

# COMMUNITY RECOVERY AND REBUILDING

*A Joint Newsletter for the Fire-Affected Community of Southern Oregon*



Welcome to The Resource Edition of Community Recovery and Rebuilding. This is a joint newsletter from the Jackson County Community Long-Term Recovery Group (JCC LTRG) and Reimagine & Rebuild Rogue Valley (R3V), two coalitions that include more than 40 agencies and organizations working on our valley's recovery from the wildfires of 2020. Our goal is to keep the fire affected community up-to-date and to help with individual and community recovery by sharing available resources. **To see our latest resource list, please visit: [www.jccltrg.org/resources](http://www.jccltrg.org/resources)**

## Fire Hardening Grants Now Available!

The long-awaited Fire Hardening Grants are now available to those whose home or business was lost or damaged in the 2020 wildfires.

This is an opportunity to "Build Back Better"! You may be eligible to receive more than \$6,000 in money (including reimbursement) for fire hardening of your home or business. With \$5.7 million dollars available to residents of Jackson County and 155 applicants to date, millions of dollars of funding remain for those who are facing an expensive rebuild.

Here's the link to apply: [www.tinyurl.com/firehardeningapply](http://www.tinyurl.com/firehardeningapply)

See the full list of fire-hardening improvements eligible for funding: [www.tinyurl.com/grant-incentives](http://www.tinyurl.com/grant-incentives)

## SAVE THE DATE!

## Join a Well-being Support Group!

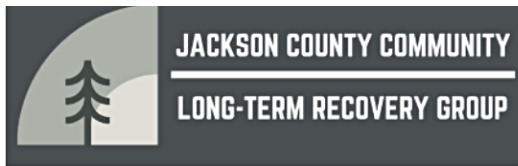
Bridges to Well-being brings wellness sessions to fire survivors through the Zone Captains program.

FREE Well-Being Groups support the social and emotional needs of fire survivors by reducing isolation post trauma. Facilitated by a mental health clinician, these are not formal therapeutic groups, but are designed to strengthen a group member's sense of belonging, develop coping skills, and offer education on post traumatic experiences.

**1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2nd and 4th Thursday**  
**12:00pm – 1:30pm**

Zoom link: [www.tinyurl.com/support-sessions](http://www.tinyurl.com/support-sessions)

*Find more resources with clickable links on our website: [www.jccltrg.org/resources](http://www.jccltrg.org/resources)*



## SURVIVOR-VETTED RESOURCE LIST

## HOUSING ASSISTANCE

**ACCESS–Center for Community Resilience (CCR)**

Help with replacing a home that burned in the Alameda Fire. Income-based payment options available. ACCESS also offers homeownership & housing navigation services:

<http://accesshelps.org> / (541) 779-6691 ext #399 / Email:

[info@accesshelps.org](mailto:info@accesshelps.org)

3630 Aviation Way, Medford OR 97504

Hours M-Th 7:30am-6pm, Fri 8am-4:30pm

**DCM Hotline**

Get connected with a DCM (Disaster Case Manager) to get help navigating recovery needs.

833-669-0554 / M-F 9-5

**Options for Helping Residents of Ashland (OHRA)**

OHRA offers fire survivors use of free phone and help with document replacement: social security card, driver's license, etc.

[www.helpingashland.org](http://www.helpingashland.org) / 541-631-2235 2350

Ashland St. Ashland OR 97520 / Hours M-Fri 9am-2pm

**Wildfire Support for Mobile Home Residents**

Online fire recovery resources for manufactured & mobile housing residents & park owners

[https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/marsh/Pages/Manufactured\\_Home\\_Resources.aspx](https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/marsh/Pages/Manufactured_Home_Resources.aspx) / Hours M-F 9am-5pm

**Energy Trust of Oregon**

Oregon Energy Trust rebate for heating & air conditioning, and solar systems for rebuilds:

[www.oregon.gov/energy/Incentives/Pages/EEWR.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/energy/Incentives/Pages/EEWR.aspx)

**Longer term Secure Short Term Housing (LTSST)**

The 'Longer Term Secure, Short Term (LTSST)' Housing team is made up of Rogue Valley community members volunteering their time to help those working towards the goal of affordable permanent housing. [www.ltssthousing.org](http://www.ltssthousing.org) / Email: [ltssthousing@gmail.com](mailto:ltssthousing@gmail.com)

**211 Info**

211 Info is a community-based nonprofit organization funded by state and municipal contracts, foundations, United Ways, donations and community partners in Oregon and Southwest Washington. 211info empowers Oregon and Southwest Washington communities by helping people identify, navigate and connect with the local resources they need.

