

2024 Metro one-time reuse funding makes a difference

To support increased investment in reuse and repair, Metro is awarding \$749,809 in one-time funding to 11 local nonprofit reuse and repair organizations.

Community Warehouse: \$188,000

Community Warehouse provides donated furniture and household items to neighbors seeking the comfort and dignity of a furnished home while overcoming adversity. Funds support staff to process and redistribute donations, storage rental costs and technology upgrades.

Green Lents Tool Library: \$2,250

Green Lents Tool Library loans out tools and garden supplies to help neighbors complete their home improvement projects. Funds support repair workshop facilitators and parts for fixing tools.

Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization's New Beginners Market: \$85,500 Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization's New Beginnings Market offers no-cost furniture, kitchenware, clothing and more to those receiving IRCO services. Funds support staff positions and on-call movers and drivers.

Portland Adventist Community Services: \$73,726

Portland Adventist Community Services provides low-cost household items, clothing, food and dental care to low-income individuals and families. Funds support the purchase of a box truck for transferring donated items.

Rebuilding Center: \$188,000

Rebuilding Center provides access to affordable home repair materials and classes while diverting usable materials from the landfill. Funds support staff to process donations and serve customers.

ReClaim It: \$42,900

ReClaim It's retail store salvages materials from a garbage transfer station as part of its mission to reduce waste and promote creative reuse. Funds support repair technicians and supplies as well as communications and volunteer coordinators.

<u>RepairPDX</u>: \$6,000

RepairPDX's mission is to spread repair culture through their Repair Cafés and repair education programming. Funds support a part-time shop manager.

SW Portland Tool Library: \$400

SW Portland Tool Library loans household items and tools for home improvement projects. Funds support a tool organizer and replacement parts to repair tools.

Trash for Peace: \$91,533

Trash for Peace collects and redistributes large household items for people living in subsidized and supportive housing. Funds support a part-time program manager, outreach staff and storage space.

West Tuality Habitat for Humanity ReStore: \$47,500

The West Tuality Habitat for Humanity ReStore provides donated furniture and building materials to help working families undertake home repairs while preventing items going to landfill. Funds support disposal costs and exterior facility upgrades.

With Love Oregon: \$24,000

With Love Oregon provides safe, clean, quality household items for those caring for foster children 6 years old and younger. Funds support staff to process, inventory and repair donations as well as cleaning and repair supplies.

