

Wildfire Damage Housing Relief

Program Fact Sheet

Program Summary

The Wildfire Damage Housing Relief Program assists households of lower income that suffer a loss of housing due to wildfire.

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Services Provided

A homeowner may apply for financial assistance to provide relief for damages incurred due to a wildfire.

Program assistance for damages is limited to \$7,000 per household.

Eligibility Requirements

People requesting assistance must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- The loss or damage to housing must be due to a wildfire (defined by ORS 477.089).
- The applicant must be an Oregon resident at the time of the loss or damage to housing.
- The applicant has a previous year annual income that is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- The loss or damage to housing must have occurred in Oregon on or after July 1, 2017.
- The home lost or damaged due to wildfire must be the household's primary residence.
- The household must own the home that is lost or damaged due to wildfire.
- The home that is lost or damaged due to wildfire may be a stick built home, a site built home, or a recreational vehicle that is the primary residence of the applicant.
- The home damaged by the wildfire is considered uninhabitable unless repaired or replaced.

To Apply for Assistance

The application is available online at:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/b12f9fef48cf4326829187da685154a5>

To receive assistance, the household must submit an application to the department along with verification of loss, proof of ownership, and proof of income. The household must apply for grant funds within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the loss of the home. After submission of the application, OHCS will notify applicants if the application is incomplete within ten (10) days. OHCS will process complete applications and payments to homeowners within thirty (30) days

Program Funding

The Wildfire Damage Housing Relief Program is funded through legislatively approved state general funds.