



# OREGON WORKER RELIEF FUND

## Relief Fund Interim Report | August 2022

More than 100 community partners have come together to create the Oregon Worker Relief Fund, a rapid community-based system that provides temporary financial support to Oregonians who have been excluded from other safety net programs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Amount Disbursed

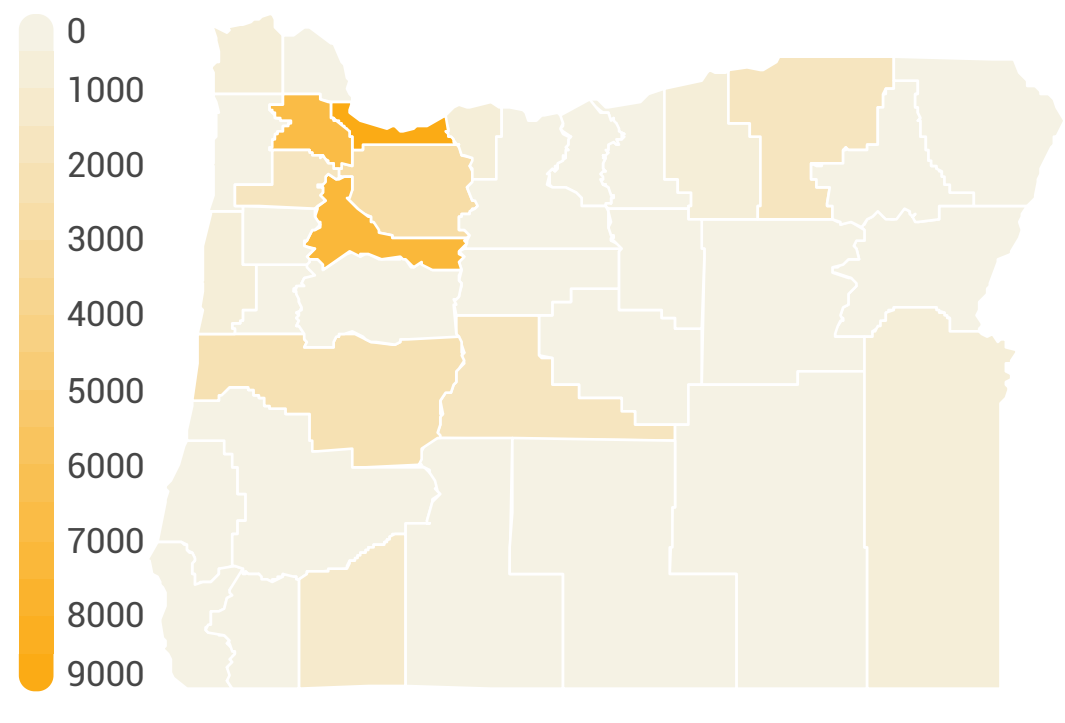
- \$72,018,073**  
OWRF has delivered over \$70 million in disaster relief throughout Oregon's immigrant communities.
- \$62,550,763**  
First-time applicants received over \$62.5 million in disaster relief assistance.
- \$9,467,310**  
Second-round applicants received over \$9.4 million in disaster relief assistance after having been approved as first-time applicants.
- \$1,712**  
Average aid disbursed to Oregon's immigrant community.

### Number of Recipients Who Received Aid

- 42,039 Total Individuals**  
Have received aid since the start of OWRF in May 2020.
- 36,498 First-Time Applicants**  
Have received aid since the start of OWRF in May 2020.
- 5,541 Second-Round Applicants**  
Have received aid since OWRF approved issuing an additional round of support back in August 2021.

### Financial Relief Disbursed Throughout Oregon

OWRF's presence in Oregon is significant. OWRF has provided financial relief in every county in Oregon.

