

# Wildfire Damage Housing Relief Program

Recovering from an unexpected emergency is hard, particularly a lost or damaged home. The Oregon Legislature created the Wildfire Damage Housing Relief program to fill the gaps that FEMA and private insurance can't cover for very low income Oregonians. The home that was lost or damaged must be the primary residence.

## **When can someone apply for assistance?**

Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) opened a [waitlist](#) for this program. A Major Disaster Declaration was approved for many of the 2020 wildfires; Oregonians affected by the wildfires in the eight designated counties have access to FEMA Individual Assistance. Impacted households should apply for FEMA first at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov).

## **When are assistance grants made?**

Due to federal duplication of benefits and sequence of delivery requirements, OHCS assistance must come **after** FEMA assistance and insurance payments. OHCS is working closely with FEMA to ensure the state meets federal requirements.

## **How much are assistance grants?**

Wildfire Damage Housing Relief grants can fill gaps from FEMA and private insurance up to \$7,000. However, program funds are very limited and grants will likely be less than \$7,000.

## **What are the income requirements?**

Eligible Oregonians must earn less than [200% of Federal Poverty Level](#) as required by Oregon Revised Statute 458.667. See the chart on the next page for the 2020 income limits.

Visit [Wildfire.Oregon.gov](https://wildfire.oregon.gov) to find more assistance.

**Questions?** Contact: [wildfire.relief@oregon.gov](mailto:wildfire.relief@oregon.gov)



## 2020 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### Annual 2020 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Continental United States

The 2020 poverty guidelines are in effect as of January 15, 2020

Household/ Family Size	25%	50%	75%	100%	125%	138%	150%	175%	185%	200%	225%	250%
1	3,190	6,380	9,570	\$12,760	15,950	17,609	19,140	22,330	23,606	25,520	28,710	31,900
2	4,310	8,620	12,930	\$17,240	21,550	23,791	25,860	30,170	31,894	34,480	38,790	43,100
3	5,430	10,860	16,290	\$21,720	27,150	29,974	32,580	38,010	40,182	43,440	48,870	54,300
4	6,550	13,100	19,650	\$26,200	32,750	36,156	39,300	45,850	48,470	52,400	58,950	65,500
5	7,670	15,340	23,010	\$30,680	38,350	42,338	46,020	53,690	56,758	61,360	69,030	76,700
6	8,790	17,580	26,370	\$35,160	43,950	48,521	52,740	61,530	65,046	70,320	79,110	87,900
7	9,910	19,820	29,730	\$39,640	49,550	54,703	59,460	69,370	73,334	79,280	89,190	99,100
8	11,030	22,060	33,090	\$44,120	55,150	60,886	66,180	77,210	81,622	88,240	99,270	110,300
9	12,150	24,300	36,450	\$48,600	60,750	67,068	72,900	85,050	89,910	97,200	109,350	121,500
10	13,270	26,540	39,810	\$53,080	66,350	73,250	79,620	92,890	98,198	106,160	119,430	132,700
11	14,390	28,780	43,170	\$57,560	71,950	79,433	86,340	100,730	106,486	115,120	129,510	143,900
12	15,510	31,020	46,530	\$62,040	77,550	85,615	93,060	108,570	114,774	124,080	139,590	155,100
13	16,630	33,260	49,890	\$66,520	83,150	91,798	99,780	116,410	123,062	133,040	149,670	166,300
14	17,750	35,500	53,250	\$71,000	88,750	97,980	106,500	124,250	131,350	142,000	159,750	177,500