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EMERGENCY BOARD

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Summary of Emergency Board Action

June 2026

The Legislative Emergency Board met on June 17, 2026, and considered an agenda of 30 items. The Emergency Board approved one allocation from the Emergency Fund and two allocations from special purpose appropriations made to the Emergency Board. A total of \$1 million was allocated from the Emergency Fund and \$8.6 million was allocated from special purpose appropriations. After these actions, the balance in the general-purpose Emergency Fund is \$82.4 million. An additional \$252.6 million remains in various special purpose appropriations, including \$81 million for the state to prevent, prepare, respond, and recover from natural disasters. Unused special purpose appropriations become available for any lawful use (including the original purpose) by the Emergency Board on December 1, 2026.

The agenda included 11 requests for additional 2025-27 biennium authority to spend Other and Federal Funds. The Emergency Board approved expenditure limitation increases of approximately \$40.7 million Other Funds and \$11 million Federal Funds.

The Emergency Board also authorized the establishment of 17 positions (7.84 FTE). The agenda included four agency reports, which the Emergency Board acknowledged receiving. The Emergency Board heard 13 requests for the submission of federal grant applications, seven of which were approved on consent.

The following is a summary of Emergency Fund and special purpose appropriation balances, with a record of all actions available in the attached June 17, 2026, Emergency Board Certificate.

Emergency Board Balance Summary		
General Purpose Emergency Fund		
Emergency Fund (after 2026 session)		83,379,636
<i>June 2026 Allocations</i>		
16 WRD - Water Well Abandonment Repair and Replacement		(1,000,000)
Emergency Fund Balance (after June 2026 Emergency Board actions)		82,379,636
Special Purpose Appropriations (SPAs)		
OHA and DHS - Caseload and HR 1 Costs (after 2026 session)	100,000,000	
No June 2026 Allocations	-	
OHA and DHS - Caseload and HR 1 Costs		100,000,000
Various - State Response to Natural Disasters (after 2026 session)	82,175,214	
11 ODEM - Evacuation Planning Tool	(1,135,200)	
Various - State Response to Natural Disasters		81,040,014
ODVA - Roseburg Veterans' Home (after 2026 session)	35,000,000	
No June 2026 Allocations	-	
ODVA - Roseburg Veterans' Home		35,000,000
ODF - Fire Protection Expenses (after 2026 session)	11,832,630	
No June 2026 Allocations	-	
ODF - Fire Protection Expenses		11,832,630
HECC - Southern Oregon University (after 2026 session)	15,000,000	
4 HECC - SOU Financial Stability	(7,500,000)	
HECC - Southern Oregon University		7,500,000
OSP - BM 114 and SB 243 Implementation (after 2026 session)	12,182,349	
No June 2026 Allocations	-	
OSP - BM 114 and SB 243 Implementation		12,182,349
OHA - Oregon State Hospital (after 2026 session)	5,000,000	
No June 2026 Allocations	-	
OHA - Oregon State Hospital		5,000,000
SPA Balance (after June 2026 Emergency Board actions)		252,554,993

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Certificate

Pursuant to the provisions of ORS 291.328, and acting under the authority of ORS 291.326(1)(a), (b), (c), (d); ORS 291.371; and ORS 291.375; this hereby certifies that the Emergency Board, meeting on June 17, 2026, took the following actions:

1. Judicial Department

Increased the Other Funds expenditure limitation established for the Judicial Department by section 2(3), chapter 522, Oregon Laws 2025, State Court Facilities and Security Account, by \$1,161,768, for state court facilities security.

2. Judicial Department

Approved, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to the to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, in the amount of \$850,000, for a Family Treatment Court program grant to support participants in the child welfare system with substance use disorders.

3. Higher Education Coordinating Commission

Approved, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to AmeriCorps, in the amount of \$200,000, to enhance statewide capacity for recruiting, retaining, and effectively deploying volunteers to meet local and statewide needs.

4. Higher Education Coordinating Commission

Acknowledged receipt of reports on Southern Oregon University's updated financial modeling and operational plan through June 30, 2027 and the progress on a plan for the future delivery of higher education in southern Oregon; and allocated \$7,500,000 from the special purpose appropriation made to the Emergency Board by section 320(1), chapter 129, Oregon Laws 2026, to supplement the appropriation made to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission by section 1(2), chapter 548, Oregon Laws 2025, Public university operations and student support for distribution to public universities, to distribute to Southern Oregon University to address its operational funding shortfall, with instructions.

5. Higher Education Coordinating Commission

Approved, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Department of Labor, in the amount of up to \$1,406,901, to expand registered apprenticeship programs across the state.

6. Department of Education

Approved, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, in the amount of \$178,630, to purchase new food equipment in schools.

7. Oregon Health Authority

Increased the Federal Funds expenditure limitation established for the Oregon Health Authority, by section 5(1), chapter 587, Oregon Laws 2025, Medicaid, by \$1,492,712, to support administrative costs and implementation of systems associated with Section 71119 of U.S. Public Law 119-21.

9. Oregon Military Department

Established a Federal Funds capital construction expenditure limitation of \$3,620,000 for the Oregon Military Department, for the Rees Training Center Fire House; established a Federal Funds capital construction expenditure limitation of \$2,500,000 for the Oregon Military Department, for the Central Oregon Unit Training Equipment Site Wash Rack and Oil/Water Separator; increased the Other Funds capital construction expenditure limitation established for the Oregon Military Department by section 1(2)(c), chapter 659, Oregon Laws 2021, Washington County Readiness Center, by \$705,000; and increased the Federal Funds capital construction expenditure limitation established for the Oregon Military Department by section 2(2)(c), chapter 659, Oregon Laws 2021, Washington County Readiness Center, by \$375,000, for completion of the project.

