

BE A COMMUNITY HERO!



Apply to provide rooms, meals or both for people affected by disasters.

When disaster strikes, the **Office of Resilience and Emergency Management (OREM)** helps emergency managers provide safe shelter, food and water to people who need help. OREM responds to all types of disasters, including wildfires, earthquakes, extreme weather, population displacement and other events. **One tool OREM relies on is partnerships with businesses.**

In response to the 2020 wildfires, OREM contracted with hotels and meal providers in eight counties. Together, they sheltered more than **4,400 survivors** in more than 120 hotels and served more than **2.2 million meals**. Those totals are even higher today due to other missions across the state. Your business could be a part of these missions.

Help your community be prepared for anything!

When disasters disrupt normal travel, it doesn't only affect the travelers. Hotels and other businesses can face cancellations and lagging income. A contract with OREM could help fill those gaps. In the case of a large-scale event, it could be a lifesaver for your business.

When businesses step up, people notice. Let your customers see your commitment to lending a hand in times of need.

To register, apply or learn more, visit OregonBuys at <https://oregonbuys.gov/bsa>.

Find these opportunities by searching "non-congregate sheltering" or "on-call feeding" in OregonBuys. You can also search by the solicitation numbers below:

- Sheltering: S-10000-00004636
- Feeding and bottled water delivery: S-10000-00007929

To learn more about how businesses can help people affected by disasters, contact Michelle Richards, OREM's Mass Care Coordinator, at 503-510-2763 or michelle.richards@odhs.oregon.gov.

"Partnering with OREM has been a great experience for Embassy Suites. They are incredibly organized, supportive and approach their service to others the same way we approach our service to guests. Every lodging establishment in Oregon should sign up so that, when need arises, we have the opportunity to earn great business while supporting our communities."

**Scott Youngblood, Area General Manager
The Portland Hotel Collection**

OREM is part of the Oregon Department of Human Services. While many organizations provide emergency management services, OREM focuses on the human beings and the systems that support them before, during and after disasters.

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