

The Trump Administration Is Supporting the People of Oregon

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Overview: Response and recovery efforts are locally executed, State managed, and Federally supported. Successful emergency management requires nationwide cooperation and unity of effort, combining the strength and ingenuity of our citizens and private sector with a sweeping, all-inclusive, and whole-of-government response. The below is a partial overview of Federal assistance provided to the State of Oregon and the people of Oregon to combat the Coronavirus. The information is bolstered by hundreds of additional actions by the Federal government to help the people of Oregon. President Donald J. Trump and Vice President Mike Pence have appreciated the strong State-Federal partnership with State, local, and Tribal leaders in Oregon.

- The President quickly approved Oregon's **major disaster declaration on March 28, 2020 and National Guard funding requests on and National Guard funding requests on April 7, 2020** providing additional Federal resources to supplement State response efforts.
- This year, over **3.6 M N-95 masks, 19 M surgical & procedural masks, 746 K eye and face shields, 5.7 M isolation & surgical gowns, and 281 M medical gloves** have been shipped to Oregon through private sector, State, and Federal collaboration.
- The Federal government has **directly supported 18 [community based testing sites in Oregon](#)** and will be providing **150,000 swabs and 150,000 media to support state testing needs** in the month of September. **To date, the federal government has provided over 520,000 swabs and 37,500 media.**
- The Federal government **[has and continues to coordinate](#)** the surge of resources to Oregon Medicare & Medicaid certified nursing homes. And to supplement private sector supplies, the federal government is **coordinating the provision of [point-of-care COVID-19 testing](#) to 126 of Oregon's Medicare & Medicaid certified nursing homes.**
- Deployed a Battelle Critical Care Decontamination System to Oregon that can decontaminate up to 80,000 N-95 masks daily.
- Coordinated **donation of 67 cases (40 vials per case) of Remdesivir, and 122 cases of commercially available Remdesivir**, to treat hospitalized COVID-19 patients in Oregon.
- Medical facilities and providers in the State of Oregon have received over **\$1.3 B in COVID-19 related allocations from HHS**. This includes more than **\$1. B from the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund** to support healthcare-related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19 and ensures uninsured Americans can get testing and treatment for COVID-19.
- The State of Oregon and eligible local governments received over **\$1.6 B from the CARES Act's Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF)** to help address unforeseen financial needs and risks created by the COVID-19 public health emergency. **Tribal governments received over \$201.6 M in CRF funding.**
- The Small Business Administration has issued **over \$7 B in loans to 66,344 Oregon small businesses.**
- The U.S. Department of the Treasury has made **2.1 M Economic Impact Payments totaling more than \$3.5 B to hardworking taxpayers of Oregon.**
- The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has made over **\$66 M in COVID-19 funding available to Oregon grantees to help America's low-income families and most vulnerable citizens** via CARES Act authorizations.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture has **provided Oregon agriculture producers with \$91.3 M in financial assistance** for price declines and additional marketing costs due to COVID-19.
- The U.S. Department of Education provided **\$127.1 M to support postsecondary education students and institutions of higher education** in Oregon, authorized **\$32.5 M for the State from the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund**, and **\$121.1 M to ensure learning continues for all elementary and secondary students.**
- The U.S. Department of Transportation allocated more than **\$285.7 M to help the Oregon public transportation systems** and **\$140.1 M to help Oregon airports.**