

# PLAN FOR A RESILIENT OREGON

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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## Recent & Upcoming Events:

September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>: The Plan for a Resilient Oregon Team presented at the Oregon Infrastructure Summit

October 6<sup>th</sup> – Resilience & Wellness Event kicking off the Tribal-State Government to Government Summit

October 15<sup>th</sup> – Kickoff of the [Statewide Resilience Forum](#)

## Welcome to the PRO Newsletter!

The Plan for a Resilient Oregon (PRO) is & will be a people-centered resilience strategy to help communities around Oregon adapt and thrive in the face of increasingly severe disasters. It is funded by Federal Disaster Recovery Dollars, and initial work began in the Spring of 2025.

Now, as we begin to move from the planning to the researching stage, we are launching a monthly newsletter to keep our community informed on what's coming up, what good work is happening, and ways that you can get involved!

If you have ideas or events you'd like to share with the broader Resilience Community in Oregon, we'd like to promote them here, you'll also be hearing about the State & Regional Resilience Forums, Community Engagement events, and the academic research that's informing the plan.

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Resilience Is... Response of the Month

# Organization Spotlight: Long-Term Recovery Groups

This month marks the 5-year anniversary of the Labor Day fires and we want to spotlight two of our Regional Resilience Forum members- the [McKenzie Valley](#) and [Jackson County](#) Long-Term Recovery Groups. They've both done incredible work not just in immediate post-disaster housing & resource coordination, but also by coordinating & planning with their communities into long-term recovery and preparation for future hazards.

JCLTRG recently published a [Standards of Community Care Manual](#)-a resource for communities addressing disaster recovery as well as other pressing systemic issues like housing instability, public health emergencies, and systemic equalities.

Thank you Long-Term Recovery Groups for your vital resilience work!



## Plan Updates:

- Our biggest update this month is the selection of 53 organizations as Regional Resilience Forum Members! Please see Page 3 for a list of organizations selected by region. We had over 130 organizations apply, and it was many difficult decisions to get to our finalists. Now we're working on finalizing contracts so that the forums can begin meeting in October!
- More good news on the academic side of the Plan - we have finalized contracts with the [Oregon Partnership for Disaster Resilience](#) and [Oregon Climate Change Research Institute](#), to begin compiling the best knowledge around resilience to bring to the Forums and the PRO.



# Regional Resilience Forum

## Member Organizations

\*Asterisk designates Facilitator Organization

### Eastern:

- Clearview Disability Resource Center
- Community Action Program of East Central Oregon
- Eastern Oregon Center for Independent Living
- Harney County Senior and Community Services Center
- Medical Teams International
- Northeast Oregon Economic Development District\*
- Oregon Food Bank
- Oregon Livestock Council
- Peace Lutheran Church
- Rural Development Initiatives, Inc

### Central:

- Abilitree
- Unite Oregon\*
- Citizens4Community, Inc
- Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
- Friends of Family Farmers
- High Desert Food and Farm Alliance
- Immigration Counseling Service
- Klamath Watershed Partnership
- Mid-Columbia Economic Development District
- United Way of the Klamath Basin

### Southern:

- A Greater Applegate
- Bay Area Enterprises Inc.
- CCD Business Development Corporation
- Illinois Valley Fire District
- Jackson County Long-Term Recovery Group\*
- Oregon Climate and Agriculture Network,
- Rogue Action Center
- Rogue Climate
- Rogue Food Unites
- Rogue Valley Food System Network
- Talent Maker City

### Northwest:

- Beyond Toxics
- Black Joy Oregon
- Cape Meares Community Association
- Centro de Servicios Para Campesinos\*
- Community Action Team, Inc.
- Lincoln County COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster)
- McKenzie Valley LTRG of Lane County
- Santiam Memorial Hospital
- South Willamette Solutions
- United Way of Columbia County

### Portland Metro:

- Adelante Mujeres
- Afghan Support Network
- Amani Intercultural Community Inc
- Black Mens Wellness
- Clackamas County Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (CCVOAD)
- Leaven Community
- Lloyd EcoDistrict
- Loco por la Aventura
- Nourish Oregon
- Slavic Community Center of NW
- United Territories of Pacific Islanders Alliance- Portland (UTOPIA PDX)
- Verde\*

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