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Oregonians have a new hub for climate action

Portland, OR – The Oregon Climate Action Hub (ORCAH) has received a generous grant in support of deepening partner relationships with BIPOC-led and -serving, Tribal, and rural organizations.

The Max and Marie Anna Richter Family Fund at the Oregon Community Foundation has made a generous \$20,000 grant to support outreach activities including an organizational partner summit to grow the Hub team, enhancing its ability to engage and inspire more individuals, organizations, and communities across the state.

Oregon Climate Action Hub is a “one-stop shop” for climate action opportunities, and features events, jobs, resources, and good news from across the state. The site relaunched this October, rebuilt on an open source platform after piloting on a donated resource.

“ORCAH provides a connection between environmental justice resources and youth to activate and empower them. Thanks to ORCAH I have learned about leaders in the climate space across the state and have learned resources and tools to share with others” said Metzlin Rodriguez, Advisory Board member.

“I’ve been a partner liaison since the early days of ORCAH's launch, and it's so exciting to be a part of the growth of this organization. As a partner I see the value in growing our membership, and as a community member I see the value in supporting more people in joining the climate movement,” said Britney VanCitters, Liaison and Advisory Board member.

“It’s been a privilege to work with such a dedicated team on this transformative project. We are so grateful for our organizational partners and the support to connect to a wider audience,” said Diana Jones, ORCAH co-founder and volunteer leader.

ORCAH was founded in January 2021 by a team of volunteers led by Diana Jones and Karen Wolfgang, with the mission of helping all Oregonians take effective climate action. The Hub is accessible online at <https://www.ORClimateHub.org>.

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