<https://www.211info.org/211>

## HOUSING GRANTS

**OHCS Forgivable Loan**

Homeownership training course to get you ready to purchase a home. Income-based payment options available. REQUIRED first step to find out which housing grants you are eligible for.

<http://accesshelps.org> / (541) 774-4305 / Email:

[HOCinfo@accesshelps.org](mailto:HOCinfo@accesshelps.org)

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**ODOE Energy Grant**  
Eligible projects include renewable energy generation systems like solar or wind, and energy storage systems, electric vehicle charging stations, or microgrid technologies paired with new or existing renewable energy systems. Eligible applicants are encouraged to partner with community groups, non-profits, private businesses, and others on potential projects.

<https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Incentives/Pages/CREP.aspx>

Email: [community.grants@energy.oregon.gov](mailto:community.grants@energy.oregon.gov)

**Fire Hardening Grant**

If your home or business was lost or damaged in a wildfire during 2020, you may be eligible to receive more than \$6,000 in grant money for fire hardening of your home or business. Local counties and the Department of Consumer and Business Services have created a fire hardening grant program to help people affected by the 2020 wildfires. The program will provide money directly to home and business owners who receive a grant to help pay for fire hardening of a home or business that was damaged or destroyed in the 2020 wildfires.

<https://www.oregon.gov/bcd/pages/firehardening.aspx>

[bcd.firehardening@dcbs.oregon.gov](mailto:bcd.firehardening@dcbs.oregon.gov)

**Down Payment Assistance Program**

Homeownership training course to get you ready to purchase a home. Income-based payment options available. REQUIRED first step to find out which housing grants you are eligible for.

<http://accesshelps.org> / (541) 774-4305 /

[HOCinfo@accesshelps.org](mailto:HOCinfo@accesshelps.org)

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**IDA (Individual Development Account) Grants**

Matching funds grant for small business, down payment assistance, or college tuition.

<https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/housing-assistance>

Email: [rbrown@accesshelps.org](mailto:rbrown@accesshelps.org)

## FOOD

**Rogue Food Unites**

<https://www.roguefoodunites.org>

Daily free meals are served at: THE GROTTO PIZZERIA LOBBY

302 E Main St, Talent, OR

11:45am – 12:45pm / 4:45pm – 5:45pm (daily)

HAWTHORNE PARK501 E Main St, Medford, OR11:45am – 12:45pm

(mon-fri) UNETE27 N Ivy St, Medford, OR4:45pm – 5:45pm (daily)

## MENTAL HEALTH

**Lines for Life**

Lines for life offers crisis and peer hotlines as well as peer-led Zoom-based Affinity Groups (Virtual Wellness Groups). Call to get a referral to the best support for you!

[www.linesforlife.org](http://www.linesforlife.org) / 800-273-8255 / 24/7

**Jackson County Mental Health Crisis Line**

If you are having thoughts of hurting yourself or others, please call the24/7 crisis line at 541-774-8201. This is a free service. Hours 24/7 (online referral service)

**La Clinica**

Sliding scale counseling available, \$10-\$65/hour.

[www.laclinicahealth.org](http://www.laclinicahealth.org) / 541-535-6239

Email: [tellus@laclinicahealth.org](mailto:tellus@laclinicahealth.org)

600 Siskiyou Blvd, Ashland, Or 97520 / Hours M-Fri 9am-5pm



## SURVIVOR-VETTED RESOURCE LIST

## MENTAL HEALTH (CONT)

**Rogue Community Health**

Rogue Community Health offers Behavioral Health services, along with a full complement of other Medical Care through personalized contact with their own Community Health Workers. Both OHP and private insurance are accepted, with an income-based sliding scale option also available  
<http://www.roguecommunityhealth.org/> / 541-773-3863  
 19 Myrtle St Medford / Hours M-Fri 9am-5pm

**Options for Southern Oregon**

Options provides mental health services, with bi-lingual/bi-cultural services also available. Individuals of all ages are accepted with OHP, private insurance, or an income-based sliding scale for those without insurance.  
<http://www.optionsonline.org/> / 541-476-2373 (can use for all offices)  
 200 Beatty St, Medford / Hours M-Fri 9am-5pm

