The Quarantine Fund was a rapid community-based system that provided temporary aid of up to $1,290 to agricultural workers who undertook self-quarantining while seeking medical assistance because of a possible COVID-19 exposure. The fund was exhausted in 2022.

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Amount Disbursed

$14,517,905

Relief delivered by the Oregon Worker Quarantine Fund to those exposed to COVID-19 and who practiced self-quarantine throughout Oregon's immigrant communities.

$1,289

Average aid disbursed to Oregon's immigrant community.

Number of Recipients Who Received Aid

11,261 Total Individuals

Received aid through the OWQF.

Financial Relief Disbursed Throughout Oregon

Oregon Worker Quarantine Fund’s presence in Oregon is significant. The OWQF provided financial relief in almost every county in Oregon.

Family Size of OWQF Recipients

Oregonian immigrant families served by the OWQF ranged in size from single-person households to large families. 80% of OWQF recipients had at least 1 dependent minor child.

61% of OWQF recipients had at least 2 dependent minor children.

Age Groups of OWQF Recipients

Weeks of Hardship of OWQF Recipients

At the time of applying for relief, 54% of applicants indicated having 5 or more weeks of hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Areas of Employment of OWQF Recipients

Community-Based Organizations

Community Navigators

Digital Inclusion

Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) conduct statewide community outreach. Community Navigators assist program-eligible Oregonians through the OWQF application process. Payments that were instantly delivered by mobile phone. Our Digital Inclusion Principle seeks to build skills for a post-pandemic civic space.

Oregon Worker Relief provides an opportunity for institutional philanthropy and individual donors, large and small, to support Oregon's agricultural workers and ensure our collective prosperity.

Oregon is defined and enriched by diverse experiences, cultures, and traditions that connect neighborhoods to statehood.

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