



Washington Wildfire Household Appliance and Repair Program

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Purpose:

The Washington Military Department, Emergency Management Division, is providing grants up to \$2,500 for the purchase of household appliances, home repair and home replacement to eligible individuals or families who have suffered damage to their home or were displaced from a rental unit used as their primary residence due to a wildfire occurring between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. For the purposes of this grant, “household appliance” means a machine that assists with household functions such as cooking, cleaning, and food preservation (e.g., Stove, Dishwasher, Refrigerator, Washer, Dryer, Microwave, Toaster, etc.). Eligible home repair and home replacement costs must be related to construction, building materials, site preparation, and/or permitting fees.

Max Award Amount: \$2,500 per eligible individual or household.

Eligibility:

To apply, you must meet **ALL** three (a, b, and c) of the requirements below:

- (a) Be a resident of Douglas, Okanogan, Pierce, or Whitman County at the time of the disaster.
- (b) Suffered damage to your home or were displaced from a rental unit used as your primary residence due to a wildfire occurring between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.
- (c) Have no or inadequate private insurance to cover the cost of household appliance replacement and/or home repair.

Additionally, you must meet **ONE** of the requirements below:

- i. Identify as having a disability based on the following definition:
Inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months.
- ii. A household income equal to or less than 80 percent of county median household income – See table on following page to see if you qualify based on your household size and income.
- iii. The home qualified for the property tax exemption program in [Chapter 84.36.379](#) through 84.36.389 Revised Code of Washington (RCW); or
- iv. The home qualified for the property tax deferral program in [Chapter 84.38 RCW](#).

How to Apply:

The Washington Emergency Management Division will review all applications to verify eligibility before administering checks of up to \$2,500 per individual or household for the purchase of approved items and services.

Applications may be submitted online via the following link:

https://stofwadeptofenterpriseservices.formstack.com/workflows/wa_wildfire_household_appliance_repair_assistance_grants

You may also access the application by using this shortened link: <https://bit.ly/3zZBC8A>



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2022 Household Income Limits								
(Income limits below already account for 80% of county median income – No Calculation Needed)								
County	Household Size (Persons)							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Douglas	\$44,600	\$51,000	\$57,350	\$63,700	\$68,800	\$73,900	\$79,000	\$84,100
Okanogan	\$44,200	\$50,500	\$56,800	\$63,100	\$68,150	\$73,200	\$78,250	\$83,300
Pierce	\$56,850	\$65,000	\$73,100	\$81,200	\$87,700	\$94,200	\$100,700	\$107,200
Whitman	\$44,700	\$51,100	\$57,500	\$63,850	\$69,000	\$74,100	\$79,200	\$84,300

Timeline:

Grant Program Start Date: 7/01/2021

Grant Program End Date: 6/30/2023

Application Period Opens: 8/23/2021

Application Period Ends (LAST DAY TO APPLY): 5/31/2023

Contact:

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ATTN: Human Services – Appliance Grant Appeals

Mitigation & Recovery Section

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IMPORTANT:

- **All approved applicants are required to submit a copy of itemized receipts** as proof of purchase of eligible items and services to include tax, shipping/handling, and installation, if necessary.
- Receipts must be provided **within 120 days** of issue date on the check.
- Receipts must be emailed or sent to the above contact information with the applicant’s First and Last name, and their unique application ID provided to them upon award.
- If an applicant purchases an appliance, item, or other eligible home repair service for less than the amount granted **they must return all of the remaining funds to the State within 120 days.**