

# WILDFIRE RECOVERY RESIDENTIAL SEPTIC GRANTS

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This program is a collaboration between Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments (MWVCOG) and Marion County Building Inspection. Grants are available to reimburse property owners for completed work repairing or replacing residential septic systems performed due to the 2020 Beachie Creek and Lionshead Fires. Grants will be available until total funding is allocated. Marion County is implementing the grant program with funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) by way of Business Oregon. MWVCOG funding is provided through Oregon DEQ from ARPA.

## WHO QUALIFIES?

Property owners with septic systems that have paid for system improvements, repairs, or replacement after the 2020 wildfires. All services that were associated with requirements outlined in a septic permit or by an authorization notice are eligible. All the work must be completed at the time of application with a Certificate of Satisfactory Completion or Authorization Approval for the system.

## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

1

Was your septic system destroyed or damaged in the 2020 Beachie Creek or Lionshead Fires?

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Have you pumped, located, repaired or replaced the septic system during the rebuild?

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Do you have an Approved Authorization or a Certificate of Satisfactory Completion for the system?

**IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A REIMBURSEMENT PROVIDED BY MWVCOG AND MARION COUNTY BUILDING INSPECTION.**

**TWO GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE. PROPERTY OWNERS WILL ONLY NEED TO SUBMIT ONE APPLICATION TO APPLY FOR BOTH GRANTS.**

**HOW TO  
APPLY**

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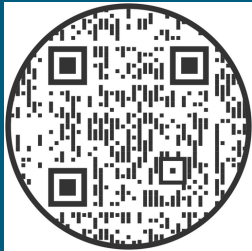
Get a bill of sale or itemized receipt from your installer for the installation of the septic system.

2

Fill out the joint application online or through MWVCOG

<https://mwvcogform.wufoo.com/forms/m50e6k6012phxy/>

Scan Code with  
Smartphone Camera



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Turn in your application to MWVCOG at 100 High Street SE, Suite 200, Salem OR. 97301 or at [www.mwvcog.org](http://www.mwvcog.org).

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**GRANT 1**

- GRANT AMOUNTS FROM \$2,000 - \$20,000, GRANT AMOUNT IS BASED ON INCOME.
- GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE TO OWNER OCCUPIED PROPERTIES IN WILDFIRE-AFFECTED AREAS IN MARION COUNTY.
- GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR WORK COMPLETED AFTER MARCH 3, 2021.

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**GRANT 2**

- GRANT AMOUNT WILL BE DETERMINED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.
- GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR ADVANCED SYSTEMS.\*
- GRANTS AVAILABLE TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE CITIES OF DETROIT AND IDANHA AND UNINCORPORATED, WILDFIRE-AFFECTED AREAS OF MARION AND LINN COUNTIES.\*\*

*\*Advanced systems are any alternative system defined by OAR 340-071-0100(10) and repairs that require an electrical permit.*

*\*\*Marion County Building Inspection is asking Business Oregon to expand the grant to the cities of Gates and Mill City, and to standard systems as well.*

**ONE APPLICATION WILL APPLY FOR BOTH GRANTS.**

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