



# Week of November 16 - 20, 2020

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## Oregon's Statewide Recovery Snapshot

- Statewide Status
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  - By the numbers
  - State Recovery Functions
  - Task Forces
  - FEMA
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# Meeting Schedule

## Week of November 16 - 20, 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		9:30 – 11:00 a.m. ♦ Clackamas co. State, FEMA, county leadership mtg.	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.* Oregon Multi-Agency Coordination Call	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.* SRF Lead Coordinators Call
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.* Wildfire Economic Recovery Counsel (WERC) mtg.		3:00 – 4:00 p.m.* Oregon Housing Task Force Leadership Meeting		11:00 – 12:00 Debris Management Executive Review
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.* Recovery Coordination Call (RCC)	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.* Natural & Cultural Resources Recovery Task Force/SRF7	4:00 – 5:00 FEMA Direct ♦ Housing Mission Jackson County	1:00 – 2:00 p.m.* Recovery Coordination Call (RCC)	
		4:00 – 5:00 p.m.* Marion/Lynn co. State, FEMA, county leadership mtg.		

\*occurs weekly    \*\*occurs bi-weekly    \*\*\*occurs bi-monthly    ♦one time/as needed



# Recovery by the numbers

## HUMAN IMPACTS

Confirmed fatalities: **9**

Source: Oregon State Medical Examiner

Missing persons: **1**

Source: Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS)

Sheltered persons (total): **1,065**

Number of Hotels: **46**

Non-Congregate: **568**

Source: American Red Cross

Individual Assistance Registrants: **24,851\***

Assistance Approved: **\$26.8M**

\*Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency;  
Total registration count may vary on account of applications  
under review for potential fraud.

## STATE IMPACTS

Public Assistance:

**Registered Applicants: 68**

Source: Public Assistance; GrantsPortal

SBA Loans Homes:

**\$42M (369 individuals)**

SBA Loans Businesses:

**\$1.2M (15 businesses)**

Source: IA daily report

\*Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency;  
Total registration count may vary on account of applications  
under review for potential fraud.



# State Recovery Functions: This week at-a-glance

## Highlights

- The State, FEMA and USDA continue to collaborate with additional feeding partners to maintain operations and assist with the execution of the transition feeding plan
- EPA wildfire debris removal will end by Saturday, Nov. 21
- Amendment to the State-FEMA agreement provides direct temporary housing for eligible survivors in Lincoln County
- ETART finished assessments and county presentations Nov. 20

## Needs

- Communication strategy, process and protocol to access local needs with FEMA and local governments (SRF5)
- Alignment on process, funding and resources for translations, language access and outreach services needs

## Challenges

- Implementing data sharing agreements to support disaster case management
- Gaps in communication, data management and consistency between local, state, tribal and federal agencies



# SRF 1: Community Planning and Capacity Building

Land Conservation & Development

Lead: Matt Crall

PIO: Kirstin Greene

## At-a-glance:

### Priorities

- 1 Help local governments plan for transitional and permanent housing
- 2 Help local governments plan for strategic rebuilding to create a more healthy, equitable, resilient and prosperous future

Weekly Objective	Status / Actions	Agencies Involved	Needs
Project Turnkey: Help evaluate sites considering current zoning, potential zoning and plan amendments, and permanent uses	Ongoing	DLCD	
Local Capacity: Regional reps gathering information about city and county planning departments on capacity and gaps	Ongoing	DLCD	Supplemental staff
Substantial Damage: Help cities and counties identify substantially damaged structures within flood hazard area, regulations that will apply to those structures, and outreach to residents	Ongoing	DLCD	Supplemental staff
Silver Jackets: Determine community needs for data to assess post-fire risk of flood, mud/debris flow and erosion; gather data	Ongoing	COE, DLCD	Supplemental staff
Develop recovery planning projects eligible for funding from the Transportation and Growth Management Program	Ongoing	DLCD, ODOT	
Develop recovery planning project for volunteer planners through the Oregon Chapter of the American Planning Association	Ongoing	DLCD, OAPA	



# SRF 2: Economic Recovery

Business Oregon

Lead: Jason Bricker

PIO: PIO Name

## At-a-glance:

### Priorities

- 1 Business Oregon administering 5<sup>th</sup> round of business grants totaling \$20 million; Application thresholds met and process closed. Applications will be under review, pending award notifications.
- 2 Coordinate meeting with SRF partner agencies.

