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EXAMPLES OF CURRENT PROJECTS & SOURCES OF FUNDING (FY2013)

OREGON PARTNERSHIP FOR DISASTER RESILIENCE



Funder: Federal Emergency Management Agency (*through Oregon Emergency Management*)

Project Title: State Enhanced Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Long—
Term Update and Maintenance

Abstract: The UO Community Service Center's Oregon Partnership for Disaster Resilience will facilitate the State of Oregon *Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* (Oregon NHMP) update process over the next three years. This project requires collaboration between numerous federal, state, and local partners to coordinate a comprehensive planning process, provide technical assistance and applied research to develop the products necessary to meet the requirements of both a standard and enhanced statewide hazards mitigation plan. Having an enhanced plan is important because additional hazard mitigation dollars will become available to the state following a Presidential major disaster declaration. As an example, in December 2007, coastal communities in Oregon and Washington sustained hurricane-force winds and heavy rain, resulting in severe floods, mudslides, fallen trees, power outages, and region-wide property damage. On December 8, 2007, the President approved the Governor's request for a major disaster declaration. That declaration eventually made \$14.6 million (federal share) available for mitigation in Oregon through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. Without an enhanced plan, the federal share would have only been \$10.9 million.

<http://csc.uoregon.edu/opdr/stateplan>

Funder: Federal Emergency Management Agency (*through Oregon Emergency Management*)

Project Title: Pre-Disaster Mitigation Planning Project for Gorge Plan Updates

Abstract: The purpose of this scope of work is to describe in detail how the Oregon Partnership for Disaster Resilience (OPDR), a program within the University of Oregon's Community Service Center, intends to support eight of Oregon's counties in updating their existing natural hazards mitigation plans in accordance with 44 CFR 201.6. Participating counties include Hood River, Wasco, Gilliam, Sherman, Morrow, Umatilla, (OEM Mitigation Planning Region 5), Wheeler (OEM Mitigation Planning Region 6), and Clackamas (OEM Mitigation Planning Region 2). OPDR will provide all participating counties with resources and technical assistance throughout the plan update process.

<http://csc.uoregon.edu/opdr/current/gorge>

Funder: Federal Emergency Management Agency (*through Oregon Emergency Management*)

Project Title: PDM'12 Statewide Training and Multi-Region County Updates

Abstract: The purpose of this scope of work is to describe in detail how the Oregon Partnership for Disaster Resilience (OPDR), a program within the University of Oregon's Community Service Center, intends to support up to eight Oregon counties in updating their existing natural hazards mitigation plans in accordance with 44 CFR 201.6. In addition to providing annual NHMP implementation and update trainings in each of the eight OEM mitigation planning regions each year, OPDR will provide the counties of Jefferson, Lake, (OEM

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Mitigation Planning Region 6) Baker, Grant, Union, Wallowa, (OEM Mitigation Planning Region 7), Harney and Malheur (OEM Mitigation Planning Region 8) with resources and technical assistance throughout the plan update process.

<http://csc.uoregon.edu/opdr/current/easternoregon>

Funder: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
(through Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development)

Project Title: Coastal Community Resilience Network Pilot

Abstract: The primary goal of this project is to implement a natural hazard risk-based approach to increasing community resilience. The approach to be implemented, referred to as *RiskPlan* is to *plan for resilience*. *RiskPlan* will implement FEMA's program called RiskMAP, for *risk mapping, assessment and planning*. *RiskPlan* is intended to institutionalize a broadly integrated, risk-based, multi-objective framework for natural hazards mitigation planning. The RiskPlan framework involves local community members in assessing vulnerability and identifying measures to reduce exposure to risk. NOAA's Coastal Resilience Networks Program provides a perfect opportunity to both demonstrate *RiskPlan*'s comprehensive multi-hazard approach to planning for resilience, and to establish a hazard mitigation and community resilience network that extends to communities on the north coast of Oregon.

Funder: The Ford Family Foundation

Project Title: Oregon South Coast Local Resilience Planning Forum

Abstract: The Ford Family Foundation has contracted with OPDR to develop and conduct a local resilience forum with members of The Ford Family Foundation's south coast leadership cohort. The dual purpose of the forum will be to (1) frame coastal resilience issues and (2) discuss the need for and interest in local socio-economic resilience planning with The Ford Family Foundation's leadership cohort. OPDR's mission to "create a disaster resilient state" aligns closely with the The Ford Family Foundation Vitality Model. Both organizations view resilience as a fundamental component of self-reliance, both at the individual and community level. If vitality is to be sustained over the long term, communities and individuals must have the tools and resources needed to withstand and recover from periodic social, economic and environmental challenges.

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