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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Housing and Community Services
DOJ File No.: 914001 GA0117-25

Dear Ms. Borrud:

This letter is the Attorney General's response to your petition under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.311 to 192.431. Your petition asks the Attorney General to order Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) to waive its fee for processing your public records request.

On September 3, 2025, OHCS sent you a message indicating that it had "reconsidered your request for a fee waiver." OHCS agreed to "waive 50% of the fee in light of the public interest component that could potentially relate to the requested information." Because OHCS has now provided you with a partial fee waiver, we respectfully dismiss your petition as moot. Should you wish to challenge this partial fee waiver, you may, of course, file a new petition.

Sincerely,

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