Weekly Objective	Status/Actions	Agencies Involved	Actions	Needs
Use Regional Development Officers (RDO) to reduce/minimize duplicative messaging	Ongoing	Business Oregon	Contact City/County representatives	Counties to contact with needs
Collect quarterly economic impact data from Dept. Employment	Pending	Business Oregon OED	Collect information regarding quarterly employment trends by industry compared with FY 2019	Identify impacts to business sectors to determine where resources may be needed most
1	Consult with Business Oregon staff to define impacts we can evaluate			
2	Communicate with partner SRFs to obtain information collected from other agencies			



# SRF 3: Health Services

Oregon Health Authority – Public Health

Lead: Eric Gebbie (OHA)

PIO: Jonathon Modie

## At-a-glance:

### Priorities

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| 1 | Identify any wildfire recovery activities in OHA not being tracked                           |
| 2 | Support behavioral health needs  |
| 3 | Finalize the Action Plan for the OHA Wildfire-Impacted Domestic Well Testing Voucher Program |

Weekly Objective	Actions/Status	Agencies	Needs
Assess surface water system watersheds	Ongoing	OHA PHD	Standing by if needed
Coordinate VOC testing in water systems	Ongoing	OHA PHD	Drafting action plan
Ensure providers are implementing OR4562 ISP grant activities	Ongoing	OHA HSD	
Identify alternate CCP service providers for Jackson, Coos and Marion counties	In-progress	OHA HSD	
Coordinate Safe+Strong campaign activities with Brink Communication	In progress	OHA PHD	

## Looking ahead:

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| 1 | Set up weekly meeting with behavioral health providers to discuss grant activities |
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# SRF 4: Social Services

Department of Human Services

Lead: Ed Flick (DHS)

PIO: Sherryll Hoar

## At-a-glance:

- MASTT initiated in Jackson and Marion counties
- FEMA IA registration extension submitted and approved
- Sheltering consolidation completed in Jackson, Douglas and Klamath counties
- Confirmed feeding operations were uninterrupted during shelter consolidation
- Governors Office Brief

## Priorities

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| 1 | Multi-Agency Transition Teams (MASTT) rollout Nov. 18 |
| 2 | PA Extension Submission Nov. 22                       |

Weekly Objective	Status/ Actions	Agencies Involved	Needs
Refine shelter strategy, Alternate non congregate sheltering (NCS) options	In progress	ODHS, Red Cross, counties, FEMA, OHCS	Data on housing projects
Multi-Agency Transition Teams (MASTT)	In-progress	FEMA, VALs, Red Cross, OHCS, counties, ODHS programs, Community Based Organizations	Red Cross and FEMA data
Complete Disaster Case Management grant application	In-progress	ODHS programs, counties, community-based organizations	VALS data / Resources

## Looking ahead:

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| 1  | State sheltering transition from American Red Cross planning |
| 2. | Close integration with long-term recovery groups             |





# SRF 5: Housing (Disaster Housing Task Force)

Housing and Community Services

Lead: Kim Travis (OHCS)

PIO: Kate Gonsalves

## At-a-glance:

### Priorities

- 1 Support Multi-Agency Shelter Transition Team at ODHS
- 2 Engage with Wildfire Economic Recovery Council & Regional Wildfire Economic Teams
- 3 Foster interagency partnerships for long-term recovery planning and implementation
- 4 Identify federal, state and local housing resources

Weekly Objective	Actions/Status	Agencies	Needs
Share program information and current activities with WERC, WERTs, ODHTF & partners	Ongoing	OHCS	Communication strategy, process and protocol to access local needs with FEMA and local governments
Explore options for interagency team with jurisdictions to identify needs for ongoing data inputs and analysis	Ongoing	OHCS/ODHS/OEM/FEMA	Assistance with analyzing and interpreting data to better inform decisions.
Beginning work on SRF 5 State Recovery Action Plan	Ongoing	OHCS	

## Looking ahead:

- 1 Exploring expansion of ODHTF membership and structure



# SRF 6: Infrastructure

DAS, ODOE, ODOT, PUC

Lead: Lisa Gorsuch

PIO:

## At-a-glance:

Testing cellular coverage for McKenzie Bridge/Blue River from Mt. Hagen this week.

