

MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY

NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION

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In this interactive toolkit, you can find informational and financial resources for mitigating natural hazards (including wildfires, earthquakes, floods/landslides, and extreme weather) in the Mid-Willamette Valley. Click on the provided links & buttons in the Resource Finder to navigate to programs and resources that fit your needs.

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[Ready.gov: Disaster supply kit checklist](#)

[Oregon Health Authority: Video and checklist for emergencies](#)

[Create a Survival Flash Drive](#)

EMERGENCY PLANS

[FEMA: Family Emergency Communication Plan](#)

> Find a fillable form version by clicking [here](#)

[FEMA: Commuter Emergency Plan](#)

[FEMA: Guide to Safeguarding Critical Documents and Valuables](#)

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MARION COUNTY EVACUATION RESOURCES

[Sign up for Marion/Polk Alerts](#)

> Receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify (e.g., home, mobile or business phone call; email address; text message)

[“Ready, Set, Go” evacuation level descriptions from Marion County](#)

[Marion County Wildfire Evacuation Routes](#)

> Go to pages 25-29 of the linked document

[Marion County Emergency Management Facebook page](#)

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POLK COUNTY EVACUATION RESOURCES

[Sign up for Marion/Polk Alerts](#)

> Receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify (e.g., home, mobile or business phone call; email address; text message)

[Polk County evacuation brochure](#)

> Describes evacuation procedures and the three levels of evacuation

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YAMHILL COUNTY EVACUATION RESOURCES

[Sign up for Yamhill County Emergency Alerts](#)

> Alert system provides you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods. Find FAQs about the alert system [here](#)

[Yamhill County Emergency Management Facebook page](#)

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LOCAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Community Emergency Response Team training:

[Marion County](#) | [Polk County](#) | [Yamhill County](#)

> Free courses to give people decision-making, organizational and practical skills to offer immediate assistance to family members, neighbors, and associates while waiting for help in an emergency

[Marion County Community Resource Network](#)

> Free tool for organizations to share resources, seek resources for unmet needs, or share information about upcoming service-related events

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Home Weatherization & Protection

INCOME-QUALIFIED WEATHERIZATION PROGRAMS

> *Income-qualified weatherization programs*

[USDA Rural Development: Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants](#)

> Loans and grants to repair, improve or modernize your home or remove health/safety hazards

[OR Housing and Community Services: Weatherization Assistance Program](#)

> Free energy audits and weatherization services

[Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Center: Weatherization Program](#)

> Free energy audits and weatherization work from local contractors (Marion and Polk counties)

[Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments: Housing Rehabilitation Program](#)

> Low-interest loans for home repairs, updates, and weatherization

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DIY HOME PROTECTION RESOURCES

[FEMA: Protect your property from flooding](#)

[FEMA: Homeowner's guide to retrofitting your home for flood protection](#)

[FEMA: Protect your property from earthquakes](#)

[Firewise USA: How to prepare your property for wildfire](#)

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Earthquakes

EARTHQUAKES

[FEMA: Protect your property from earthquakes](#)

> Short booklet of tips to prepare the inside and outside of your home for earthquakes

[OSU Extension Office: Preparing for the Cascadia Subduction Zone Event](#)

> Four-part, free, self-guided online course. You will have to make a (free) OSU extension account

[The Great Oregon ShakeOut](#)

> Annual earthquake preparedness drill on the third Thursday in October. You can [register](#) to be counted and to access materials to advertise the event in your workplace/community

[Oregon Office of Emergency Management: Earthquakes](#)

> Resources about individual/business preparedness, Oregon earthquake history, alert systems

[Business Oregon: Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program](#)

> Funding for the seismic rehabilitation of critical public buildings, particularly public schools and emergency services facilities

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INDIVIDUAL RISK ASSESSMENT

[USDA/USFS: Understanding Wildfire Risk](#)

> Information about wildfire likelihood, intensity, exposure, and susceptibility

[Oregon Wildfire Risk Explorer](#)