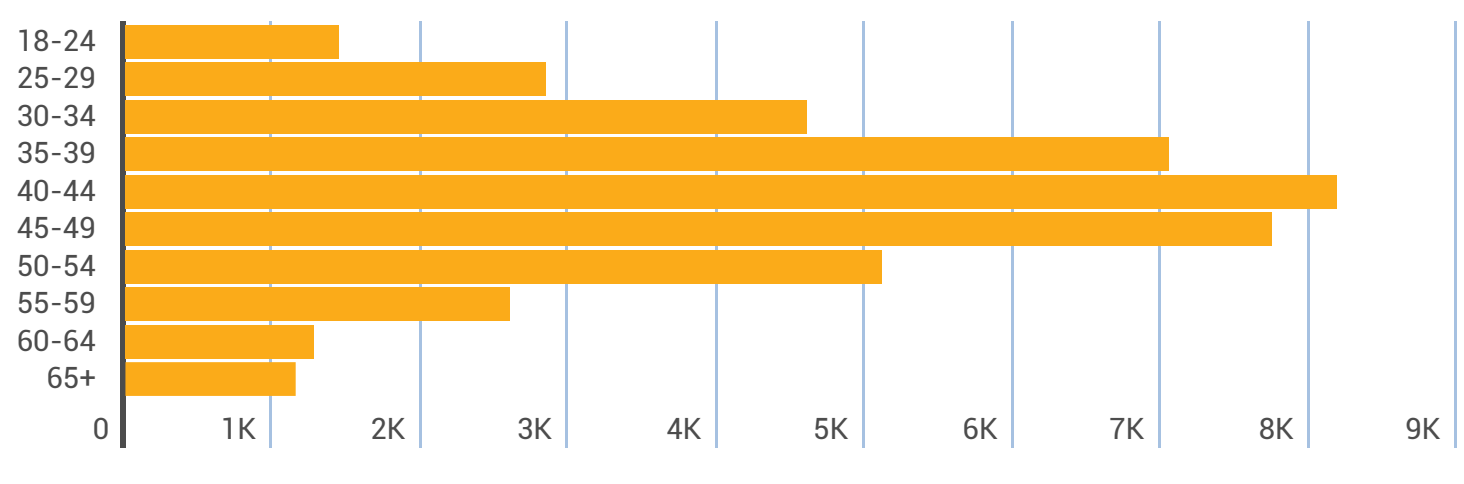


### Family Size of OWRF Recipients

Oregonian immigrant families served by the OWRF ranged in size from single-person households to large families.

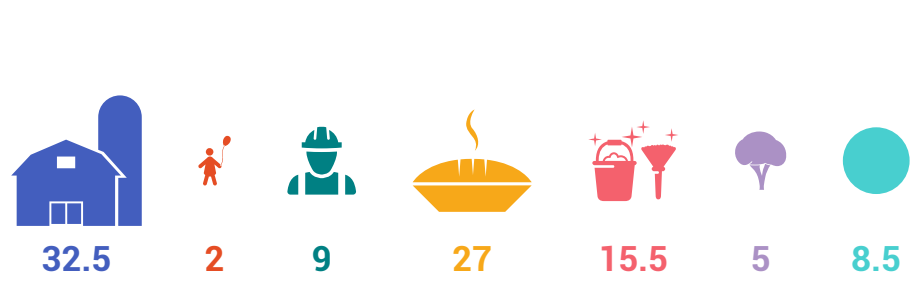
- 83.5%** of OWRF recipients had at least 1 dependent minor child
- 64.5%** of OWRF recipients had at least 2 dependent minor children

### Age Groups of OWRF Recipients

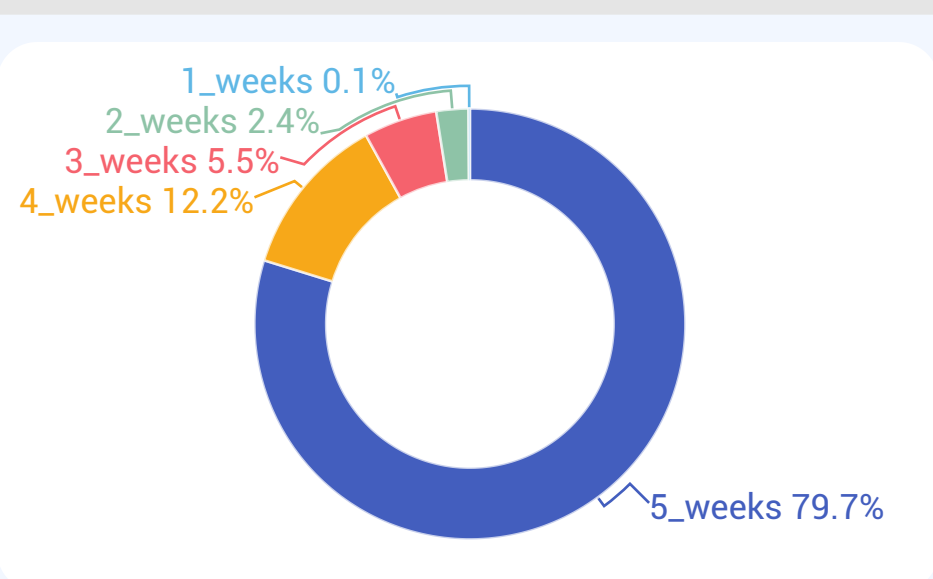


### Employment Industry of OWRF Recipients

- Agriculture
- Child Care
- Construction
- Food Service
- Janitorial & Housekeeping
- Landscaping
- Other



### Weeks of Hardship of OWRF Recipients



At the time of applying for relief, 79% of applicants indicated having 5 or more weeks of hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

<b>Community-Based Organizations</b> <b>25</b> Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) conduct statewide community outreach.	<b>Community Navigators</b> <b>150+</b> Community Navigators assist program-eligible Oregonians through the OWRF application process.	<b>Digital Inclusion</b> <b>8.5%</b> Payments that were instantly delivered by mobile phone. Our Digital Inclusion Principle seeks to build skills for a post-pandemic civic space.
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**Oregon Worker Relief** provides an opportunity for institutional philanthropy and individual donors, large and small, to support immigrant Oregon 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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