

# Waste Prevention and Environmental Services RID Patrol and state cleanup investment

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# Responding to urgent need



# RID Patrol building back better





## RID Patrol building back better

- Response to a record number of reports
- > 1,200 tons collected
- Return to pre pandemic service levels



## State cleanup investment

Regional Refresh



Derelict vessels



Cleaner roadways



47"

Bulky waste



Community partners



Local governments



Sharps collection



#### Successes so far

#### **Greater Portland cleanup results**



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#### **Regional Refresh Fund**

Metro's Regional Refresh Fund supports community-led cleanup efforts by providing flexible, low-barrier funding for immediate cleanup needs in underserved communities. Nonprofits, public agencies, schools and business district associations are invited to apply. Applicants can request up to \$5,000 in funding per cleanup project or event.



Are you part of a nonprofit, public agency, school or business district association leading cleanup efforts in an underserved community within greater Portland?

If so, your organization might qualify for up to \$5,000 from Metro's Regional Refresh Fund, a new low-barrier sponsorship that funds community-led cleanup activities in the Metro region.

Learn more: oregonmetro.gov/regionalrefresh



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## Thank you!



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