**Columbia Care Services**

Columbia Care offers mental health services to individuals with OHP, private insurance, as well as an income-based sliding scale.  
<http://www.columbiacare.org/jacksoncareconnectmemberservices.html>  
 541-200-2900 / 503 Airport Road Suite 101 Medford OR 97501  
 Hours M-Fri 8am-5pm / Intake hours 9:30am-2:30pm M-F

**1st Presbyterian Church in Phoenix**

3rd Thursday of each month 5:30-7:30pm. In-person grief & trauma support group.  
<https://1stphoenix.org/> / (541) 535-1119 / 121 W 2nd St Phoenix

## SOCIAL SUPPORT

**Zone Captains Weekly Meetups**

Weekly zoom meetups provide valuable social support and connect survivors to pipelines for recovery through peer networks. Connect with them on their website!  
[www.zonecaptains.org](http://www.zonecaptains.org/) / 541-450-0781  
[coordinator@zonecaptains.org](mailto:coordinator@zonecaptains.org) / Hours M-Fri 9am-5pm

## CITIZEN/EMERGENCY ALERTS

**Everbridge Citizen Alerts**

Online Service Everbridge is the free, county-wide citizen alert system for computer and smartphones, giving residents immediate notice of emergencies: [www.jacksoncounty.org/alerts](http://www.jacksoncounty.org/alerts)

**PulsePoint**

Online Service PulsePoint Respond is a 911-connected app that can immediately inform you of emergencies occurring in your community and can request your help when CPR is needed nearby. Municipalities offering Pulse Point engagement are Jackson County Fire District #5, Medford Fire & Ashland Fire & Rescue.  
<https://tinyurl.com/jvj6bcuz>

## LEGAL AID

**Center for Nonprofit Legal Services**

Applicants needing free legal assistance should show up at the office in person.  
<http://cnpls.org/> / 541-779-7291 or 541-779-7000 (for Seniors)  
 225 W Main Medford 97501 / Hours M-Fri 8:30am-5pm, closed 12-1

## LEGAL AID (CONT)

**Help Now! Advocacy Center**

Free Legal Aid and Advocacy specializing in dispute resolution with businesses, governmental agencies or other individuals. Utility shut-off negotiation. Disability benefit assistance. Goodwill vouchers available. Walk-ins Mon-Wed, or call for an appointment  
<http://www.helpnowadvocacy.org/> / 541-732-1911  
 33 N Central Ave St 317, Medford 97501  
 Hours M, Wed & Th 10am-4pm

**Legal Document Center**

Legal Services are available (including a Notary Public) and downloadable do-it-yourself kits for legal forms for many legal issues, and a host of other documents for \$8 per form, or a sliding scale for those with financial hardship.  
<http://www.legaldocumentcenter.biz/> / 541-773-8813  
 1017 N Riverside Ave Suite 106 Medford OR 97501  
 Hours M-Fri 9:30am-5pm

**Oregon Consumer Justice Department**

Online legal advocacy for contractor/dealer fraud issues — such as changing price on a home after a contract has been signed, or abandoning the jobsite.  
[www.oregonconsumerjustice.org](http://www.oregonconsumerjustice.org)  
 Email: [jlmalonado@oregonconsumerjustice.org](mailto:jlmalonado@oregonconsumerjustice.org)

**Oregon Law Center**

Oregon Law Center (OLC) provides free legal help to people struggling to make ends meet on matters related to their homes, livelihoods, medical care and physical safety against domestic violence.  
<http://oregonlawcenter.org/> / 541-476-1058  
 424 NW 6th St # 102, Grants Pass, OR 97526 / Hours M-F 9am-5pm

**Attorney Referral Service**

Online referral request & modest means program available.  
 \$30 initial consult.  
<https://www.osbar.org/public/ris/> / 800-452-7636  
 Hours 24/7 (online referral service)

**Oregon Disaster Legal Services**

Fire survivors have had good results with legal advocacy from ODLS: [www.oregondisasterlegalservices.org](http://www.oregondisasterlegalservices.org)

**Legal Shield Legal Shield**

Monthly subscription service to give access to a team of lawyers for various issues: [www.legalsshield.com](http://www.legalsshield.com)

## INSURANCE

**Wildfire Insurance Resources**

State assistance for wildfire related insurance claims.  
[www.dfr.oregon.gov/insure/home/storm/Pages/wildfires.aspx](http://www.dfr.oregon.gov/insure/home/storm/Pages/wildfires.aspx)

