



Energy Efficient Wildfire Rebuilding Incentive

Residential and Commercial Projects Application

Use this form to apply for an incentive for: rebuilding a site-built home, commercial building, public building, or multi-family structure lost in the 2020 wildfires; or building a site-built home after losing a manufactured home in the 2020 wildfires.

For manufactured home rebuilds, including replacing a site-built home with a manufactured home, please use the Manufactured Home Application.

➔ **For faster review and reservation of funds, use our online application form:**

<https://odoe.powerappsportals.us/en-US/EEWRI>



About the Program

In 2021, the Oregon legislature passed HB 5006, allocating about \$10.8 million to the Oregon Department of Energy for a new program incentivizing energy efficient rebuilding of residential and commercial structures destroyed during the 2020 Labor Day wildfires.

The program will help those wildfire survivors rebuild site-built homes, manufactured homes, multi-family homes, and commercial structures with current- or above-code energy building standards.

Program Timeline

Applications for the incentive program will be accepted through May 31, 2023, or until all funds have been allocated, whichever comes first. All projects must be completed and documentation submitted to ODOE before December 1, 2024.

How to Receive an Incentive

1. Confirm eligibility to participate.
2. Complete a digital or paper application.
3. If a paper application, please send to:

Oregon Department of Energy
Attention: Wildfire Rebuilding Incentive Team
550 Capitol St. NE, 1st Floor
Salem, OR 97301
4. ODOE will review, verify application information, and send you a confirmation that funds have been reserved.
5. Complete your project.
6. Notify ODOE through our program portal (link above) or send a completion form by mail to let us know your project is complete. Please include relevant project documentation.
7. ODOE will review and verify your completion form. Following successful verification of a completed application, ODOE will issue you the approved funds.

For more information about the Energy Efficiency Wildfire Rebuilding Incentive Program or to learn about programs offering incentives for solar installations and wildfire hardening, please visit:

<https://www.oregon.gov/energy/incentives>

Eligibility

To be eligible for incentives:

- Owners must be altering, restoring, or replacing a structure in Oregon determined by the city or county as having been damaged or destroyed by wildfire between August 1 and September 30, 2020. The city or county must also have approved a building permit application to alter, restore, or replace the structure.
- A replacement structure must be located within the same lot or parcel as the damaged or destroyed structure.
- Other requirements are specific to each individual incentive.

Program Contact

If you need assistance, please contact us. We are here to help!

Email: Wildfire.Recovery@energy.oregon.gov
 Phone: 1-800-221-8035
 Mailing address: Oregon Department of Energy
 Attention: Wildfire Rebuilding Incentive Team
 550 Capitol St. NE, 1st Floor
 Salem, OR 97301

Applicant: Please Complete

CHECK TO CONFIRM:

- ☐ Yes, I understand the program steps above and will complete my project within program deadlines.
- ☐ Yes, I have read the program eligibility requirements and confirm that I am eligible to apply for this incentive.

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

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| Structure Owner or Business Name: | | Primary Phone Number: | |
| | | Other Phone Number: | |
| Rebuilding Site Address: | | | |
| Mailing Address: <i>(if different from site address)</i> | | | |
| Email Address: | | | |
| How would you prefer to receive application updates? | <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Mail | Preferred language for written communication: | <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish |

CHECK TO CONFIRM:

☐ Yes, the original structure was destroyed or suffered major damage in the 2020 wildfires.

