume of applicants reveals the ongoing needs of communities recovering from past crises in Oregon and struggling to meet ongoing needs. "OCF's 2022 Community Grant recipients reflect the responsive nature of a diverse base of nonprofits from every part of the state," said John Chang, Senior Program Officer, Oregon Community Foundation, Oregon.

OCF maintained a strong commitment to supporting historically underserved populations and

awarded 61% of the grants to smaller, nimble nonprofits meeting key community needs. Selected grantees include nonprofits providing arts, cultural and educational programs, and those focused on equity, health, housing and human services.

"The generosity of OCF donors clearly signals that they want their communities to thrive. This level of collaborative and responsive grant making affirms that we can do so much more for Oregon when we work together," said Kirsten Kilchenstein, Chief Philanthropy Officer, Oregon Community Foundation.



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