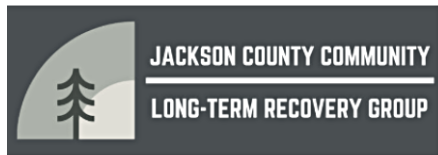
**United Policyholders**

Helps to advocate for fire survivors who experience difficulty with their insurance claim.  
[www.uphelp.org](http://www.uphelp.org/) / Email: [Eva@uphelp.org](mailto:Eva@uphelp.org) or [Valerie@uphelp.org](mailto:Valerie@uphelp.org)

## ADDICTION

**Addictions Recovery Center (ARC)**

ARC is a walk-in Clinic offering a wide range of services including Detox, Substance and Gambling Addiction Counseling, Medication, Services, and Domestic Abuse Awareness. Their services can be paid out-of-pocket though scholarships are available to individuals in need.  
<http://addictionsrecovery.org/> / 541-779-1282 1025  
 E. Main St Medford OR 97504 / Hours M-Fri 8am-3pm



## SURVIVOR-VETTED RESOURCE LIST

## ADDICTION (CONT)

**Alcoholics Anonymous, Medford**

Free Addiction Recovery Resource Hub for the Rogue Valley  
<http://www.medfordareaaa.org/meetings> / 541-732-1850  
 110 E 6th St Medford, OR 97501 / Hours M-Sat 9am-4pm

**Allied Health**

Opioid addiction recovery support open to both OHP and private insurance.

<https://www.medfordctc.com> / 541-705-2258  
 777 Murphy Rd Medford, OR 97504 / Hours M-F 5am-11:30am

**Kolpia Counseling**

Addiction recovery support accepting OHP, Medicaid, and private insurance.

[www.kolpiacounseling.com](http://www.kolpiacounseling.com) / 541-482-1718  
 607 Siskiyou Blvd Ashland OR 97520 / Hours M-Fri 9am-5pm

**OnTrack Recovery Services**

OnTrack is accepting new clients for addiction recovery with flexible, needs-based payment plans.

<https://ontrackroguevalley.org> / 541-772-1777  
 300 W Main St, Medford, OR 97501 / Hours M-Sun 8am-9pm

**Options for Southern Oregon (Recovery Program)**

Options provides addictions counseling, with bi-lingual/bi-cultural services also available. Individuals of all ages are accepted with OHP, private insurance, or an income-based sliding scale for those without insurance.

<http://www.optionsonline.org> / 541-476-2373  
 200 Beatty St, Medford / Hours M-Fri 9am-5pm

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/FAMILY SUPPORT

**Community Works**

Domestic violence recovery support, family & parent education, child development support, preschool.

[www.familynurturingcenter.org](http://www.familynurturingcenter.org) / (541) 779-5242 212  
 N Oakdale Ave, Medford, OR 97501 / Hours M-Fri 9-5

**Maslow Project**

Family support center helping low-income & at-risk youth and families with counseling, meals, school support, and more.

[www.maslowproject.com](http://www.maslowproject.com) / (541) 608-6868  
 500 Monroe St, Medford, OR 97501 / Hours M-Fri 10-5

## BUSINESS SUPPORT

**SORED I (Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development Inc.)**

\$6500 grant for small business owners affected by Alameda Fire.  
 Email: [terrill@soredi.org](mailto:terrill@soredi.org) / <https://www.soredifoundation.org/grants>

**Rotary Clubs**

\$6500 grant for small business owners affected by Alameda fire  
<https://rotaryrebuildssouthernoregon.com> / Email: [leann.mobley@gmail.com](mailto:leann.mobley@gmail.com)

**IDA (Individual Development Account) Grants**

Matching funds grant for small business, down payment assistance, or college tuition. Program closed until Fall of 2022.

<https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/housing-assistance/Pages/individual-development-account.aspx>  
 Email: [rbrown@accesshelps.org](mailto:rbrown@accesshelps.org)

## DOCUMENT REPLACEMENT

**A Street Print & Parcel**  
 Free notary for fire survivors.  
[www.astreetcopy.com](http://www.astreetcopy.com) / 541-552-0505  
 258 A St. #1, Ashland OR 97520 / 10-5 M-F

**Oregon Health Authority**  
 Replacement certificates; discount for fire survivors – Birth, death, marriage, domestic partnership, divorce certificates.  
[www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/Birthdeathcertificates](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/Birthdeathcertificates) / 888-896-4988

**SSA**  
 Replacement social security card  
[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) / 800-772-1213



**Rogue Action Center's Popup events are a great way for fire survivors to connect in person, find support, & get access to amazing resources! Join us on April 23rd for the next Resource Fair from 12-3pm at the Town Hall in Talent!**