

Requesting Resources

- Event occurs.
- Local first responders identify resource need.
- Request goes to city emergency operations center.
- City fulfills request; if resource is not available, then...
- Request goes to county emergency operations center.
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Resource request goes to state as follows...

- County contacts Oregon Emergency Response System (OERS).
- OERS contacts the OEM Executive Duty Officer (EDO) if State Emergency Coordination Center (ECC) is not activated.
- If State ECC is already activated, OERS forwards the request to the County Liaison position in the State ECC.



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- County Liaison receives information on resource request; enters the request into OpsCenter software, and forwards to the ECC Operations Manager (note that if the county has entered the request in OpsCenter, the OEM County Liaison does not need to enter the request).
- Ops. Manager reviews request, and forwards to appropriate state agency for action.
- State agency reviews the resource request, assesses its resources, and
 - fulfills the request, or
 - lets the Ops. Manager know the resource is not available.



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- If the resource is not available, the Ops. Manager will prepare an Action Request Form (ARF), which is a federal form used to request federal resources.
- The ARF is sent to the RRCC in Bothell, Washington, which will “mission assign” one of the federal Emergency Support Functions to fulfill the request.
- If a JFO is operational, the ARF will be sent to the JFO directly.
- There is usually a non-federal cost-share associated with mission assignments.

