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**METROEAST AWARDED GRANT TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT
FOR NEW RADIO STATION - KZME**

(GRESHAM, OR) September 29, 2009 – MetroEast Community Media is happy to announce that the National Telecommunications & Information Administration has awarded the organization \$85,673.00 to build KZME Radio.

The grant is part of the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program and will be used to purchase equipment to broadcast 91.1 FM. The entire cost of the project is \$171,346.00 and the grant covers half of the cost to purchase a transmitter, antenna and studio equipment.

“We’re very excited about receiving this grant which moves us much closer to getting KZME and this amazing community resource on the air”, said Rob Brading, CEO.

MetroEast Community Media was founded in 1984 and is a non-profit community television organization that provides opportunities to produce and cablecast Public Access, Educational and Governmental (PEG) programming. It administers eight cable channels and offers video production training to individuals, community groups and non-profit organizations. MetroEast also holds a construction permit for 91.1 FM that will be dedicated to airing local music, east county public affairs and supporting local art and culture.

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