## Priorities

- 1 ODOT road restoration and tree removal throughout the state
- 2 DAS/PUC – immediate communication recovery efforts in Marion and Lane County

Objective	Actions/Status	Agencies	Needs
Hazardous tree removal and road repair in multiple fire- impacted areas	Ongoing	Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)	No needs at this time
Restoration of critical infrastructure in multiple fire impacted areas of both communications service and electric service	Ongoing	OPUC and ODAS - Enterprise Information Services	No needs at this time
Oregon Internet Response (OIR) is working on restoring phone and Internet service to the Fire Station in McKenzie Bridge this week	Coordination restoration and rebuilding of communications landline infrastructure with Spectrum and CenturyLink; Ongoing	OPUC and ODAS - Enterprise Information Services	No needs at this time
Continuing to work on near-term recovery efforts while planning the mid- and long-term recovery	Ongoing		
Weekly coordination calls with critical infrastructure providers	Ongoing	ODOT, DAS, OPUC	

## Looking ahead:

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# SRF 7: Natural and Cultural Resources/Task Force (NCRRTF)

ODF, OWEB, DEQ

Co-Leads: Kyle Abraham (ODF)  
Renee Davis (OWEB)  
Keith Andersen (DEQ)

PIO: Jo Niehaus

## At-a-glance:

Developed one-page overview and press release about ETART's assessment work.

Coordinated with ETART on roll-out of initial assessment findings to the task force and presented to fire impacted regions.

## Priorities

- 1 Assist with ETART assessment launch and initiate plans for an assessment coordination/synthesis sub-group of the task force.
- 2 Establish liaisons with other SRFs and associated task forces.
- 3 Initiate additional sub-groups to tackle objectives under the NCRRTF.
- 4 Align priorities and leverage funding sources in coordination with agency executives.

Weekly Objectives	Actions/Status	Agencies	Needs
Identify/address natural resource impacts	Individual action underway at all agencies; Ongoing	All agencies	Completed assessments and prioritization and funding direction
Identify cultural resource impacts/considerations, including engagement with federally recognized tribes	Ongoing	SHPO, LCIS, tribes, all agencies	
Convene assessment coordination/synthesis sub-group and public information sub-groups.	Ongoing	All agencies	

## Looking ahead:

- 1 Coordination with OEM communications and the Recovery Information Center to develop task force webpage and communication plan



# Debris Management Task Force

DEQ/ODOT/OEM

Lead: Brian Boling (DEQ)

PIO: Lauren Wirtis

## At-a-glance:

Monitoring firm for ash and debris on board.

## Priorities

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| 1 | Final decision about state funding of debris removal in regard to FEMA eligibility   |
| 2 | On-boarding of ODOT team   |
| 3 | ODOT hazardous tree removal contractors: being selected and notified                 |
| 4 | Private Property Debris Removal (PPDR) and Commercial waiver paperwork with counties |

Weekly Objectives	Action/Status	Agencies	Needs
Distribute information about Step 2 work	Updated talking points, FAQ, web content Status: Updating based on WERC	DMTF Communications (DEQ/ODOT/OEM)	None
Staff hotline and email for Step 2	Develop contact Status: Underway	ODOT	

## Looking ahead:

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| 1 | Receiving bids for household debris removal week of Nov. 23 |
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# FEMA

FEMA

SCO: Dolph Diemont

PIO: Todd Hoose

## At-a-glance:

FEMA has approved Direct Temporary Housing for Jackson, Linn, Marion and Lincoln counties.

FEMA has increased the Fair Market Rental rate (FMR) to 125 percent for Klamath, Jackson, Douglas, Lane, Linn, Marion, and Lincoln counties.

## Priorities

- 1 Continue to push registration for FEMA Individual Assistance – how to appeal a denial.
- 2 Support sheltering and critical care of high-risk populations consistent with COVID-19 sheltering guidance.

Weekly Objective	Status/Actions	Agencies Involved	Needs
Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) benefits extended to Nov. 27.	Completed Oct. 30	FEMA/Oregon Employment Dept.	None
Individual Assistance registration extended: Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ongoing	FEMA/OEM	None
Voluntary Agency Liaisons outreach to impacted counties	Ongoing	FEMA/OEM/Misc.	None
Staging Area in Jackson County for Direct Federal Housing Mission becomes fully operational (site closes Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup> )	Nearly complete	FEMA	None
Regular Services Program and the Immediate Services Program for DR-4562 (Wildfires) extended to Dec. 14, 2020	Submitted/ pending	FEMA/OEM	None

## Looking ahead:

- 1 Local Jurisdiction coordination for long term recovery