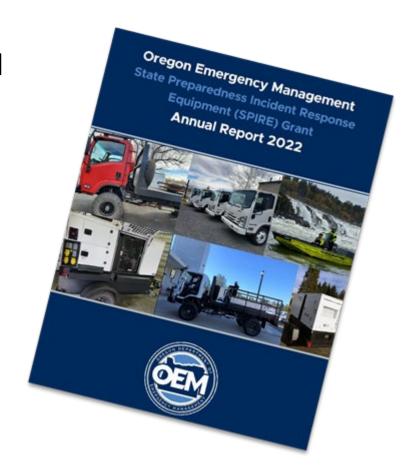


# EPAR

STATE PREPAREDNESS
AND INCIDENT
RESPONSE EQUIPMENT
(SPIRE)



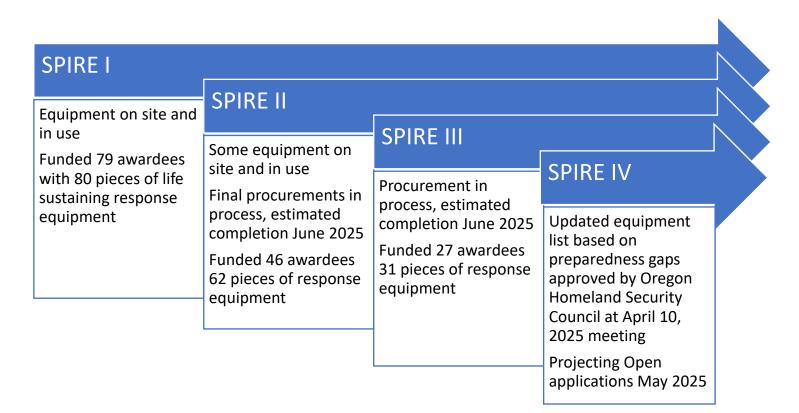
- House Bill 2687 (2017)
   established Resiliency Grant Fund
- Bond funds all equipment is \$5,000 or greater
- House Bill 2426 (2021) added new provisions to prioritize equipping urban search and rescue teams
- Homeland Security Council reviews and approves eligible equipment list





### Overview

 House Bill 2687 (2017) established Resiliency Grant Fund and State Preparedness and Incident Response Equipment (SPIRE) grant program in OEM. Since inception, SPIRE has provided lifesaving capabilities across Oregon.





# **Past Equipment Awards**

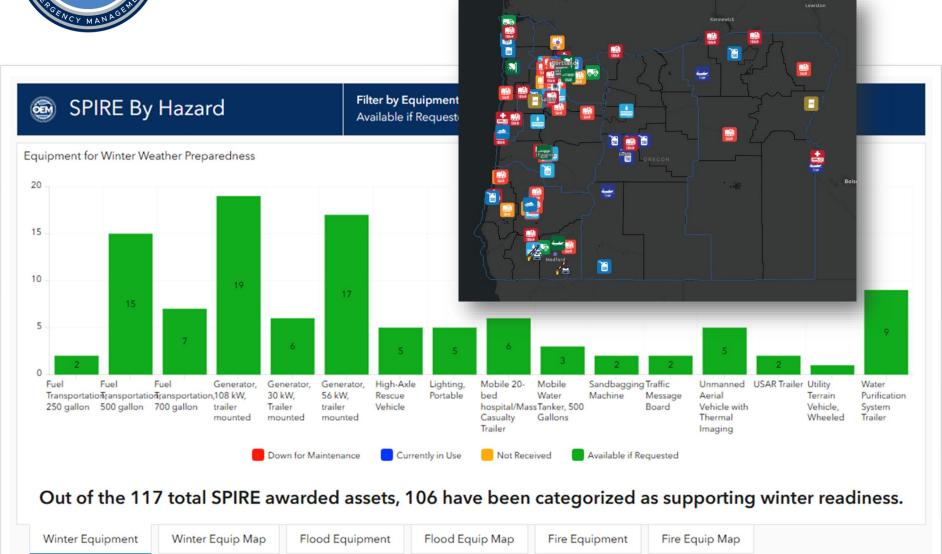
- unmanned aerial vehicles
- communications
- mobile command centers
- sandbagging machines
- tactical command vehicles
- heavy lift airbags
- hydraulic rescue equipment
- snow cats
- swift water rescue robot

