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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Housing and Community Services
DOJ File No.: 914001 GA0185-25

Dear Ms. Moore:

This letter is the Attorney General's response to your petition under the Oregon Public Records Law, 192.311 to 192.431. Your petition seeks assistance from the Attorney General in connection with a public records request you made to Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS). Your petition explains that you requested records related to certain grant applications. OHCS provided you with records but redacted certain information as exempt from disclosure. Your petition challenges the redactions made by OHCS.

After receiving your petition, OHCS reconsidered its decision and produced the unredacted records. Because OHCS has now provided the relief you requested, we respectfully dismiss your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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