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

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| What stage of the rebuilding process are you in? (check one) | <input type="checkbox"/> New structure has been rebuilt and is occupied* <input type="checkbox"/> Structure is under construction <input type="checkbox"/> Structure is in the design and planning stage <i>*If you have completed your rebuild and wish to claim your incentive, please also complete the Project Completion Form.</i> | | |
| What electric utility serves the site address? | | | |
| What year was the original structure built? | | What are you rebuilding? (check one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (primary residence) <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (secondary residence) <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial building <input type="checkbox"/> Public building <input type="checkbox"/> Multifamily structure |
| Have you applied for permits from your local jurisdiction or permit office? | | | |
| What is your permit number? | | | |
| If you are rebuilding a residence, was your former home a manufactured home or site-built home? <i>*If the new construction is a manufactured home, please use the Manufactured Homes Application.</i> | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured home <input type="checkbox"/> Site-built home |

REBUILDING: ENERGY CODE

Higher incentives are available for building to a higher energy efficiency standard. This can help make buildings more comfortable and support long-term affordability through lower energy bills. Want to know what code you are building to? Check your building permit and look for the description of the building code edition.

Residential Codes

For building permit applications submitted prior to April 1, 2021, code level would be the 2017 Oregon Residential Specialty Code (ORSC).

For building permit applications submitted on or between April 1, 2021, and September 30, 2021, code level could be the 2017 or 2021 Oregon Residential Specialty Code (ORSC).

For building permit applications submitted beginning October 1, 2021, code level would be the 2021 Oregon Residential Specialty Code (ORSC).

To be eligible for the above-code level incentive, you must be building to the 2021 Oregon Residential Reach Code or be participating in one of the following:

- Energy Trust of Oregon's Energy Performance Score Program.
- Bonneville Power Administration's Single Family New Construction Performance Path.
- Consumer Owned Utility energy efficiency new homes program verifying homes are 10 percent more energy efficient on a site energy consumption basis.

Commercial Codes

For building permit applications submitted prior to October 1, 2021, code level would be the 2019 Oregon Zero Energy Ready Commercial Code (OZERCC) or applicable statewide alternate methods.

For building permit applications submitted on or after October 1, 2021, code level would be the 2021 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code (OEESC).

To be eligible for the above code level incentive you must be participating in one of the following:

- Energy Trust of Oregon's New Buildings Program.
- Bonneville Power Administration's Commercial New Multifamily Construction Program.
- Consumer Owned Utility energy efficiency commercial programs verifying commercial structures are 10 percent more energy efficient or greater than code on a site energy consumption basis.

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| Structures destroyed in the September 2020 Wildfires are eligible for energy efficiency incentives by building to current residential and commercial building code. | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are you rebuilding your structure to the <u>current building code</u>? | | |
| Above-Code Residential There are additional incentives for building more energy efficiently than current building code by participating in a utility energy efficiency program or building to the Reach Code. If you are building to an <u>above energy code standard</u>, which one: | <input type="checkbox"/> 2021 Oregon Residential Reach Code (ORRC). <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Trust of Oregon's Energy Performance Score Program. <input type="checkbox"/> Bonneville Power Administration's Single Family New Construction Performance Path. <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Owned Utility energy efficiency new homes program (the Department must be able to verify with the utility that the home is at least 10 percent more energy efficient on a site energy consumption basis). | |
| Above-Code Commercial, Public, or Multifamily Structures There are additional incentives for building more energy efficiently than current building code by participating in a utility energy efficiency program or building to the Reach Code. If you are building to an <u>above energy code standard</u>, which one: | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Trust of Oregon's New Buildings Program. <input type="checkbox"/> Bonneville Power Administration's Commercial New Multifamily Construction Program. <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Owned Utility energy efficiency commercial program (the Department must be able to verify with the utility that the structure is at least 10 percent more energy efficient than code on a site energy consumption basis). | |

LOW- OR MODERATE-INCOME SUPPORT FOR RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES:

You could receive additional financial incentives under this program if your household is considered low- or moderate-income.

