



Lincoln County Echo Mountain Fire Complex Recovery Update #01

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This is a notice from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office regarding recovery and resource updates for those affected by the Echo Mountain Fire complex and straight-line wind event.

[Spanish update](#)

FEMA is in Lincoln County to Assist You – Continued Through Friday, October 2

FEMA representatives will remain in Lincoln County to assist with applying for financial assistance for those affected by the wildfire and straight-line wind event.

Lincoln City Community Center

2150 NE Oar Place

8am – 6pm - Monday, Sept. 28 - Friday, Oct. 2

FEMA representatives can help you apply for assistance or appeal denials. They are also making calls in our area and it is not spam. Oregon Emergency Management and FEMA want people impacted by the Oregon Wildfires to **register with FEMA as quickly as possible!**

- Some FEMA assistance programs are only available for a short time frame for those who qualify. For example: Critical Needs Assistance (CNA) has been approved. This means eligible households impacted by wildfires in Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, and Marion counties may be awarded a one-time fixed amount of \$500.00 per household. Immediate or critical needs are - life-saving and life-sustaining items including, but not limited to: water, food, first aid, prescriptions, infant formula, diapers, consumable medical supplies, durable medical equipment, personal hygiene items, and fuel for transportation.
- If you receive a denial from FEMA, it may just mean more information is needed. Denial letters include information about how to appeal. ALWAYS go through the appeal process!
- **If you are a wildfire survivor who needs to replace durable medical equipment** provided by programs like Medicare/Medicaid/CHIP, go back to where you obtained the equipment originally (your doctor for example). Depending on how your equipment was funded, the normal time frame restrictions for equipment replacement may have been waived.

Individual Assistance – FEMA

Website: [DisasterAssistance.gov/ela](https://disasterassistance.gov/ela)

Phone: 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA) or

TTY 1-800-462-7585 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. PDT, seven days a week.

Low-interest disaster loans – SBA

Website: www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance

Phone: 1-800-659-2955 or TTY 800-887-8339

American Red Cross

If you were evacuated from an Oregon wildfire or had wind damage and you need shelter, contact the American Red Cross.

Phone: 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767, ext. 4)

Website: www.redcross.org

In Person: Lincoln City Community Center, 2150 NE Oar Place, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Lincoln County Emergency Call Center

The Call Center will be reducing hours and transitioning calls to specific County scheduled as:

- Monday, September 28 – Wednesday September 30 – 9am – 4pm – Call Center Open
- Starting Thursday, October 1, the call center will go back to normal COVID operation. There will be a recorded message with options to speak to various departments related to disaster recovery as well. The call center menu will be
 - 541-265-0621
 - #1 COVID Response
 - #2 Planning Department
 - #3 Solid Waste
 - #4 Environmental Health
 - #5 Behavioral Health
 - #6 Lincoln Alerts/Emergency Management/Donations
 - #7 Lincoln County Board of Commissioners
 - #8 all other inquiries
- **Housing and Community Services:** <https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/Pages/index.aspx>
- **Renters Rights** <https://www.oregonrentersrights.org/>

New Resource Information Available:

Please find our updates related to the recovery for those affected by the Echo Mountain Fire and/or or straight-line wind damage. [Spanish version](#)

- **FEMA – Financial Assistance Application and Tips for Protecting Yourself During Recovery**
 - Extended in Person FEMA Reps at Lincoln City Community Center, 9am – 6pm Mon. Sept. 28 – Oct. 2nd; stop by to review your application, provide additional information if you were initially denied and/or to file a new claim
 - [Disaster Assistance Packet –](#)
 - [Disaster Fraud – Tips to Protect Yourself - Spanish](#)
 - [What to Expect When Applying with FEMA](#)
- **American Red Cross – Sheltering**

- Do you still need temporary housing due to the disaster? See updated phone number to reach the Red Cross Assistance Center
- Phone - 1-800-733-2767 ext. 4
- In Person - Lincoln City Community Center – 2150 NE Oar Place, 9am to 5pm
- [Info sheet](#)
- **Small Business Administration**
 - [Fact sheet for Oregon Disaster](#) – find out if you might qualify for low interest loans to help you recover
- **Oregon Veterans**
 - [Assistance available for those affected by the disaster](#)
- **County Transit Services for Disaster Victims**
 - [County Transit](#) rides are free to the Donations Site at the Outlet Mall and to the FEMA/Red Cross Services at the Community Center
- **Oregon Unemployment**
 - [Unemployment assistance](#) update for those affected by wildfires

Fire Damage and Recovery information is available on our [Echo Mtn Fire Complex website](#).

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office
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