

Meeting Summary – Thursday November 12th at 2:30pm

Opening Remarks	<p>Chair Kim Travis: The meeting that had been scheduled for Thanksgiving will be canceled; the next meeting will be on December 10. A lot of work will be occurring in small groups between now and then, including the development of a framework for a Disaster Housing Recovery Action Plan.</p> <p>She then introduced Caleb Yant and he spoke a bit about Kenny's work and the transition to Kim taking the lead with the ODHTF. He is thrilled about Kim stepping into this role. He noted Kim's understanding of land use planning. Caleb is the Acting Director at OHCS. Margaret is taking a leave of absence for approximately one month to assist in the President Elect Biden's transition involving HUD.</p> <p>[At the end of the meeting, Kim noted that the membership of the ODHTF will likely be expanded.]</p> <p>Oregon Disaster Housing Task Force: https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/get-involved/Pages/oregon-disaster-housing-task-force.aspx OHCS Executive Director's Message: https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/about-us/Documents/DM/10-02-2020-Directors-Message.pdf OHCS Government Relations: https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/about-us/Pages/government-relations.aspx Wildfire Damage Housing Relief: https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/housing-assistance/Pages/program-wildfire-damage-housing-relief.aspx</p>
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- OEM Damage Assessment Brief – Joseph Murray
Joseph said that Stan Thomas, Stephen Richardson, and Shawna Jepson continue to meet several times each week with the lead state officials for each State Recovery Function (SRF):

SRF 1 Community Planning and Capacity Building	Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development
SRF 2 Economic Recovery	Business Oregon
SRF 3 Health Services	Oregon Health Authority
SRF 4 Social Services	Oregon Department of Human Services
SRF 5 Disaster Housing	Oregon Housing and Community Services
SRF 6 Infrastructure Systems	Oregon Department of Administrative Services Oregon Department of Energy Oregon Department of Transportation Public Utility Commission of Oregon
SRF 7 Natural and Cultural Resources	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality



The Following External Outreach Sites Are Scheduled to Close

FEMA External Outreach Site #5: Estacada City Hall, 475 S.E. Main St., Estacada, Oregon 97023. **The site closes permanently at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13.**

FEMA External Outreach Site #4: Lincoln Outlet Mall, 1500 S.E. East Devils Lake Rd., Suite 200, Lincoln City, Oregon 97367. **The site closes permanently at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14.**

FEMA External Outreach Site #6: Old Middle School Gym, 301 Glide Loop Rd., Glide, Oregon 97443. **The site closes permanently at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14**

FEMA External Outreach Site #3: Stayton Community Center, 400 W. Virginia St., Stayton, Oregon 97385. **The site closes permanently at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16.**

Help is Still Available!

FEMA External Outreach Site #1 remains open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday at Central High School, 815 South Oakdale Ave., Medford, Oregon 97501.

Joseph also provided the following update on the FEMA EOS facilities: FEMA continues to do group site assessments in Jackson County and is also doing one in Mill City.

FEMA has approved about \$25.4 million in IA overall, comprised of approximately \$19.8 million in Housing Assistance and about \$5.6 million in Other Needs Assistance. In HA, there have been 428 maximum awards so far.

The SBA has approved 329 loan applications for about \$37.7 million.

American Red Cross non-congregate shelter numbers have risen a bit recently; 1038 clients in 547 motel rooms: people are coming-in from the cold or leaving situations where they are staying with family or friends.

- FEMA Toney Rainey gave the update for FEMA. He noted that Lincoln County has been added for the direct housing program. He talked about the challenges of Direct Housing in each of the four counties. FEMA hopes to have at least one family leased-in by Nov. 19.
- State Recovery Function 5 – Margaret Van Vliet, Trillium Advisors and Chair Travis [See PowerPoint Presentation](#) Slides 5-12
- Wildfire Damage Housing Relief
Mike Savara shared his screen; he explained the \$7,000 per household limit for this grant. OHCS is looking to determine what changes they can make to this program to better fit the current needs. He noted people who are not able to access FEMA resources perhaps could become the primary audience for this program. OHCS is submitting a temporary rule change to fund renter households. They have 1,300 applications thus far. If they lower the award amount to \$6,500, the program will be able to serve more people. OHCS is engaging a community organization with good ties into the Latinx community. Nicole



Stingh made a note in the chat box about avoiding DOB situations. This is being done cross referencing a “waitlist” application that is available in both English and Spanish.

- Update on Resources and Project Turnkey – Megan Loeb, Oregon Community Foundation
See [OCF website](#) for further information
- Meeting Accessibility Needs in Direct Housing - Shelly Emery, Oregon Disability Emergency Management Advisory Council (DEMAC) and Danielle Bailey, FEMA Region 10 Disability Integration Specialist
[See PowerPoint Presentation](#) – Slide 26-31

Next Steps

- The next Oregon Disaster Housing Task Force meeting will be on December 10th at 2:30pm.

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