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# News Release

## **President Donald J. Trump Approves Major Disaster Declaration for Oregon**

WASHINGTON – The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced today that federal disaster assistance has been made available to the state of Oregon to supplement state, tribal and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe winter storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides from January 7-10, 2017.

Federal funding is available to state, tribal, and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by severe winter storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides in Columbia, Deschutes, Hood River, and Josephine counties.

Federal funding is also available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures statewide.

Willie G. Nunn has been named as the Federal Coordinating Officer for federal recovery operations in the affected area. Nunn said additional designations may be made at a later date if warranted by the results of damage assessments.

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### **FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE OF OREGON**

Following is a summary of key federal disaster aid programs that can be made available *as needed and warranted* under President Donald J. Trump's disaster declaration issued for the state of Oregon.

#### **Assistance for State, Tribal, and Affected Local Governments Can Include *as Required*:**

- Payment of not less than 75 percent of the eligible costs for debris removal and emergency protective measures taken to save lives and protect property and public health. Emergency protective measures assistance is available to state, tribal and eligible local governments on a cost-sharing basis. (*Source: FEMA funded, state administered.*)
- Payment of not less than 75 percent of the eligible costs for repairing or replacing damaged public facilities, such as roads, bridges, utilities, buildings, schools, recreational areas, and

similar publicly owned property, as well as certain private non-profit organizations engaged in community service activities. *(Source: FEMA funded, state administered.)*

- Payment of not more than 75 percent of the approved costs for hazard mitigation projects undertaken by state, tribal, and local governments to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural or technological disasters. *(Source: FEMA funded, state administered.)*

### **How to Apply for Assistance:**

Application procedures for state, tribal, and local governments will be explained at a series of federal/state applicant briefings with locations to be announced in the affected area by recovery officials. Approved public repair projects are paid through the state from funding provided by FEMA and other participating federal agencies.

*FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from and mitigate all hazards.*

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