



ABOUT THE OSFM

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MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

OREGON STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Our Mission

To protect people, property, and the environment from fire and hazardous materials.

Our Vision

A prepared, protected, and resilient Oregon.

Our Values

Integrity: We believe in being honest, fair, and doing the right thing in everything we do.

Dedication: We are committed to performing our work the best we can in support of our mission, our customers, our stakeholders, the public, and each other.

Leadership: We are committed to be a leader in the Oregon fire service, to lead our organization, and lead ourselves as individuals in our day to day work.

Partnerships: We believe our success and the success of others depends on collaboration with our stakeholders.

Service to Others: We believe that serving others is a cornerstone of our mission, our day to day work and is all inclusive.



AGENCY DIVISIONS

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Emergency Response Services

Regulatory Services

Fire & Life Safety Education

Fire & Life Safety Services

Administration, Finance, & Budget



SIGNIFICANT INITIATIVES

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Becoming a New Agency.

Senate Bill 762 authorized the OSFM to:

- Increase field staff for community risk reduction and modernize wildfire response
- Develop defensible space standards for Oregon
- Design and implement incentive programs to boost capacity and reduce risk
- Modernize response tools, such as pre-positioning and immediate response, outside of formal conflagration declarations
- Durable funding for Responses and capacity for the Oregon Fire Service- up staffing and engine program



EMERGENCY RESPONSE DIVISION

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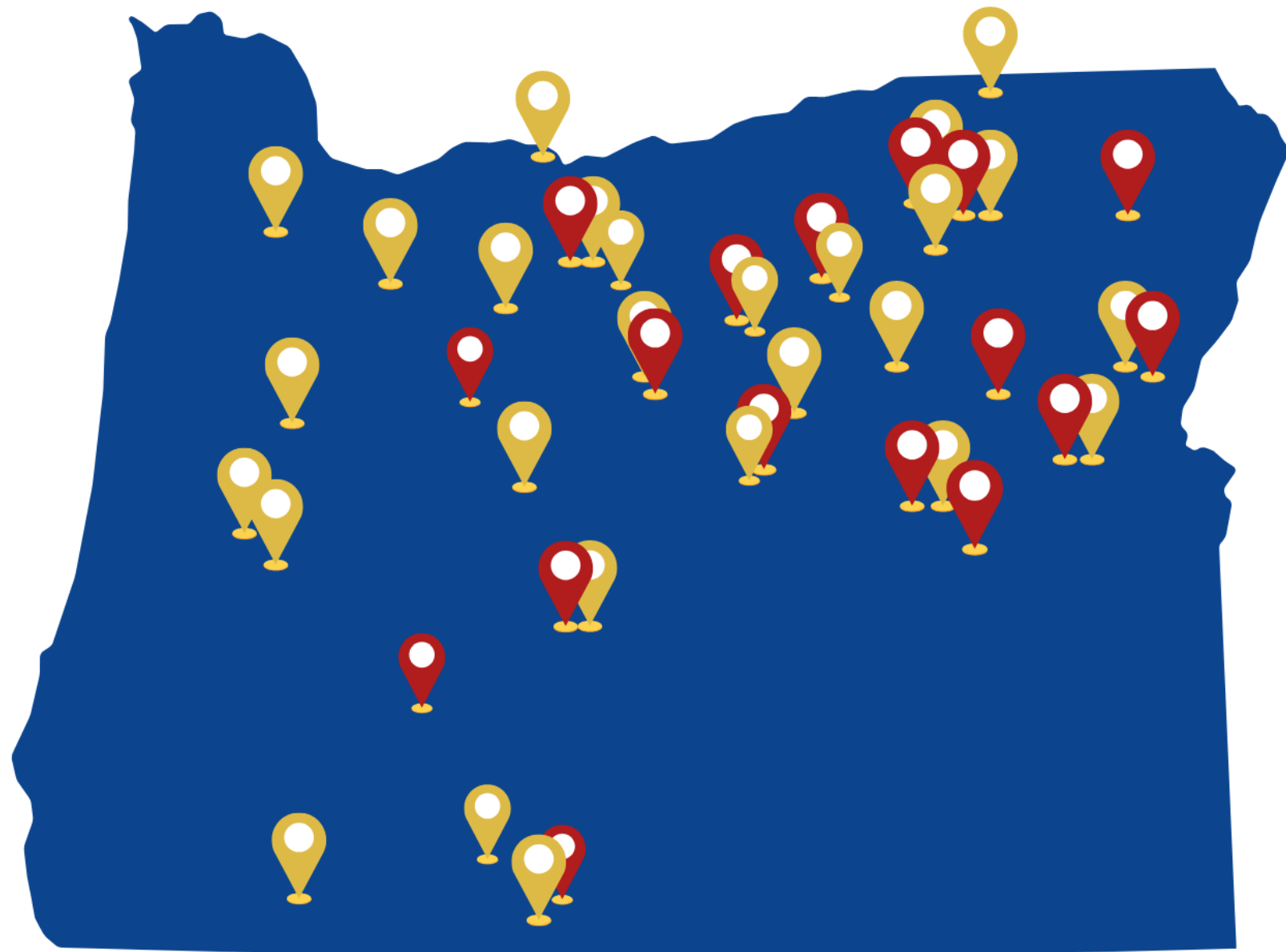
- Oregon Fire Mutual Aid System
- Incident Management Teams
- Fire Service Investments
- Hazardous Material Programs

