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Oregon Wildfire Recovery Update

House Wildfire Recovery Committee
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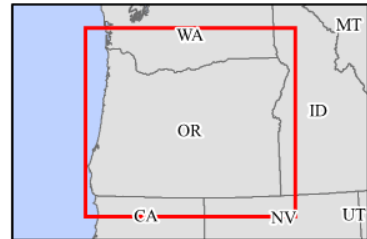
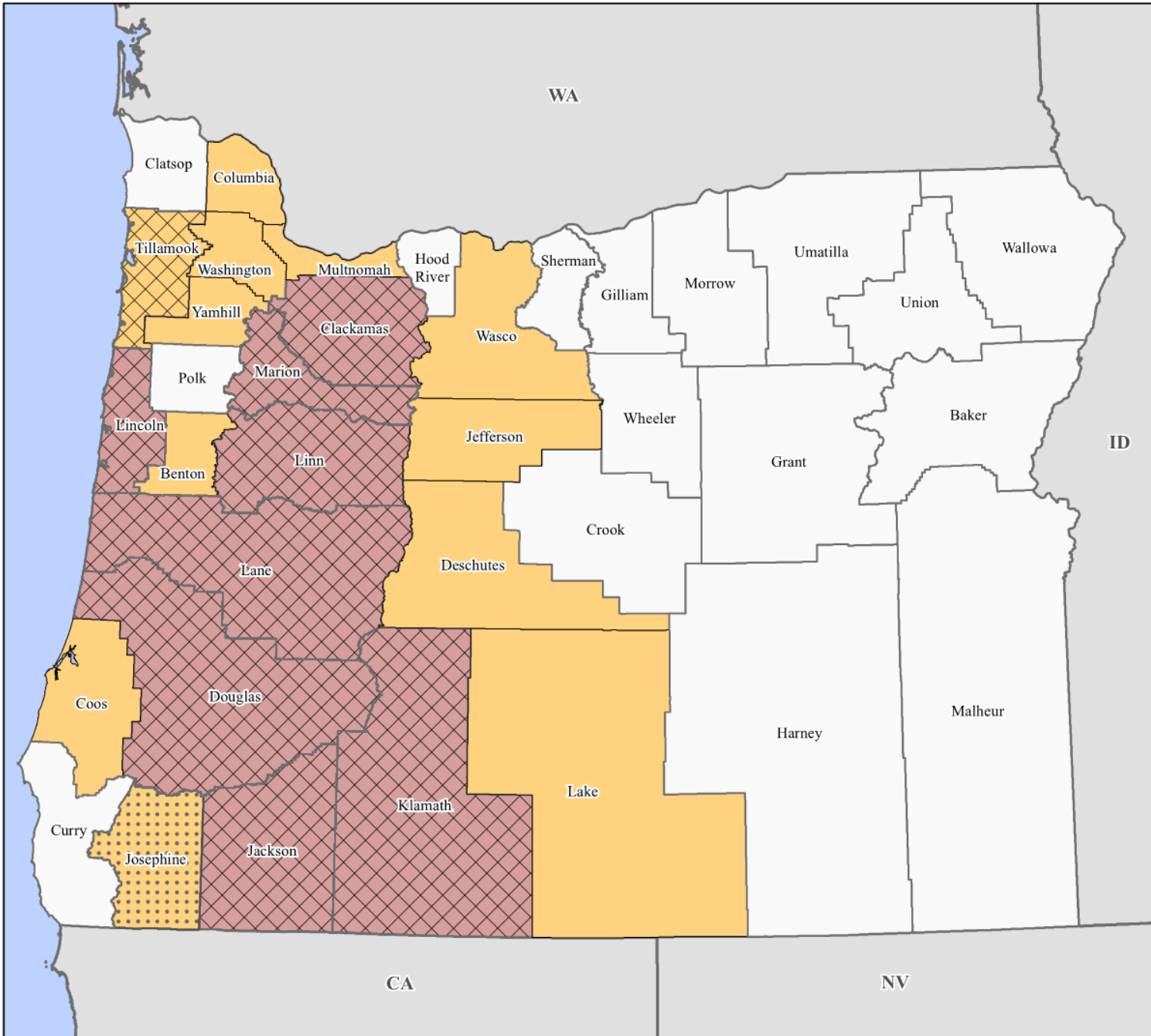
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Current Wildfire Disaster Update

