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.

CONTACT:
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Services Provided
A household may apply for financial assistance to provide relief for damages incurred due to a wildfire.

Program assistance for damages is limited to $6,500 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.
- The applicant must be an Oregon resident at the time of the loss or damage to housing.
- The applicant’s annual income 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 housing lost or damaged due to wildfire must be the household’s primary residence.
- The household must own or rent/lease the home that is lost or damaged due to wildfire.
- The home damaged by the wildfire is considered uninhabitable unless repaired or replaced.
- The home that is lost or damaged due to wildfire may be a single family dwelling, multi-family dwelling, manufactured/mobile home dwelling or a recreational vehicle that is the primary residence of the applicant.

To Apply for Assistance
Information on this program and the application is available online at:

To receive assistance, the household must submit an application to the department along with verification of loss (if OHCS is unable to verify the loss), proof of ownership/residency, and proof of income. The household must apply for grant funds within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the loss of the home (temporarily extended for wildfires occurring in September, 2020). After submission of the application, OHCS will notify applicants if the application is incomplete. OHCS will process complete applications and payments to households within thirty (45) days.

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