

Meeting Summary - Friday September 18th at 11am

Opening Remarks & Member Introductions	<p>Chair Kenny LaPoint (OHCS) opened the meeting at 11:00 a.m. He noted that this is to be an introductory meeting setting the slate for the work we need to do. The work of this Task Force will run at least 18 months and probably beyond. Director Margaret Salazar thanked everyone for their participation.</p> <p>In Attendance: Joseph Murray, Stan Thomas, Sami Jo Difuntorum, Sara Ellingsworth, Gus Bedwell, Kim Travis, Tony Ramirez, Vanessa Krueger, Ann Greiveer, Sarah Mahlik, Anita Jeanette (AJ), Jim Long, Gustavo Morales, Martin Campos-Davis, Joel Madsen, Sarah Marquart, Brett Dixon, Drew Davis, Megan Loeb, Anna Feigum, Michael Morter and Aeron Teverbaugh</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>OEM Situational Update</u> Stan Thomas (OMD-OEM) introduced himself and gave a bit of his background. He noted the past work of Joseph Murray (OMD-OEM) in Individual Assistance and with the <i>Oregon Disaster Housing Strategy</i> (ODHS). Stan talked a bit about Emergency Support Function (ESF) #6 and the fires. Stan talked about the relationship of Oregon's ESFs to SRFs (see the attached wiring diagram on the next page, which is Figure 4-1 in the <i>Oregon Disaster Recovery Plan</i>). He talked about the roles of the Governor's Disaster Cabinet (GDC) and Economic Recovery Council (ERC). He talked about the meeting of the State Recovery Planning Committee (SRPC) which occurred on September 17.• <u>FEMA Update/Sequence of Delivery</u> Anita "AJ" Jeanette (FEMA) covered the IA Sequence of Delivery (see the second page below). She talked about the Sheltering Housing Field Team (SHFT) that has been deployed by FEMA. This Team will help determine whether direct housing is a good solution. AJ noted that the first SHFT meeting is internal to FEMA. Stan gave some estimated statistics about home losses and Anna Feigum (Oregon DHS) gave numbers concerning congregate and non-congregate shelters. So far, about 2,000 households have registered for FEMA assistance. We talked a bit about duplication of benefits (DOB) and how maybe to best apply OHCS resources in a way that helps people the most, including maybe via the unmet needs box on the sequence of delivery chart.• <u>OHCS Update</u> Kenny noted that OHCS is also involved in doing assessment work. He talked briefly about the Wildfire Relief Program (WRP), which currently has a balance of about \$200,000. In the past, there have been very few applicants, but for this event, OHCS already has over 600 applicants. Andrea Bell (OHCS) then talked a bit about the WRP, and also about OHCS programs for those who are currently unhoused. Natasha Detweiler (OHCS) talked a bit about obtaining waivers for allow existing supported housing properties to house people that have been displaced due to the wildfires. These waivers will allow vacancies to be filled without the regular eligibility requirements. She also noted that they are tracking numerous housing developments that have had to evacuate. They had at least three developments that have been destroyed by the disaster event. <p>Michael Havlik (Multifamily NorthWest) is helping OHCS gathering data from available networks of vacant units around the state, to report the housing availability that is updated on a daily basis. What like to understand the current need, request help defining the need for membership so they can help facilitate getting more resources to those in need. He can be reached at michael@multifamilynw.org</p>	



Then Chelsea Catto (OHCS) in Home Ownership talked about manufactured housing. There were 14 manufactured housing developments that were destroyed. She talked about manufactured homes that are not in parks that were also destroyed. She is working on a *Fact Sheet*. Kenny noted the experience Chelsea has with disaster work due to the help she provided with the Umatilla Flood. Kenny talked about the existing ODHS, which is currently being updated members of his Team and Joseph. Kenny noted the importance of meeting COVID-19 protocols. There was a question about how data is being collected? Stan noted that this is collected via FEMA Registration, and hence the importance of people registering. The importance of an equity lens was noted. The goals of the TF were highlighted. Kenny referred to the OHCS Director's message that was provided with the meeting invitation; there will be more – please pay attention to them.

- Next Steps

- Meeting cadence

Kenny said that OHCS needs to meet internally first to determine how best to go about this process. Meetings will be every-other-week; the next one will be on October 1.

- Membership and Subject Matter Expertise

Kenny thanked everyone who reached out even prior to the meeting being called. He talked about the extensive expertise and experience we have available on this TF to do this work.

Kenny would also like to know what information we can provide that would be helpful.

Also, who are we missing?

Kenny asked for ideas by email, and feel free to think about it a while.

Kenny noted that materials from the meeting will be distributed post-meeting.

Stan gave a great end of meeting pep talk about the road ahead, noting that it is a long haul. He also noted that FEMA will be opening a JFO out near the Salem Parkway.

- Adjourn

Kenny ended the meeting at 12:24 p.m.

Web Links	Oregon Disaster Housing Task Force Website: https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/get-involved/Pages/oregon-disaster-housing-task-force.aspx
	Meeting Recording: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_EtzaMacWVHgUnUo77p2yWrXwmNO_XZx/view?usp=sharing
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