92% of Oregonians live within a local fire agency boundary



2024 WILDFIRE SEASON

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CONFLAGRATION



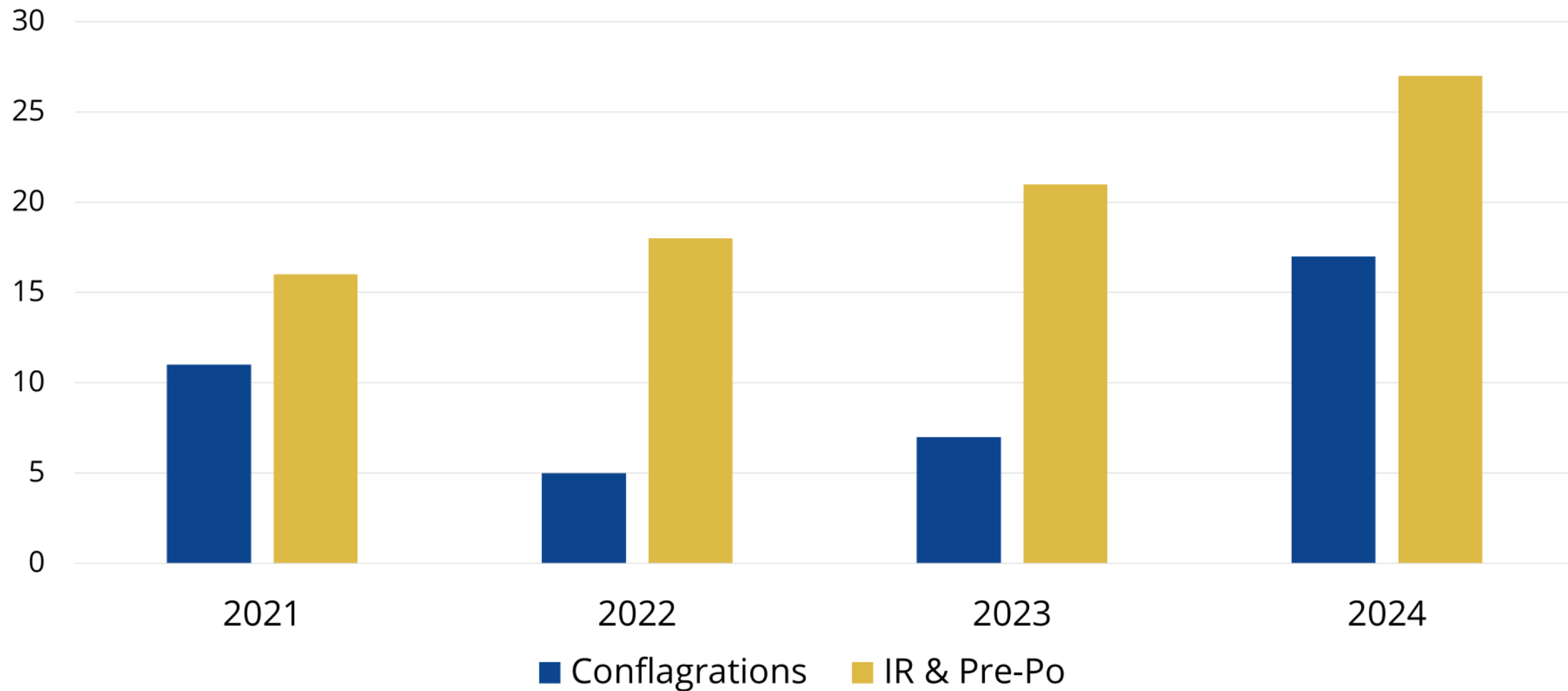
IMMEDIATE RESPONSE
& PRE-POSITION

- 17 conflagrations
- 27 Immediate Response & Pre-Positioning assignments



FIRE SEASON COMPARISON

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OUT OF STATE MOBILIZATIONS

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OSFM & EMAC

- National Emergency Management System
- Payments through state emergency management Agencies

Hurricane Response- Helene North Carolina

- 8 Incident Team Management staff

January California wildfires

- 21 Taskforces
- 370 firefighters
- 105 engines & water tenders





REGULATORY SERVICES

