



LANE WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP

Fire Restoration and Recovery Project Application

Purpose and Background Information:

The State of Oregon has been awarded National Dislocated Worker Grant funding from the Department of Labor in response to the devastating wild fires during the summer and early fall of 2021. Lane Workforce Partnership has been awarded a grant from this funding to assist the impacted communities in Lane County with fire restoration and cleanup efforts.

These funds may be used to employ work crews whose sole purpose will be to work on projects related to fire restoration and cleanup. This may include clean-up and recovery efforts including demolition, repair, renovation and reconstruction of damaged and destroyed structures, facilities and lands located within the disaster area.

Lane Workforce Partnership is accepting funding requests from public non-profit and government organizations with specific fire restoration and/or clean up projects that are within the federally designated disaster zone.

Eligible Applicants:

Public Non-Profit Organizations with facilities/impacted land in the designated fire zone.

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Participant/Employee Eligibility:

1. Only those persons determined eligible by WorkSource Lane will be employed.
 - a. Participant Eligibility Includes:
 - i. Temporarily or permanently laid off as a consequence of the disaster; or
 - ii. A dislocated worker as defined at 29 U.S.C. 3012(3)(15); or
 - iii. A long-term unemployed worker; or
 - iv. A self-employed individual who became unemployed or significantly underemployed as a result of the disaster.
2. No participant may assist, promote or deter union organizing or engage in political activities during work hours.
3. Participants shall not be employed in the construction, operation or maintenance of any facility which is used for religious instruction or worship.

Participant Wages and Benefits Information:

Employment of a participant is limited to 12 months (or 2,080 hours). Lane Workforce Partnership will not approve any requests for which wages paid to the participant is less than \$15 per hour. [Note: Due to budget constraints, Lane Workforce Partnership has projected an average wage not to exceed \$20 per hour.]

In addition:

1. Appropriate worker's compensation insurance protection will be required to be provided.
2. Each participant shall be provided pay, benefits, and working conditions at the same level and to the same extent as other employees similarly employed.



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APPLICATION (Complete All Fields)

1. Business Name, Address and Contact Information

Name:

Complete Address:

Contact Name/Phone/email:

2. Business Website:

3. Federal Tax ID # (FEIN)

4. State of Oregon Business Identification # (BIN)

5. What is your Workers' Compensation carrier (or an equivalent system)?

6. Are there any outstanding wage and hour, health and safety, or discrimination complaints or adverse decisions? Yes No

7. Has your company relocated from another area in the U.S. within the last 120 days, leaving any workers behind? Yes No

8. Please provide a specific description of the project for which funding is being requested: (Attach separate sheet)

9. Location of project and evidence that it is in the designated fire zone:

10. Number of employees to be hired for the cleanup and restoration project:

11. Planned start date and end date of the project

12. Budget Information: Total Budget: \$

A complete Excel "Fire Restoration Budget Template" is also required, please request via email to fiscal@laneworkforce.org.