

Emergency Management Update

House Special Committee on Wildfire Recovery
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Leading With Equity

- This event has disproportionately impacted some communities. All efforts will focus on equity in our response.
- Emphasis on communication with survivors in a linguistically and culturally appropriate way.
- Oregon provides shelter and food without regard to documentation status and directs these vulnerable survivors to community-based organizations (CBOs) that are best suited to support their needs.



Current posture of sheltered households and efforts

ODHS continues to provide shelter and meals to wildfire survivors, consistent with our mission to support people to become independent, healthy and safe.

		Jackson	Douglas	Lane	Lincoln	Marion
Shelter	Hotel	86	9	51	6	32
	Turnkey	10	NA	44	0	NA
Intermediate Housing	Fortify	270 (hotel equivalent)	NA	NA	69 (hotel equivalent)	NA
	ODHS RV pads	65 spaces				

- Provide shelter to survivors until they can return home.
- Find local affordable housing for people without homes.
- Move survivors who need longer term support from hotels into intermediate housing such as Fortify and RV camping locations.
- Provide disaster case management and wrap around services to support recovery.
- Contract with a CBO for to master lease Fortify properties and lease back to survivors.

Disaster Case Management and Wraparound Services

1

FEMA-funded
DCM program

10

State-funded
DCMs

3

(with more to come)

Wraparound services
contracts to non-
governmental
organizations

Flex Funds Help Survivors Break Through Barriers



Purchased appliances needed to move in



Purchased used travel trailer to ease rebuilding



Replaced lost business supplies



Thank You
