

Presentation to the Senate Committee on Housing and Development

OREM warming, cooling, cleaner air centers

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OREM's primary lines of business



How We Are Organized | Across the State **Oregon Department** of Human Services SILIENCE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT Office of Resilience and Emergency Management (OREM) | Regional Emergency Coordinator (REC) | Social Services Emergency Liason (SSEL) Tribal **OREM Tribal Emergency** West Region Coordinator: Eli Grove Burns Paiute of Harney County **OREM REC**: Jeff Gilbert Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Clatsop Commission Columbia Division 1 Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower ********* Wallowa 1 **OREM SSEL:** Marleen Zytniowski Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians Hood ODHS District 1, 4 Washington Multnomah Umatilla River Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tillamook Gilliam Morrow Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians 2 Union Clackamas Sherman Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Division 2 Wasco Reservation Polk **OREM SSEL:** Darlene Thao Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Marion ODHS District 2, 15, 16 Wheeler Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Lincolr Baker Grant 3 Jefferson Indians Linn Coquille Indian Tribe 8 Benton Division 3 Klamath Tribes **OREM SSEL:** Ivonne Mora-Hernandez Crook **ODHS District 3, 4** East Region 6 Deschutes Lane **OREM REC:** Shelley Wight Division 4 Division 8 **OREM SSEL:** Terra Ralph 4 ODHS District 5, 6, 7 **OREM SSEL:** Beth Leslie Coos Malheur Douglas ODHS District 9, 12, 13, 14 Division 5 Lake **Division 7 OREM SSEL:** Silvia Ceron Curry **OREM SSEL:** Rhonda Nyseth Klamath ODHS District 8,7 Josephine ODHS District 11, 14 Jackson *********** 5 **Division 6**

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History



Authorities

The Department of Human Services is the lead state agency for supporting operations for spaces that provide cleaner air, warming or cooling -ORS 431A.412

The OREM approach to all emergencies



Prepare communities; Keep people safe in their homes If people must leave, give them options; coordinate support Support people and social service organizations through long term recovery

Keeping people safe at home

- Understand the needs of communities
- Blue sky planning
- Build relationships / networks
- ODHS continuity of operations
- Pre-stage supplies and equipment
- Training partners
- Information sharing



OREM warming/cooling/cleaner indoor air grant

 SB 762 and SB 1536 Warming/Cooling/Cleaner Air Grant recipients



Klamath County School District Bonanza School Gymnasium, \$150,000 grant



OREM support to shelter preparedness



Climate trailers staged at the Salem warehouse

Building options for evacuees

- Support to local warming center operations
- Service integration with 211info
- Active checking on isolated people
- Evacuation assistance via ODHS programs, transportation providers and local emergency operations center
- Medical respite shelter
- Resilience hubs and networks



Small grants to support shelters

- Grants can support
 - Security at shelters
 - Shelter operations (staff, utilities, etc)
 - Shelter site clean up
 - Food/water for shelter guests
 - Hygiene kits, blankets, hand warmers
 - Fuel (firewood, propane)
 - Location-specific supplies based on community requests



American Red Cross Cascades... ··· X 513 followers 19h • ©

Due to the heavy snowfall and extended power outages in southern Oregon, the Red Cross has been asked to operate a shelter at the Living springs Fellowship church in Bonanza.(New Location) 31897 Mission St Bonanza, OR 97623 Red Cross volunteers and our partners are on site to help with sheltering, feeding, distribution of supplies and providing updated information.



211 info

- OREM contract ensures 24/7 coverage
- Surge staff available during activation
- Facilitate transportation to shelters via Lyft
- Shelters report their opening to 211 info
- 211 info monitors situation
- 211 info staff active in OREM planning
- Provides data to OREM and counties



Supplies to support shelters





Mass Care Response Team



OREM Resilience Hubs and Networks Grant awardees

Resilience Hubs and Networks Grant project locations



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Image source: City of Austin (found at RMI.org)

OREM Resilience Hubs and Networks Grant applicants

2024 Resilience Hubs and Networks Grant applicants





Pulls previous efforts into one program

700+ applications



\$10 million available, \$173 million total requested

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89 applications identified for award



Enable resilience networks



Resilience Hubs and Networks grant



Looking forward

- OREM available to coordinate shelter support, but not shelter operation
- We know there aren't enough options/resources
- People want local resources
- Build resilience hubs and networks





