The Center for Community Resilience

We help transition fire survivors from living in hotels and other short-term housing to stable, suitable housing options. The Center for Community Resilience (CCR) was created in August 2021 along with our partners, including case managers from the State of Oregon and other local agencies, to assist those who were impacted by the 2020 Jackson County wildfires. Help is available for finding a place to call home. The ACCESS Homeownership Center works in tandem with the Center for Community Resilience to offer a continuum of services that help fire survivors with more long-term homeownership needs.

Funding Provided to Fire Survivors

- $4,818,878 Stabilization & Rent Relief
- $6,481,415 Home Purchase & Infrastructure
- Total of $11.3 Million

- 687 Total Households Served
- 77 CCR Intakes & Applications
- 139 HOC Intakes & Applications
- 148 Households Counseled
- 237 Transitional Housing
- 546 Stabilization Case Management
- 70 Households Purchased

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Agency Overview

ACCESS provides food, warmth, shelter, and other essential services to Jackson County’s low-income children, families, seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities. As the Community Action Agency of Jackson County, Oregon, ACCESS has been helping residents break the cycle of poverty since 1976. Last year, more than 76,000 people received assistance from ACCESS’s broad continuum of services, including obtaining safe, affordable housing, rental assistance, utility assistance, weatherization, free loaned durable medical equipment, and healthy food.

Percent of CCR Program Participants by Area Median Income

- Above 80% AMI: 7%
- Between 31% and 80% AMI: 35%
- Below 30% AMI: 58%

Households earning less than 80 percent of the AMI are considered low-income households by HUD.

OUR MISSION
Through partnerships and service, ACCESS provides food, warmth, and shelter to promote stability for vulnerable populations.

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