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| Are you interested in applying for the Low- or Moderate-Income Incentive? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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HOW TO DEMONSTRATE LOW- OR MODERATE-INCOME RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ELIGIBILITY:

Rebuilding homeowners can qualify for the Low- or Moderate-Income rebate in one of the following ways. Applicants, please check the method you will use to show eligibility:

Option 1: Oregon Housing and Community Services program participation

Rebuilding homeowners are eligible for an increased incentive if the homeowner is determined eligible for one of the following OHCS programs. Please indicate under which program(s) the homeowner is qualified:

- ☐ Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- ☐ Oregon Energy Assistance Program (OEAP)
- ☐ Low Income Weatherization Assistance Program (LIWAP)

Option 2: Oregon Department of Human Services or Oregon Health Authority program participation

Rebuilding homeowners are eligible for an increased incentive if the homeowner is determined eligible one of the following one of the following Oregon DHS or OHA programs. Please indicate under which program(s) the homeowner or a household member is qualified and include documentary evidence with your application, such as a letter from DHS or OHA:

- ☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- ☐ Oregon Health Plan (OHP) (Medicaid).
- ☐ Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP; this option is available only for households consisting of six or fewer people)

Option 3: Tax Transcripts

Rebuilding homeowners are eligible for an increased incentive if the homeowner and each tax filer residing in the same household, provide tax transcripts that demonstrate their combined household income is less than or equal to 100 percent of the state median income adjusted for household size. Tax transcripts may be from the Oregon Department of Revenue or U.S. Internal Revenue Service for the most recent tax filing year immediately preceding the current year, or for the tax transcript for the year prior if the tax return has not been filed yet.

- ☐ I am demonstrating eligibility as a low- or moderate-income applicant using tax transcripts. I have included copies of transcripts for each tax filer residing in the household.

INCENTIVES:

Please check which incentive(s) you are applying for:

Detached, Site-Built One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Townhouses:

- ☐ Structure altered, restored, or replaced to code: \$3,000
- ☐ Structure altered, restored, or replaced to code *and* low-income incentive requested: \$7,500
- ☐ Structure altered, restored, or replaced to an above code building standard: \$6,000
- ☐ Structure altered, restored, or replaced to an above code building standard *and* low-income incentive requested: \$15,000

Commercial, Public, and Multifamily:

- ☐ Structure altered, restored, or replaced to code *and* 25,000 sq ft or less in conditioned space: \$3,000
- ☐ Structure altered, restored, or replaced to code *and* 25,001 sq ft or more in conditioned space: \$4,000
- ☐ Structure altered, restored, or replaced to an above energy code standard or participation in energy efficiency program *and* 25,000 sq ft or less in conditioned space: \$8,000
- ☐ Structure altered, restored, or replaced to an above energy code standard or participation in energy efficiency program *and* 25,001 sq ft or more in conditioned space: \$10,000

For Multifamily Housing Only

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| Are you applying for the additional incentive for a multifamily structure that provides housing to low-income households? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, how many units are in the designed structure for rebuilding? | |
| If yes, which Oregon Housing & Community Services Department program are you participating in? | <input type="checkbox"/> A housing capital funding offering issued through a Notice of Funding Availability. <input type="checkbox"/> Low Income Housing Tax Credits. <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon Multifamily Energy Program. <input type="checkbox"/> Conduit/Pass-Through Revenue Bond Financing Program. <input type="checkbox"/> Local Innovation and Fast Track Housing Program. <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Guarantee Program and General Guarantee Program. <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon Rural Rehabilitation Loan Program. <input type="checkbox"/> Low Income Weatherization Assistance Program. <input type="checkbox"/> Wildfire programs developed via HB 5006 of the 2021 Oregon Legislative Session. |

MULTIPLE INCENTIVES

If you are applying for an incentive for more than one residential structure on the same property, please complete the following:

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| Check if You Are: | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rebuilding an accessory dwelling unit damaged or destroyed by wildfire between August 1 and September 30, 2020 <u>to code</u> . <input type="checkbox"/> Rebuilding an accessory dwelling unit damaged or destroyed by wildfire between August 1 and September 30, 2020 to an <u>above-code standard</u> . <input type="checkbox"/> Building a new accessory dwelling unit to an <u>above-code standard</u> . <input type="checkbox"/> Rebuilding another eligible structure. <i>Please fill out a separate application for the additional structure.</i> | | | |
| If you are building an accessory dwelling unit to an above-code standard or participating in an energy efficient program, what standard or program are you building to or participating in? | | | |
| If you are rebuilding an accessory dwelling unit, when was the original structure built? | | What is your permit number for the ADU? | |