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Community Right to Know (CR2K)

- 13,232 facilities reporting substances
- 1,538 facilities with Extremely Hazardous Substance

Fireworks

Liquefied Petroleum Gas

Cardlock

Self-serve gasoline





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- Federal Emergency Planning & Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA)
- OSFM is the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)
 - SERC Executive Committee reconvened in Nov 2024. 19 voting members
 - Guide and assist the SERC and LEPCs implement EPCRA





ANALYTICS & INTELLIGENCE

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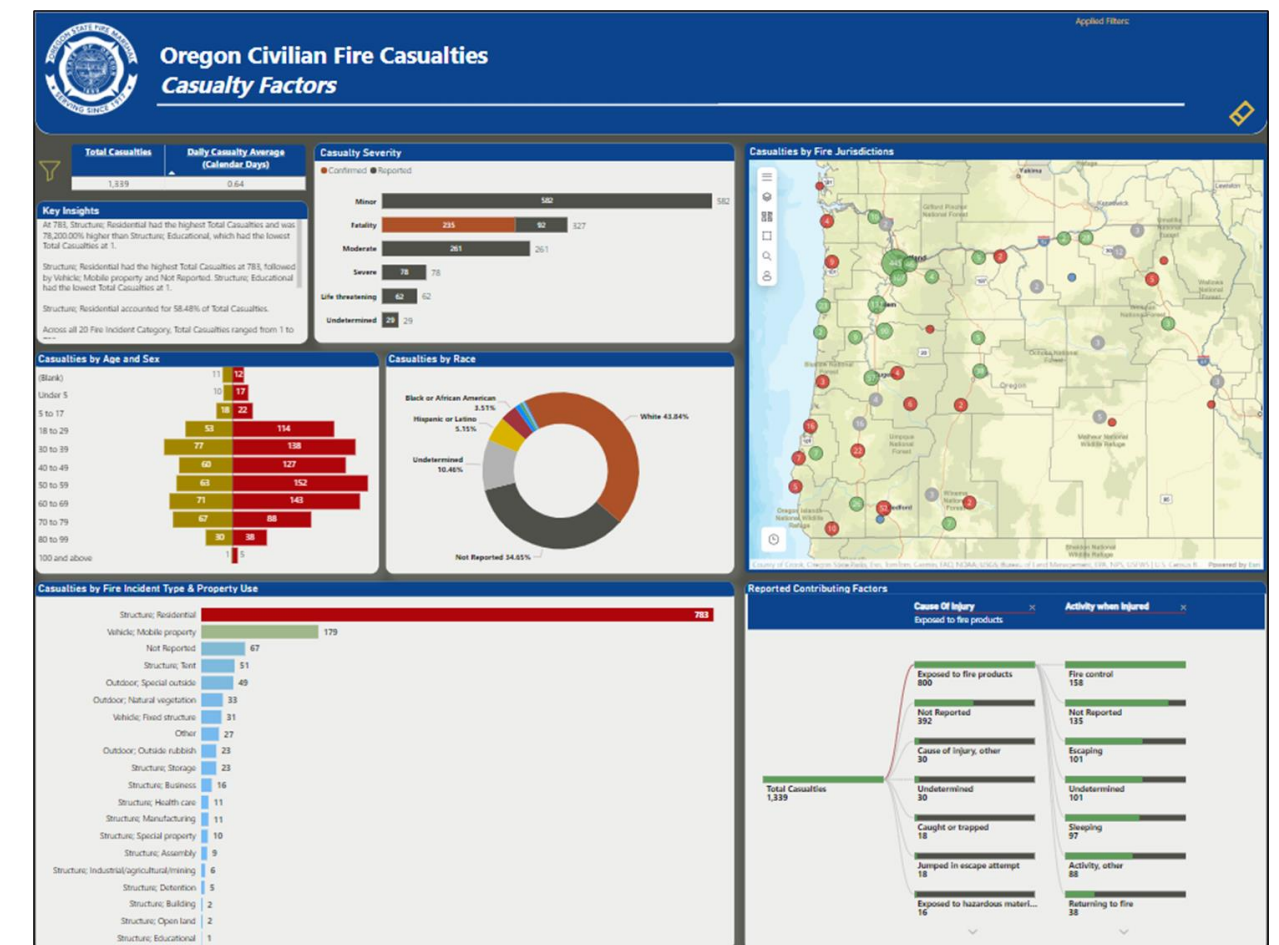
Provide actionable data to improve public safety and prevent fire-related fatalities, injuries, and economic loss.

