

An opportunity to help wildfire survivors

ODHS is seeking organizations to provide emergency outreach and wraparound supports to people affected by emergencies and disasters. Please consider applying and sharing this opportunity with others!

Help your organization might provide under this contract include an assessment of needs, information and referral services, and direct support related to health care, housing, financial stability, utilities, communication, and other community resources. The contract also includes flexible funds for the direct purchase of items and services to support the recovery and stability of wildfire survivors, such as housing expenses, utility payments and transportation.

Services will be provided in a trauma-informed, culturally specific and responsive manner in order to meet the complex service needs of people affected by a disaster or emergency. The contractor would also monitor the effectiveness of the services and supports.

Learn more about this opportunity

A video of a recent information session regarding the wraparound services opportunity is online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGAlwOv8C7E>. This video may be viewed with English or Spanish captions.

How to apply for the opportunity

In order to apply, your organization must register for an ORPIN account at orpin.oregon.gov.

Once you are registered, the fastest way to locate the posting is by clicking on “Browse Opportunities” on the menu on the left side of the screen, select “By Organization,” select “Search,” select “DHS - Department of Human Services,” and finally, select “Opportunity #DHS-4885-20”. From there, click on “Express/View Interest” in the left menu and you should now be able to download the RFA documents.

Watch this video if you haven't applied for a contract in the past

If using the contracting portal is new to your organization, please consider viewing this video for help:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMHzh_SGf5Y&list=PLsrX1nc_gB0odpoIsYxs4PCD0ZeU0H44c. The video captions may be viewed in English or Spanish.

If you have questions or need support in navigating the applications process, please reach out to Lesley Erickson, the procurement specialist and single point of contact for this RFA. Lesley can be reached at 503-945-6698 or lesley.g.erickson@dhsosha.state.or.us.

Please consider applying to offer these important supports to wildfire survivors.