

# Wildfire Recovery

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# Municipal Wildfire Assistance Program (MWAP)

- Legislatively authorized program to assist municipalities with wildfire recovery.
  - \$4 Million to 8 communities (primarily counties) to assist with wildfire recovery activities (planning, staff capacity, etc).
  - All communities fully contracted and utilizing funds.
- Award dates:
  - Round 1: January 2021 (e-board)
  - Round 2: July 2021 (regular legislative session)



# HB 5006, Sections 194 & 195 2021 Legislative Session

- Direct legislative allocations to assist communities with staffing for planning and operational needs.
  - \$5 million for 10 wildfire impacted communities.
  - All communities have received contracts and most have signed and returned them, and now have access to funds.

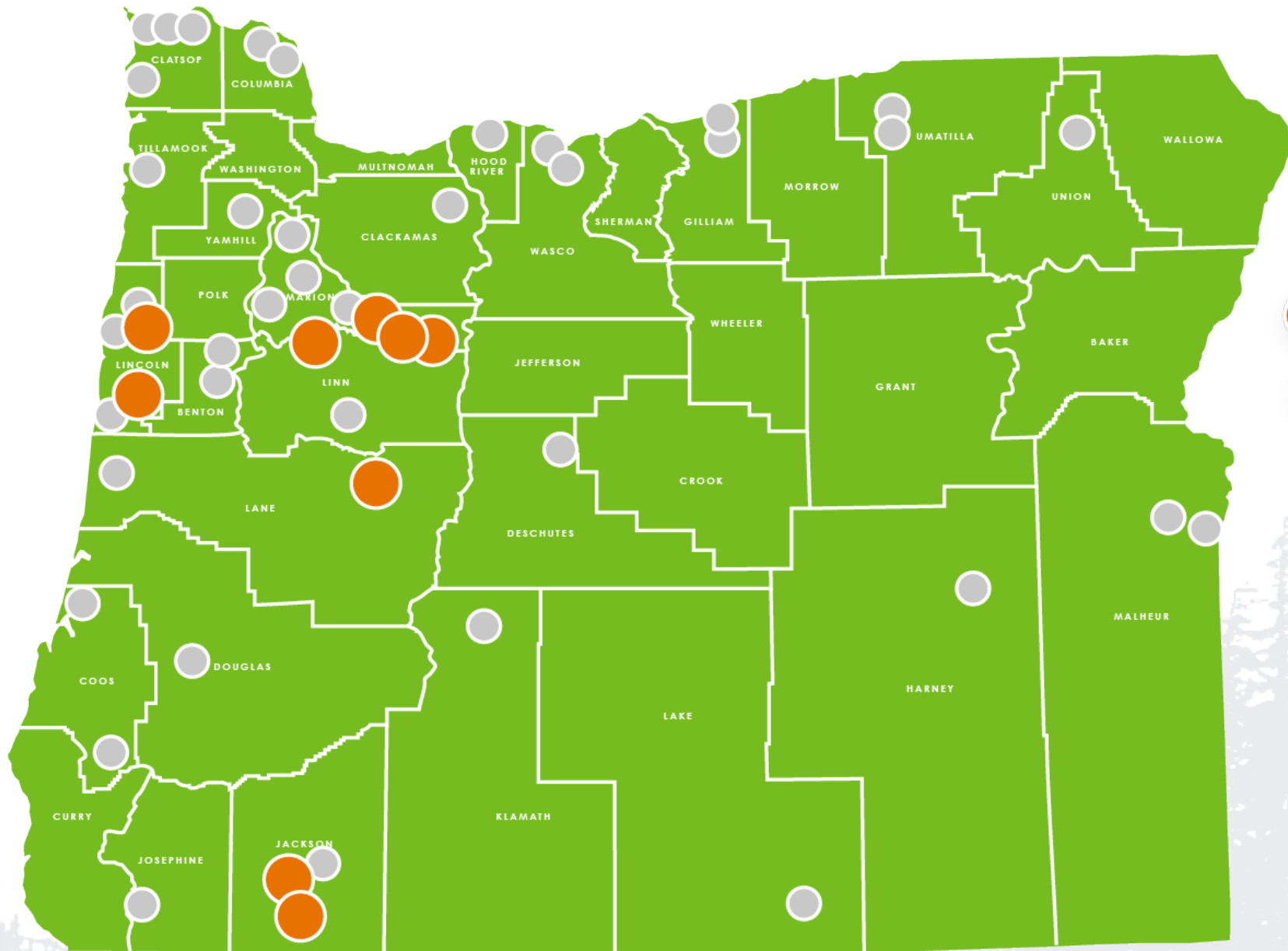
# **HB 5006, Sec 196** **2021 Legislative Session**