10. Oregon Youth Authority

Acknowledged receipt of a report on the Juvenile Justice Information System modernization project.

11. Department of Emergency Management

Allocated \$1,135,200 from the special purpose appropriation made to the Emergency Board by section 5(1), chapter 628, Oregon Laws 2025, to supplement the appropriation made to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management by section 1(2), chapter 423, Oregon Laws 2025, Preparedness and Response, for contractually obligated payments for the maintenance of the statewide evacuation planning and management system.

13. Department of Emergency Management

Approved the submission of a federal grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, in the amount of up to \$150,000,000, to fund pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation and community resilience projects.

14. Department of Emergency Management

Approved the submission of a federal grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, in the amount of up to \$20,000,000, for flood mitigation assistance, and up to \$2,000,000, for allowable state management costs, to support community-led projects that reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the National Flood Insurance Program.

15. Department of Justice

Increased the Other Funds expenditure limitation established for the Department of Justice by section 78, chapter 628, Oregon Laws 2025, protection and education, by \$2,735,492, and authorized the establishment of 16 permanent positions (7.34 FTE), to expand antitrust enforcement capacity.

16. Water Resources Department

Allocated \$1,000,000 from the Emergency Fund established by section 1, chapter 628, Oregon Laws 2025, to supplement the appropriation made to the Water Resources Department by section 140, chapter 628, Oregon Laws 2025, for deposit into the Water Well Abandonment, Repair and Replacement Fund; and increased the Other Funds expenditure limitation established for the Water Resources Department by section 3(5), chapter 611, Oregon Laws 2025, Director's office, by \$1,000,000, to provide grants from the fund.

17. Water Resources Department

Increased the Other Funds expenditure limitation established for the Water Resources Department by section 3(2), chapter 611, Oregon Laws 2025, Field services, by \$107,298, and authorized the establishment of one permanent, full-time position (0.50 FTE) to continue assistant watermaster duties in Washington County.

18. Water Resources Department

Increased the Federal Funds expenditure limitation established for the Water Resources Department by section 4(4), chapter 611, Oregon Laws 2025, Technical services, by \$1,959,000; and increased the Federal Funds expenditure limitation established for the Water Resources Department by section 4(2), chapter 611, Oregon Laws 2025, Field services, by \$41,000, for data collection in the Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area.

20. Department of State Lands

Approved, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, in the amount of \$274,791, to pilot a new approach to mapping probable wetlands in the Willamette Valley.

21. Parks and Recreation Department

Approved, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, in the amount of \$3,350,950, to support operations and maintenance activities at Lake Owyhee State Park and Unity Lake State Recreation Site.

22. Parks and Recreation Department

Approved the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in the amount of \$1,000,000, for tidal wetland restoration on Oregon's North Coast.

23. Parks and Recreation Department

Approved, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, in the amount of \$11,000,000, to support capital improvements at Cape Meares Scenic Viewpoint and Cape Arago State Park.

24. Department of Forestry

Authorized the transfer of \$500,000 from the General Fund appropriation established for the State Forestry Department by section 1(3), chapter 609, Oregon Laws 2025, Forest resources, to the General Fund appropriation established for the State Forestry Department by section 1(1), chapter 609, Oregon Laws 2025, Agency administration, to contract third-party support for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to assist in advancing the Private Forest Accord Aquatic Habitat Conservation Plan.

25. Department of Transportation

Increased the Other Funds expenditure limitation established for the Department of Transportation by section 2(2), chapter 634, Oregon Laws 2025, Maintenance, by \$31,305,950, for federal reimbursements associated with emergency response and repair costs incurred during winter storm and flooding events.

26. Department of Transportation

Approved, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to the Federal Highway Administration, in the amount of \$150,000, for roadside vegetation management and pollinator habitat improvements along Oregon Route 238 in southern Oregon.

27. Department of Transportation

Approved the submission of a federal grant application to the Federal Railroad Administration, in the amount of \$12,000,000, for the Willbridge Crossovers Project to improve passenger and freight rail reliability north of Portland Union Station.

28. Department of Transportation

Approved the submission of a federal grant application to the Federal Railroad Administration, in the amount of \$14,000,000, for the Eugene Layover Project to improve passenger rail reliability and operational efficiency at Eugene Station.

29. Department of Consumer and Business Services

Increased the Federal Funds expenditure limitation established for the Department of Consumer and Business Services by section 2(1), chapter 606, Oregon Laws 2025, Oregon OSHA, by \$980,000, for additional one-time funds from the U.S. Department of Labor.

30. Department of Administrative Services

Acknowledged receipt of a report on compensation plan changes.

31. Public Employees Retirement System

Increased the Other Funds expenditure limitation established for the Public Employees Retirement System by section 1(6)(c), chapter 552, Oregon Laws 2025, Chapter 101, Oregon Laws 2024, (HB 4045) Implementation, by \$1,499,171, for the Core Retirement System Modernization Program and implementation of the Hazardous Position Classification Project for HB 4045 (2024).

32. Public Employees Retirement System

Increased the Other Funds expenditure limitation established for the Public Employees Retirement System by section 1(6)(d), chapter 552, Oregon Laws 2025, Legacy Stabilization and Technology Readiness, by \$1,800,968, for the Core Retirement System Modernization Program and the Legacy Stabilization and Technology Readiness Project, with instructions.

33. State Library

Increased the Other Funds expenditure limitation established for the State Library by section 2, chapter 399, Oregon Laws 2025, by \$400,000, for a Department of Early Learning and Care Birth through Five Literacy grant.