- Individual Assistance and Public Assistance for 8 Counties
- Public Assistance Only for 12 Counties
- Programs in Process:
 - Public Assistance reimbursements, temporary and permanent repairs
 - Community Disaster and Small Business Administration Loan Assistance
 - Individuals and Households Assistance & Direct Housing
 - Disaster Case Management, Legal Services and Crisis Counseling
- Estimated Costs: \$1.1 Billion (not including housing mission)
- Current Public Assistance Obligations: \$159 million
- Individual Assistance Registrations/Approved: 24,301/3,090
- Current Individual Assistance Funds Disbursed: \$35.9 Million

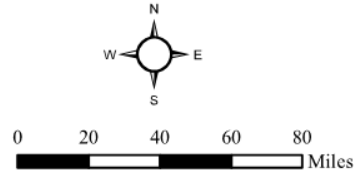
FEMA-4562-DR, Oregon Disaster Declaration as of 01/22/2021



Data Layer/Map Description:
The types of assistance that have been designated for selected areas in the State of Oregon.

All areas in the State of Oregon are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

- Designated Counties**
- No Designation
 - Public Assistance (Category B)
 - Public Assistance (Categories B - G)
 - Public Assistance (Categories A - G)
 - Individual Assistance and Public Assistance (Categories A - G)



Data Sources:
FEMA, ESRI;
Initial Declaration: 09/15/2020
Disaster Federal Registry Notice: Amendment #4: 01/22/2021
Datum: North American 1983
Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic



Areas of Assistance: Public Assistance (PA)

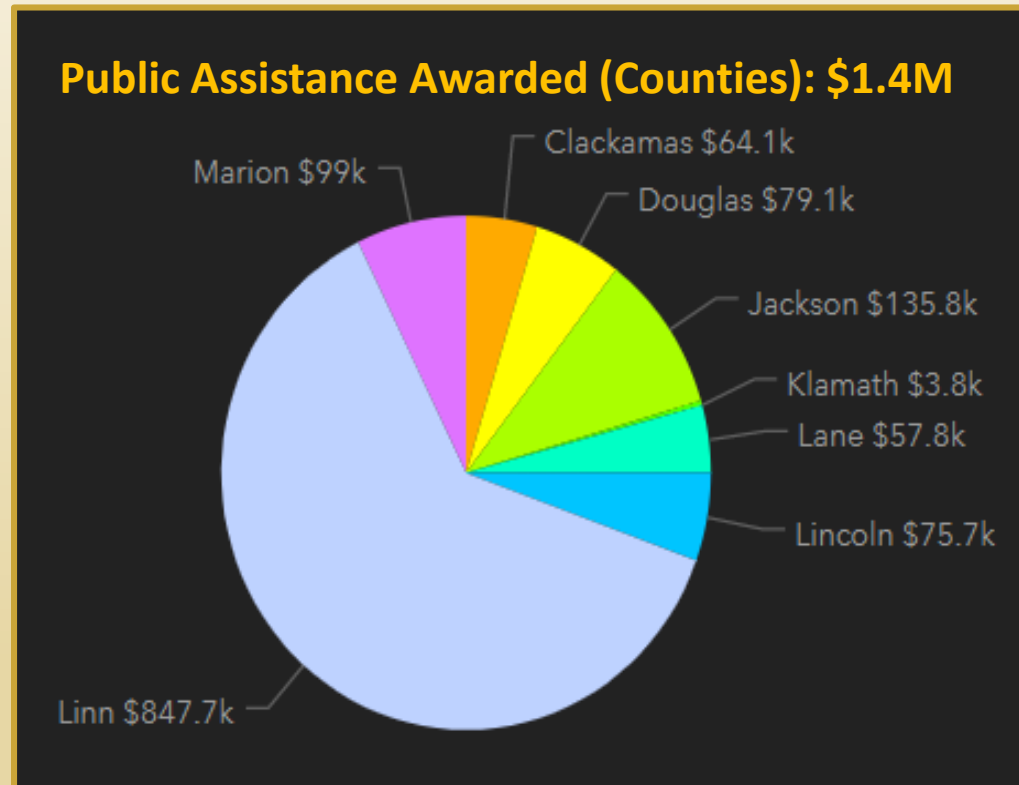
➤ Eligible Applicants:

