

Opportunity

## Disaster Response, Recovery, and Long-Term Recovery Webinars for 2020 Oregon Wildfires

The Oregon Office of Emergency Management and FEMA are sponsoring a series of webinars to provide an overview of disaster recovery resources that can support your neighbor's recovery from the September 2020 wildfires. State Programs, FEMA Programs, and other Federal Partners will share information to help grow your community's Long-Term Recovery Group.

You are  
invited,  
join us!



Over the next few weeks, informational Webinars will be offered to Emergency Managers, Community Leaders, Elected Officials, and Community Members interested in helping your neighbors recover from this and future disasters. You will learn how the FEMA process works, how you can help, and where to find additional resources to assist survivors.

The webinars will be hosted by Adobe Connect. Please register at: <https://bit.ly/3hMiYWP>  
A phone number will be visible for audio purposes once you've entered the session.

We will also provide recordings of each session once it has taken place for those who were interested in the material but unable to attend at the scheduled time.



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### Topics include:

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**Long-Term Recovery 101**  
**The Role of the State**

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**Time:** 11:30am – 1:00pm PDT

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**FEMA Individual Assistance**  
**FEMA Disability Integration**

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**FEMA Mitigation**  
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### Resources from Other Federal Partners

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**United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

# **Disaster Response, Recovery, and Long-Term Recovery Webinar Series**

*Providing information for communities impacted by the September 2020 Oregon Wildfires*

Recently, your community experienced a disaster: you responded, are in the process of recovery, and are beginning the process of long-term recovery.

The Oregon Office of Emergency Management and FEMA are sponsoring a series of weekly Webinars beginning Thursday, September 24, 2020 and continuing through October 2, 2020. The purpose of these offerings is to help you understand the process from response through long-term recovery and the services, programs, and possible resources available. Please see below for additional information.

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<u>Topics /Description</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
<p><b>Disaster 101</b>  Disasters are local, response and recovery begin in your own home and expand to your neighborhood, neighbor helping neighbor. Learn the phases and functions of disaster, what is VOAD, what is a Long-Term Recovery Group and why is resource management important.</p>	
<p><b>Long term recovery 101</b>  Effective long-term recovery is achieved by working together, being inclusive, good organization, understanding the roles and responsibilities of those who serve people affected by the event, and support individuals to recover successfully. Attendees will learn best practices for disaster recovery from an experienced disaster recovery expert.</p>	
<p><b>The Role of the State</b>  The State of Oregon provides direction and coordinates between FEMA programs, state programs and agencies, striving to connect the people of Oregon with assistance and services to recover successfully. The state will continue to support long term recovery and the Blue Mountain Region Long Term Recovery Group until the group has completed its work. You will gain an understanding of the state's role and what they will do to support those affected by the event, the community, and Blue Mountain Region Long Term Recovery Group efforts.</p>	
<p><b>FEMA Sequence of Delivery</b>  The disaster recovery process begins with neighbors helping neighbors, continues with insurance, FEMA Individual Assistance, other Federal Programs, and personal resources to achieve successful recovery. Participants will learn the importance of non-duplication of benefits, and resource management principals to attain effective recovery.</p>	

<p><b>FEMA Information Sharing</b>  FEMA collects information on applicants that can be useful to you. This information is protected by The Privacy Act of 1974. This webinar will answer the questions:  How do I get information?  Why do I need it?  How can I use it?  Who can I share it with?</p>	
<p><b>FEMA Individual Assistance</b>  FEMA Individual Assistance provides several programs to support the state and applicant's disaster recovery. These programs include Housing Assistance and Other Needs Assistance providing funds for housing, and replacement of personal property. Participants will learn more about the Individual Assistance Programs available to assist those affected by the event.</p>	
<p><b>Public Assistance</b>  Individual Assistance (IA) is provided to individuals and households for personal losses. Public Assistance (PA) provides services for public buildings and infrastructure. Participants will gain understanding of the difference in IA and PA services and programs available to assist in recovery.</p>	
<p><b>FEMA Mitigation</b>  FEMA mitigation offers programs, information and tools to help those affected rebuild communities stronger, better, and more disaster resistant. Attendees will receive information and tools useful as you rebuild your community.</p>	
<p><b>FEMA Disability Integration</b>  There are several services available to people with disabilities and providers that can assist with the needs. Participants will learn how to access services, and some of the resources</p>	

<p><b>FEMA Civil Rights</b>  FEMA is committed to equal opportunity for its employees, applicants for employment at FEMA, and the members of the public seeking access to FEMA programs and activities. Equal Rights Advisors are here to assist and support people before during and after disaster. Participants will receive information that will provide better understanding of your rights and responsibilities, and resources when serving disaster communities.</p>	
<p><b>Resources from Other Federal Partners:</b></p>	
<p><b>Small Business Administration (SBA)</b>  SBA is not just for businesses. The SBA also has programs that can provide low interest loans to homeowners and renters to assist with home repair and replacement of personal property. Participants will learn about services and programs available those affected by the disaster.</p>	
<p><b>Internal Revenue Service (IRS)</b>  Following a disaster, the IRS has a number of services and good information useful to those affected by the event. Participants will learn about filing an amended return, getting access to previous tax returns, and calculating a causality loss under the National Disaster Relief Act of 2008.</p>	
<p><b>United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)</b>  USDA has several programs available in the form of loans, grants, and other services that are available to assist people affected by disasters. Participants will learn about available services and programs that may provide additional funding or loan opportunities for recovery.</p>	