

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
UM 2276**

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Precertification Justice Funding Report

COALITION OF COMMUNITY OF COLOR'S
PRE-CERTIFICATION FUNDING REPORT FOR
2023

Coalition of Communities of Color (CCC) hereby submits this funding report for Justice Funding awarded to pre-certified organizations. In a filing dated May 9, 2023, CCC submitted a request for a total amount of \$66,000 for organizational pass-throughs and CCC staff time.

CCC requested HB 2475 pre-certification funding for 2023 to continue to support its engagement efforts at the PUC and pass through resources to 3 member organizations, Latino Network, Urban League of Portland, and the Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO), to support with engaging community members on issues such as energy affordability, access to clean energy, and community climate resilience, among others, in partnership with CCC staff.

As of November 13, 2023, we have co-hosted 2 out of the 3 anticipated community meetings. The first meeting was held on July 13, 2023 in partnership with the Urban League of Portland (“ULPDX” or “Urban League”). The second meeting was held on October 25, 2023 with APANO, and the third meeting will be held on November 15th with Latino Network.

The discussions for all community meetings are relatively similar and includes opportunities to share experiences during past extreme weather events, as well as community resilience and energy system resilience. During both meetings, we also shared resources and programs, including the income-qualified bill discount programs provided by NW Natural, PacifiCorp, and Portland General Electric. We shared information about renters’ rights related to cooling, local code regarding heating in rentals, and heat pump and AC deployment programs through the state and city of Portland. During the community meeting with APANO, we also shared space heater safety tips. The agenda for our meeting

on November 15th with Latino Network will have similar discussions, and will provide similar resources and additional programs administered by Latino Network.

At each meeting, we have and will have someone taking notes during the meeting to capture the discussions, comments, and questions. In addition, the discussion questions were printed out for all participants, with the opportunity to jot down notes - these were collected by us. CCC's Climate and Health Coordinator is organizing this data collected into a format that can be viewed and utilized by other community advocates and partners.

CCC has not yet received an invoice for reimbursement from APANO for their staff time and meeting logistical costs. We will be passing through \$10,000 to APANO and \$10,000 to Latino Network for their partnership in hosting these workshops and up to \$2,000 in reimbursements for logistics such as food, childcare, transportation, venue, and translation.

CCC's Funding Request also included funding to support its Climate and Energy Policy Manager staff time to engage in PUC advocacy and develop content for these community meetings.

Throughout 2023, CCC has been involved in the dockets listed below and has engaged in the following ways:

- **UM 2211 - Implementation of HB 2475:** In these proceedings, CCC has and will continue to provide feedback on program eligibility, engagement, and enrollment, particularly on PGE's income-qualified bill discount program. As of November 13, 2023, Coalition of Communities of Color has shared information about income-qualified bill discount programs to community members and partners who are not involved in energy justice advocacy and has reviewed materials about enrollment/program updates from PGE.
- **HB 2021 Implementation:** CCC has and will continue to work closely with coalition partners to ensure that the utility Clean Energy Plans and related community engagement is equitable, inclusive, and accessible to all, and that utility actions and investments are prioritized based on community needs. CCC is an intervenor in UM 2273 and has:
 - Joined weekly advocate meetings about HB 2021 implementation
 - Reviewed PGE/PacifiCorps CEP/IRP filings and other materials (such as staff comments)
 - Contributed to Energy Advocate comment letters
 - Presented to and facilitated bi-weekly conversations with a cohort of community members engaged in HB 2021, often creating materials for these meetings

- Drafted a comment letter with community cohort feedback on PacifiCorp's Clean Energy Plan
- Met regularly with cohort organizers to plan for meetings and long-term strategy
- Participated in meetings with PUC and PGE staff regarding community engagement planning
- Participated in 2 Learning Labs hosted by PGE
- UE 416 - PGE Request For A General Rate Revision: While CCC is not a formal intervening party in this contested case, we conducted outreach to member organizations and community partners about the May hearing and comment opportunity.
- General PUC planning: CCC has participated in meetings with PUC staff and other advocates to strategize best practices for meaningful community engagement in PUC decision-making processes. This is a challenge across different dockets and issue areas, and there are opportunities to strengthen current approaches.

Attachments A and B outline the amount of Justice Funding spent this year to date. At this time, we do not anticipate releasing any funds back into the Fund.

Dated this 13th day of November 2023.

Respectfully submitted,



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ATTACHMENT A
Coalition of Communities of Color (CCC) Funding Spent
Year to Date, 2023

CCC Internal Expenses	Rate	Hours	Funding Requested	Funding Spent	Funding Remaining
<i>Staff</i>					
Nikita Daryanani, Climate and Energy Policy Manager	\$150	168	\$30,000	\$25,200	\$4,800
Subtotal Funding Remaining:					\$4,800

Organizational Pass-Throughs and Community Engagement	Funding Requested	Funding Spent	Anticipated Expenditure Nov-Dec 2023	Funding Remaining
APANO	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000
Latino Network	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000
Urban League of Portland	\$10,000	\$10,000	-	\$0
Community meeting logistics for Urban League of Portland	\$2,000	\$1,569	-	\$431
Community meeting logistics for Latino Network	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000*	\$2,000
Community meeting logistics for APANO	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000*	\$2,000
Subtotal Funding Remaining:				\$24,431

**Please note that this is an estimate as CCC is in the process of invoicing APANO's meeting logistic reimbursement and the community meeting with Latino Network has not yet occurred as of the submission of this report.*

Total Spent:	\$36,769.00
Total Remaining Funds Nov-Dec 2023:	\$29,231.00

ATTACHMENT B
Coalition of Communities of Color (CCC) Funding Spent By Utility
Year to Date, 2023

	PacifiCorp	PGE	NW Natural
Organizational Pass-Throughs and Community Engagement	\$3,857	\$3,856	\$3,856
CCC staff time	\$9,600	\$9,600	\$6,000
Total Funding Spent (By Utility)	\$13,457	\$13,456	\$9,856