

OLDER ADULT COMMUNITIES PREPARED



FOR DISASTERS

Many older adults experience unique challenges when it comes to preparing for emergencies such as living on a fixed income, having a limited support network, or having accessibility or functional needs.

Join us for a two-part virtual educational series on how to help older adults prepare for the disasters we face every year in Oregon such as ice storms, wildfires and extreme heat.

April 23, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PST

In this session, attendees will learn:

- How emergency managers and organizations serving older adults can work together to prepare for disasters
- About emergency planning with considerations for evacuation assistance, durable medical equipment and sheltering needs
- Emergency alert systems and how to sign up

May 21, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PST

In this session, attendees will learn:

- Medication guidance for disasters
- Scams to be aware of post-disaster and how to navigate misinformation
- The importance of caring for mental health during disasters and ways to combat social isolation

Who should attend?

- Organizations, community groups, and faith-based organizations supporting older adults
- Emergency management professionals
- Anyone interested in this topic

No registration fee | Sign up here for this virtual event:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_18TmS0plRe-fNkQoWZPs7g#/registration

This event will be offered in English with Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian, and Chinese translation and ASL interpreting. Both sessions will be recorded and posted to OEM's YouTube channel. For questions regarding this event or to request a reasonable accommodation, email: community.preparedness@oem.oregon.gov

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