> Interactive map showing wildfire risk and fire history across the state. Click on “I want to…” then “Create a Homeowners Report” to type in your address and download a full risk assessment

[Oregon Fires and Hotspots Dashboard](#)

> Map showing currently active wildfires in Oregon and neighboring states

[Real-time Assessment and Planning Tool for Oregon \(RAPTOR\)](#)

> Map showing current weather/fire hazards, incidents, road closures/delays, etc. across the state

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COMMUNITY RISK ASSESSMENT

[Fire-Adapted Communities Self-Assessment Tool](#)

> Tool to help community leaders assess their communities' fire adaptation efforts and to plan and track their capacity to live safely with fire over time. Also refer to this [user's guide](#)

[Wildfire Community Preparedness Day](#)

> National campaign that encourages people and organizations everywhere to come together on a single day to take action to raise awareness and reduce wildfire risks

Community Wildfire Protection Plans:

[Marion County](#) | [Polk County](#) | [Yamhill County](#)

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FIRE HARDENING PROGRAMS

[Oregon Building Codes Division: Fire hardening grant program](#)

> Grants to home and business owners who complete qualifying fire hardening improvements on their home or business that was damaged/destroyed during the 2020 wildfires

[FEMA: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program](#)

> Funding to state, local, tribal and territorial governments to develop hazard mitigation plans and rebuild in a way that mitigates future disaster losses. Also [grants specific to post-fire hazard mitigation](#)

[FEMA: Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities \(BRIC\)](#)

> Support to states, local communities, tribes and territories for hazard mitigation projects

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DIY WILDFIRE RESILIENCY

[FireWise USA: How to Prepare Your Home for Wildfires](#)

> One-pager with information about vegetation management, fire-resistant construction, and emergency preparedness

[National Interagency Fire Center: short video on home hardening](#)

[Cal Fire: wildfire preparedness information](#)

> Resources about defensible space and home hardening

[USDA/USFS: Home hardening basics](#)

> Webpage about fire-resistant building materials, landscaping, and design features

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[FEMA: Flood Map Service Center](#)

> Official public source for flood hazard information produced in support of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Interactive map with address look-up

[FEMA: Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant](#)

> Provides funding to states, local communities, tribes and territories to reduce or eliminate the risk of flood damage to buildings insured by the NFIP

[FEMA: Homeowners Guide to Retrofitting for Flood Protection](#)

> Comprehensive guide to retrofitting strategies, including how to determine which strategy is best for your home/situation

[FEMA: Protect your property from flooding](#)

> Abbreviated guide to floodproofing your property

LANDSLIDES

[Statewide Landslide Information Database for Oregon \(SLIDO\)](#)

> Compilation of landslides in Oregon that have been identified on published maps. Includes address lookup feature to determine local susceptibility. For a direct link to the map, [click here](#)

[Landslide Hazards in Oregon \(Fact Sheet\)](#)

> Information about landslide types, triggers, and preparedness

[Homeowner's Guide to Landslides in Oregon and Washington](#)

> Simple, visual guide with landslide basics and tips for protecting your home

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[Ready.gov: Severe Weather](#)

> Resources to prepare for extreme weather events, including thunder/lightning and winter storms

[National Weather Service: Watch/Warning/Advisory](#)

> Descriptions of what different weather notices mean

[Oregon Office of Emergency Management: Winter Storm Safety & Preparedness](#)

> Fact sheet about winter storm safety in Oregon

[ODOT: TripCheck](#)

> Weather/accident hazard warnings and road cameras across Oregon

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outages, click
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EXTREME HEAT

[Oregon Health Authority: Extreme Heat Page](#)

> Resources and fact sheets about preventing and recognizing heat-related illnesses

[Disability Rights Oregon: Extreme Heat Resources](#)

> Health & safety tips, list of cooling centers across the state, and information about the health risks of extreme heat

Cooling centers:

[Marion County](#) | [Polk County](#) | [Yamhill County](#) (Newberg)

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