

# Rulemaking



## Oregon Housing and Community Services

January 2, 2026

### Temporary Administrative Rule Order

**Rules:** 813-005-0025

**Program:** General rules - protest

**Effective:** 12/31/2025 Through 06/28/2026

**Caption:** Suspending OHCS's general protest rule reference

**Summary:** Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) is temporarily suspending the General Protest Rule to enhance transparency for parties engaged in grant agreements and participants in the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) process. This suspension applies solely to the General Protest Rule, which is currently inactive. OHCS will evaluate the need for permanent amendments to this rule in early 2026. This suspension does not affect protest procedures applicable to the Oregon Centralized Application (ORCA) process, other procurement contracts governed by ORS Chapter 279, or agreements required by statute. Those processes remain subject to their respective protest provisions under Oregon Administrative Rules and applicable law.

**Related Documents:** [Temporary Rule Order](#) (attachment)

