

# House Veterans and Emergency Management OSFM Agency Transition and Fire Season Summary

Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal

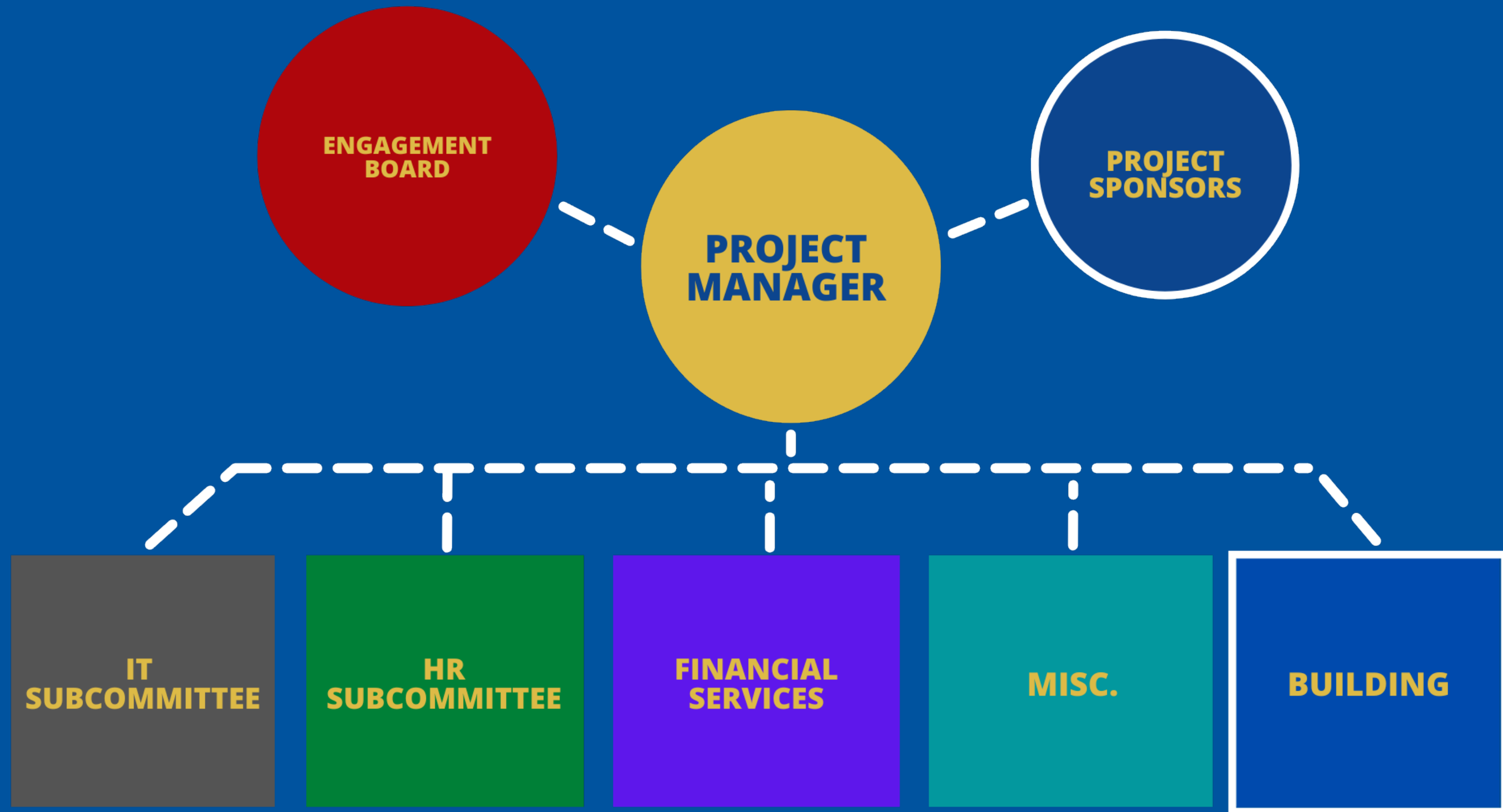
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State Fire Marshal