**48 Water Infrastructure Projects**

**\$275 Million**

# COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY WILDFIRES

9 PROJECTS



-  Wildfire-related Projects funded through HB 5006
-  All projects were funded through HB 5006



Recipient	Project	Amount	County
Marion County	North Santiam Septic to Sewer	\$ 50,000,000	Marion
Lyons-Mehama Water District	Infrastructure Project	\$ 5,260,000	Linn
City of Detroit	Drinking Water System	\$ 3,000,000	Marion
City of Gates	Water Meter Replacement	\$ 25,000	Marion
City of Phoenix	Charlotte Ann Water District Disbanding Transition Costs	\$ 5,000,000	Jackson
City of Ashland	Talent-Ashland-Phoenix Intertie Improvements	\$ 3,000,000	Jackson
Lincoln County	Panther Creek Septic-Stormwater	\$ 15,000,000	Lincoln
Lincoln County	Well Repair	\$ 500,000	Lincoln
Lane County	McKenzie River Valley Drinking Water and Wastewater System Replacements	\$ 15,500,000	Lane

**\$ 97,285,000**

# HB 5006, Sec 196

## 2021 Legislative Session

- Eligibility
- Must be able to receive funds through 1 of 2 current federal programs
  - Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)
    - EPA funded to Oregon Health Authority
    - Administered by Business Oregon's Infrastructure Finance Authority
    - Business Oregon working in collaboration with OHA to determine eligibility
  - Clean Water
    - EPA funded to Department of Environmental Quality
    - Business Oregon working in collaboration with DEQ to determine eligibility





# HB 5006, Sec 196 2021 Legislative Session

- Funding guidelines
  - Final guidance release week of January 3, 2022
  - Streamlined federal requirements
  - Cover costs incurred (funds obligated) between March 3, 2021 and December 31, 2024.
- Performance completion December 31, 2026
- Reporting requirements for communities



# HB 5006, Sec 196 2021 Legislative Session

- Award letters and project information forms to gather needed details were sent to the communities in early September of last year (2021).
- An interagency coordination process was established to verify projects are eligible for ARPA funding. We coordinate with US EPA on each project and a state agency depending on project type (OHA for drinking water, DEQ for wastewater/sewer).
- A majority of the HB 5006 Sec. 196 projects have passed the interagency coordination process and eligibility has been verified.



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- Project details are summarized by our staff and projects are gathering in the queue for contract processing once Business Oregon has access to funds.
- We expect to have initial contracts out to communities within the next couple weeks dependent on community readiness to proceed and fund availability.

## Business Oregon Wildfire Recovery Investments

	Municipal Wildfire Assistance Program	Legislative Appropriation (non-ARPA)	Legislative Appropriation (ARPA funded)	Special Public Works Fund	Community Development Block Grant	Brownsfield	Safe Drinking Water RLF	Total
Jackson County	\$ 454,803	\$ 710,000						\$1,164,803
City of Phoenix	\$ 518,034	\$ 677,755	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 88,597				\$6,284,386
City of Talent	\$ 690,239	\$ 280,000						\$970,239
City of Shady Cove	\$ 8,719							\$ 8,719
Marion County	\$ 400,800	\$ 975,000	\$ 50,000,000		\$ 410,000			\$51,785,800
Lane County	\$ 737,284	\$ 755,319	\$ 15,500,000					\$16,992,603
Lincoln County	\$ 365,684	\$ 190,000	\$ 15,500,000					\$16,055,684
Douglas County	\$ 824,437	\$ 375,000						\$1,199,437
Linn County		\$ 275,000						\$275,000
City of Detroit		\$ 521,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 871,645				\$4,392,645
City of Gates		\$ 251,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 26,121			\$ 60,687	\$362,808
Whispering Pines							\$ 333,629	\$333,629
Rogue Valley COG						\$ 25,000		\$25,000
Grants Pass							\$ 42,553	\$42,553
Panther Creek Water District							\$ 57,975	\$57,975
Lyons-Mehama Water District			\$ 5,260,000					\$5,260,000
City of Ashland			\$ 3,000,000					\$3,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 5,010,074</b>	<b>\$ 97,285,000</b>	<b>\$ 986,363</b>	<b>\$ 410,000</b>	<b>\$ 25,000</b>	<b>\$ 494,844</b>	<b>\$108,211,281</b>

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