Core Functions:

- Program evaluation, forecasting, and predictive analytics.
- Interactive dashboards for trend analysis and decision-making.
- Risk reduction modeling using machine learning.
- Open data initiatives for transparency and accessibility.

Tools and Innovations:

- Fire Fatality Risk Map for injury risk probabilities.
- Oregon Community Risk Assessment Fire Tool (OrCRAFT) for structure fire risks.
- Public dashboards for data transparency.





FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION

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Statewide programs for fire prevention education and community wildfire risk reduction.

Approach:

- Community Risk Reduction (CRR) strategies.
- Promote behavior change through education and awareness.

Impact Goals:

- Reduce life loss, injuries, and property damage.
- Build fire resilient communities.



COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

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Smoke & CO Alarms Program:

- 2024: 19 agencies participated; 629 alarms distributed.
- Classes for real estate/property managers: 13 classes, 231 attendees.

Fire & Fall Prevention for Older Adults Program:

- Focus: Empowering independent older adults.
 - Home Escape Planning materials and training.
- NFPA “Steps to Safety” Train-the-Trainer Program.

Top Fire Causes Program:

- Supports agencies addressing cooking, heating, and electrical fire risks.
- 25 agencies piloting educational kits.





COMMUNITY WILDFIRE RISK REDUCTION

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National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy:

- Fire-adapted communities.
- Resilient landscapes.
- Enhanced wildfire response capacity.

Accomplishments:

- Delivered 3 wildfire mitigation courses to 90 attendees
- \$1.1M invested in fire adaptation projects

Local Success Stories:

- Rufus, Sherman County: \$35K micro-grant for defensible space projects.
- Oakridge, Lane County: \$200K grant enabled 1st Fire Safe Council in Oregon.



Spark Awareness, Not Wildfire.



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY SERVICES

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- Provide technical expertise to Oregon fire agencies
- 366 total fire investigations to determine cause and origin
- 5,000 fire and life safety inspections
- 200 CMS surveys
- 1,200 code-related inquiries





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Defensible Space Program

- Offers free assessments
 - 2,825 completed
 - 430 assessors representing 97 agencies trained
- Provide guidance to homeowners on best practices

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DEFENSIBLE SPACE & BEST PRACTICES

LIMBING TREES

30FT
6FT
12FT
4FT

Trees and vegetation more than 18 feet tall, remove limbs up to six feet.

Trees and vegetation less than 18 feet, remove limbs up to 1/3 height.

POWER LINES

1 10FT

Removing or trimming trees near powerlines is dangerous. Only use an experienced, licensed contractor to perform this work.

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2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Agency Priorities

Agency Bills

- SB 860: OSFM authorities
- SB 861: Mob. Fund updates
- SB 862: 2522 Taskforce Recs.
- SB 863: Mob. cost recovery

Wildfire Funding Workgroup

Early Session – 2025 upstaffing

GRB Highlights

- \$106.3 million total funds
- 160 positions

Agency POPs

- Self-serve
- Enhance CRR program
- Mutual Aid Tracking System, Agency IT needs



PATH FORWARD

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- 1. Stabilize Mobilization Funding**
- 2. Protect Oregon's Most Vulnerable**
- 3. Invest in Education Programs**
- 4. Modernize Systems & Programs**
- 5. Increase Workforce Capacity**



THANK YOU