- Divisions of government
- School districts
- Some Private Non-Profits

➤ 75/25 Cost share

➤ Funding for:

- Debris removal
- Emergency Protective Measures
- Repair/replace damage to public infrastructure
 - Roads and bridges
 - Water control facilities
 - Buildings and equipment
 - Utilities
 - Parks & recreation





Areas of Assistance: Individual Assistance (IA)

➤ Direct Assistance:

- Funding & services for individuals and households

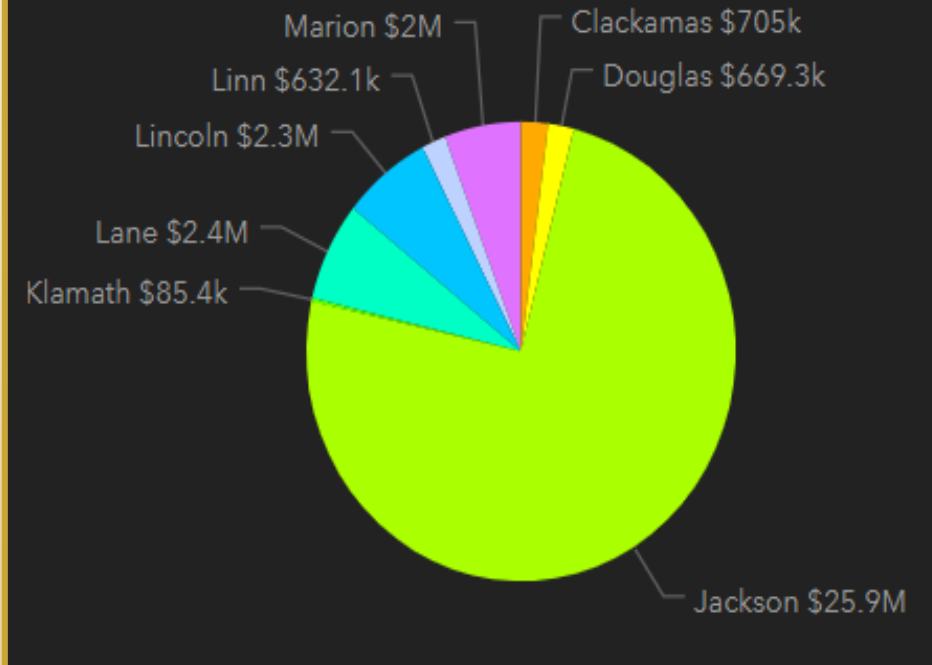
➤ Outreach:

- Disaster Recovery Centers
- Disaster Survivor Assistance

➤ Services

- Mass Care and Emergency Assistance
- Crisis Counseling Program
- Disaster Unemployment Assistance
- Disaster Legal Services
- Disaster Case Management

Individual Assistance Awarded: Total \$35M





Eligibility in Oregon

- **How does Oregon compare?**
 - Current 15% eligibility rate
 - 35% when suspected fraudulent registrations are removed
 - In line with national average for federally declared disasters.
- **Factors**
 - Fraud
 - Duplication of benefits
- **Application process**
 - Registration/documentation
 - Small Business
 - Denials & appeals



Thank you.



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