REQUIRED DOCUMENT

The Oregon Department of Energy requires a completed W-9 form to provide an incentive. Download a W-9 Form online: <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>

CHECK TO CONFIRM:

☐ Yes, I have included a copy of my W-9 with my application

DIRECT DEPOSIT

☐ Please check this box if you would like to receive your incentive by direct deposit. Please note you must complete this form and submit to the Department of Administrative Services to receive a direct deposit: <https://www.oregon.gov/das/financial/acctgsys/pages/ach.aspx>. Otherwise, your incentive payment will be sent by check.

CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION

Where applicable, please sign the appropriate release of information to confirm eligibility for higher incentive amounts for low- or moderate-income incentives or above-code incentives through the Energy Trust of Oregon or other utility program.

Low- or Moderate-Income Qualification:

By signing your name, the applicant authorizes the Oregon Housing and Community Services Department to inform the Oregon Department of Energy that the applicant is qualified to participate in one or more of the programs identified above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Full Name of Applicant: _____

Energy Trust of Oregon Program Participant:

If you are participating in a program from Energy Trust of Oregon, the Oregon Department of Energy would like to verify your information with Energy Trust of Oregon. By signing below, the applicant authorizes the Energy Trust of Oregon to inform the Oregon Department of Energy that the applicant is participating in an Energy Trust of Oregon program and confirm the following information:

- Name
- Address
- Contact information
- Program participation, including what energy efficiency measures or programs participated in and what incentives have been received or will be received.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Full Name of Applicant: _____

Other Utility Program Participant:

If you are participating in a program through your utility, the Oregon Department of Energy would like to verify your information with your utility. By signing below, the applicant authorizes their utility, identified on the application form, to inform the Oregon Department of Energy that the applicant is participating in one of their incentive programs and confirm the following information:

- Name
- Address
- Contact information
- Utility Program participation including what energy efficiency measures or programs participated in and what incentives have been received or will be received.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Full Name of Applicant: _____

FINAL DECLARATIONS AND APPLICANT SIGNATURE

All Applicants

Declarations or Terms and Conditions

1. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is accurate and I am the owner of a structure that complies with the eligibility requirements of the program.
2. I understand that this application is a public record and that the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) may be required by law to disclose information in this application to the public on request.
3. Oregon Department of Energy uses the statewide accounting system to make payments to individuals and vendors. If the participating individual or vendor has a garnishment, the amount owed to the individual or vendor by Oregon Department of Energy can be garnished. This includes but is not limited to State taxes, child support, amounts owed to other agencies. This will also make the time in which you are paid take longer.
4. The Oregon Department of Energy does not sell information from this application as a mailing list. However, we may be required to disclose the name, address, and phone number from your application under the Oregon Public Records law ORS 192.410 et seq. We can withhold the address and phone number following written request explaining personal safety concerns, such as a temporary restraining order. The Oregon Department of Energy does not endorse any company that requests the information.
5. Grant funding from the State of Oregon may be reported on Oregon Transparency, a state agency tool available for Oregonians to learn about how state government works, taxes are used, and more. The information on this website is provided to users for general knowledge and information. It excludes data and information that is confidential, protected, or private under state and federal laws, and is unaudited.

By signing my name and submitting the application, I certify that I am the below named person. I have read and agree with the terms and conditions stated above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Full Name of Applicant: _____

Once this application is completed in full and signed, please send it to:

Oregon Department of Energy
Attention: Wildfire Rebuilding Incentive Team
550 Capitol St. NE, 1st Floor
Salem, OR 97301



Remember, you could also be eligible for other incentives, including the Building Codes Division's Wildfire Hardening Grant Program:
<https://www.oregon.gov/bcd/pages/firehardening.aspx>