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Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal



# Transition Structure



# Agency Transition Timeline

- House Bill 2927 Passed
- Project Manager hired through a job rotation
- Met with partner agencies for transition models
- Developed key position framework
- Finalized transition model

- Special Purpose Appropriation funding requested and received
- Securing General Headquarters and satellite locations
- Secured staff overflow space and storage facility
- Hired key leadership positions
- Implement transition model
- Began website transition

- Finalize business services transition
- Finalize contract for General Headquarters and satellite location
- Move into General Headquarters by May 1st
- July 1st, OSFM becomes an independent state agency.

**2021**

**2022**

**2023**

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# Building Locations

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**Storage:** Space is secured

2129 Vista Ave in Salem for supporting SB762

**Overflow Space:** Contract for overflow space has been secured

4040 Fairview Industrial – ODOT Property

**New General Headquarters:** Currently in RFP process

**Satellite Location:** Bend office RFP process



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# Business Services Transition

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- **Information Technology**
  - Chief Information Officer is hired
  - Assessing information and data needs for the agency
  - Workgroup is in progress to ensure a smooth transition
- **Employee Services**
  - Employee Service Director is hired
- **Website**
  - Transition to new .gov site is underway. Tentative launch ahead of summer
- **Procurement**
  - All positions hired
- **Budget development**
  - Chief Financial Officer is hired
  - Submitted a budget at Current Service Level
  - Finance transition workgroup is well underway

# Transition Looking Forward

- A successful transition is the 1<sup>st</sup> priority
- Continued investment will ensure that Oregon State Fire Marshal is supported as a new agency
- Implementing key programs and focuses to better protect Oregonians
- Created equitable public safety focuses
- Additional capacity to serve Oregon and achieve our mission





# 2022 DECLARED CONFLAGRATIONS

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- MILLER ROAD FIRE (WASCO COUNTY)
- RUM CREEK FIRE (JOSEPHINE COUNTY)
- DOUBLE CREEK FIRE (WALLOWA COUNTY)
- STURGILL FIRE (WALLOWA COUNTY)
- CEDAR CREEK FIRE (LANE COUNTY)



IN 2022, OREGON GOVERNOR KATE BROWN INVOKED THE  
EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FIVE TIMES.







# BY THE NUMBERS 2022 FIRE SEASON

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## MOBILIZED THROUGH THE OREGON FIRE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM

- 40 OREGON TASK FORCES
- 5 OREGON STRIKE TEAMS
- 655 FIREFIGHTERS
- 175 ENGINES
- 40 WATER TENDERS



# BY THE NUMBERS SIGNIFICANT & COSTLY WILDFIRES

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THE FOUR MOST SIGNIFICANT AND COSTLY FIRES IN  
2022:

- **RUM CREEK:** \$5.8 MILLION
- **DOUBLE CREEK & STURGILL:** \$2.5 MILLION
- **CEDAR CREEK:** \$1.4 MILLION
- **MILLER ROAD:** \$3.1 MILLION

