

## **DEQ Requests Comments on Proposed Hazardous Building Materials Cleanup at Former Wheeler Hospital**

The Department of Environmental Quality proposes to accept the recommended cleanup alternative for abatement of hazardous building materials at the former Wheeler Hospital located at 278 Rowe Street in Wheeler. The Analysis of Brownfields Cleanup Alternatives prepared for Nehalem Bay Health District outlines the proposal. The district plans to use Business Oregon's Brownfields Program to pay for the abatement, helping to prepare the site for redevelopment as workforce housing.

### **For more information:**

To view project documents and learn how to comment on this proposed action by Feb. 2, 2026, at 5 p.m., see the public notice at <https://ordeq.org/public-notices>.