- water purification trailers
- mass casualty incident support trailers
- high-axle all-terrain vehicles
- portable power generators
- fuel transportation tankers
- mobile water tankers
- vehicle barrier systems





# SPIRE Dashboard – Equipment available across Oregon





# **Collaborative Process/Capability Gaps Filled**

- Equipment list developed through collaborative statewide process involving local and Tribal emergency management, Urban Search and Rescue, subject matter experts, and state partners.
- Process focused on identified capability gaps, existing equipment distribution across the state, and other resource opportunities.



- Gaps identified through OEM's annual State of the State capability assessment.
- Goal to develop comprehensive list that meets statewide needs and gaps but does not duplicate other grant or resource opportunities from OEM or other state partners.



### What is Capability Assessment?

#### Capability Assessment

- Oregon annual assessment for state, local and tribal partners
  - 32 core capabilities
  - 5 mission areas: Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery
  - Broken down by Planning, Organization, Equipment, Training and Exercise (POETE)

#### State of the State Report

 Annual aggregate report, highlighting priorities, trends and recommendations to address capability gaps





### **Statewide Priorities from Capability Assessment**

#### PREPAREDNESS PRIORITIES

Based on the above-mentioned considerations, Oregon determined the following priorities will be the focus for this multi-year preparedness cycle (in alphabetical order):



Continuity of Operations



Operational Coordination\*



Fire Management & Suppression



Planning\*



Mass Care Services



Public Health, Healthcare and EMS\*



Operational Communications



Public Information and Warning \*

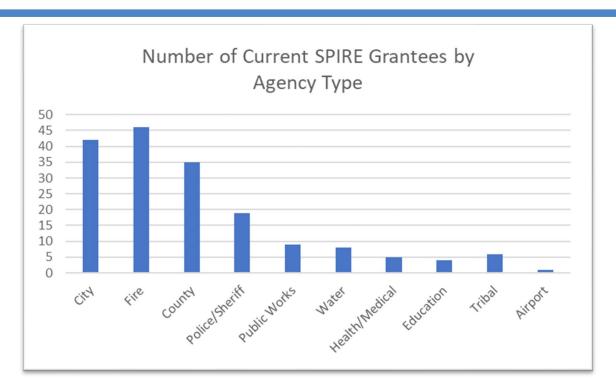


### **Oregon's Homeland Security Goals**

- **Goal 1: Strengthen Intelligence and Information Sharing Capabilities**
- **Goal 2: Enhance Critical Infrastructure Resilience**
- **Goal 3: Enhance Cybersecurity Resilience**
- **Goal 4: Strengthen Counterterrorism Capabilities**
- **Goal 5: Strengthen Public Health and Medical Emergency Preparedness**
- **Goal 6: Advance Interoperable Emergency Communications**
- Goal 7: Strengthen All-Hazards Preparedness and Response Capabilities at the Local, Tribal, and State Level



### **SPIRE Supports Whole Community Preparedness**



- Eligible applicants include organizations with expertise and responsibility for emergency preparedness in a local government, special government body, federally recognized Tribe, or a private organization
- The collaboration and coordination focus of OEM has supported SPIRE equipment used in numerous disciplines including emergency management, firefighting, law enforcement, public health, public works, and more.



### It Works!

#### 2024 January Ice Storm

 Fuel trailers and generators used to ensure power continued at critical facilities including: water and sewer treatment plants, pump stations, fire stations, dispatch centers and more

#### Search and Rescue (SAR)/Urban SAR

Numerous water rescues and preventative actions

#### 2024 Wildfire Season

- Equipment was deployed to the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) to support dispatch capabilities
- High Axle Vehicle used at annual Northern Oregon Wildfire School



# **Additional Information**

• SPIRE Dashboard and 2024 report available here:

https://spire-geo.hub.arcgis.com/