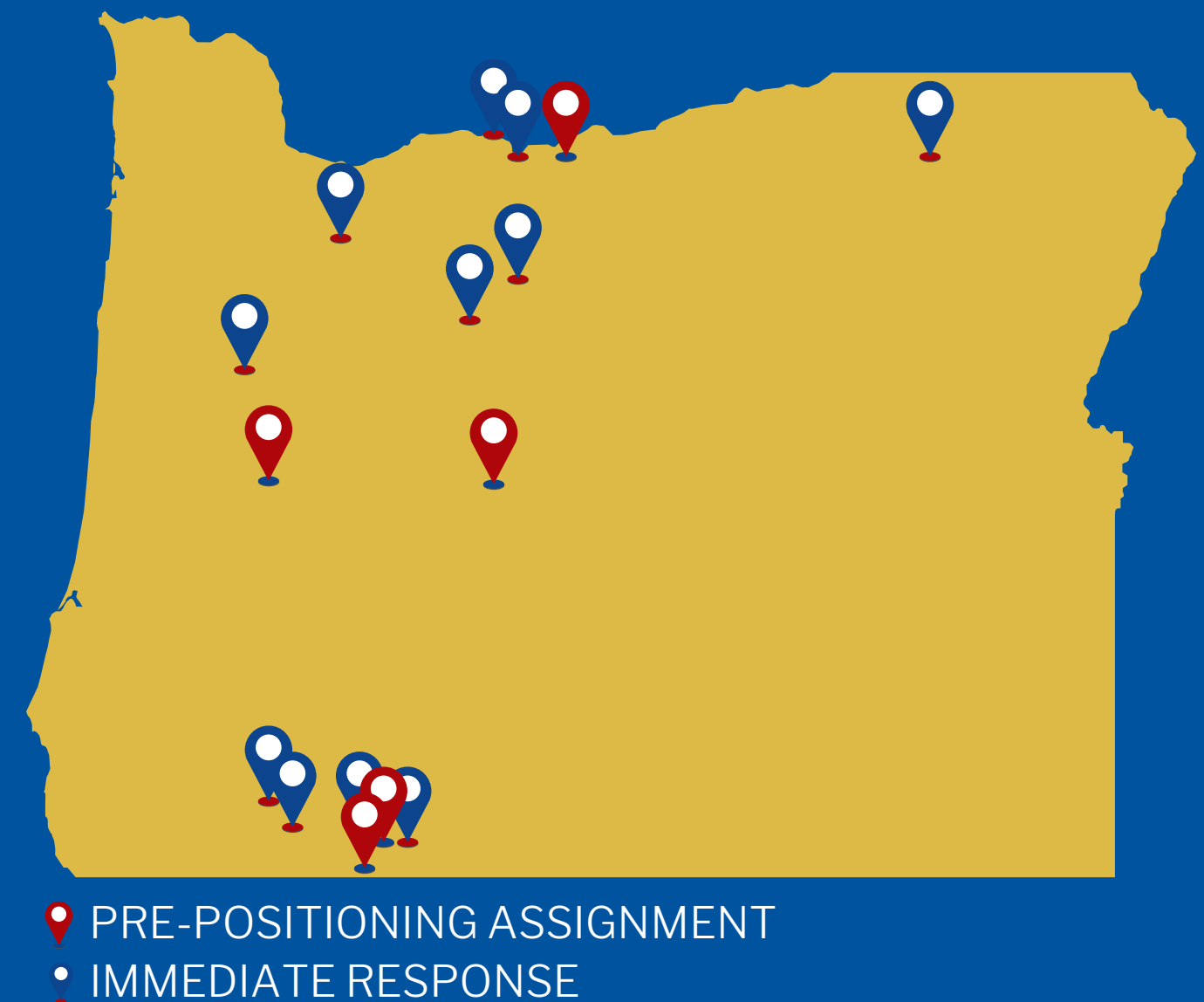


2022 Wildfire Season Successes

# IMMEDIATE RESPONSE & PRE-POSITION ASSIGNMENTS

In 2022, the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal mobilized resources to five pre-positioning assignment. Resources were also mobilized through Immediate Response on 11 incidents across Oregon.

- Three of the five task forces that were pre-positioned were assigned and responded to an active incident.
- 45 engines were mobilized through Immediate Response.
- McIver, Vitea Springs, and Cedar Creek







# Looking to the Future

- Focused on a successful transition to the Oregon State Fire Marshal
- Durable and sustainable investments in wildfire initiatives to ensure success
  - Response
  - Community Risk Reduction
- Large fire funding





Questions?

Briefing