

#1 FIREFIGHTING SYSTEM

When a wildfire starts in Oregon, private forest landowners and their contract logging crews show up with equipment, personnel and expertise to fight fire shoulder-to-shoulder with state and federal firefighters. Together, they fight fire across property lines, jurisdictions, and land uses. For example, during the 2020 Labor Day fires, private resources provided 658 trained personnel and 357 pieces of equipment to fight various fires around the state.

Oregon is the only state with private landowner-funded equipment and trained personnel on the fire line. Additionally, private landowners make a larger direct financial contribution to fight fires in Oregon than in any other state.

HOW OREGON EXCELS

96% of fires are put out by the Oregon Department of Forestry at ten acres or less

Only 5% of fires in the last decade were caused by logging

Only 1% of acres burned in the last decade were from fires caused by logging

In 2022 only
8%
of acres burned
were on ODF
protected land

ACTIVE MANAGEMENT PREVENTS CATASTROPHIC WILDFIRES

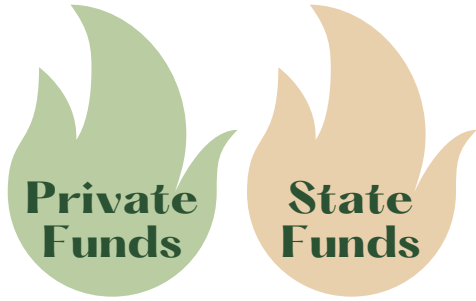
Active management protects communities from harmful, toxic smoke and provides tens of thousands of green jobs across the state. Active management also protects the environment by helping forests adapt to changing conditions, reducing massive carbon emissions from wildfire, and creating renewable building materials that store carbon.

FIRES ON PRIVATE LAND ARE EASIER TO PUT OUT:

Over
70%
of acres burned
are on federal
land

- Logging, thinning, and controlled burns reduce fuel
- Lands are restored and replanted after wildfire
- Access is maintained through roads
- Fires are aggressively, but safely, put out

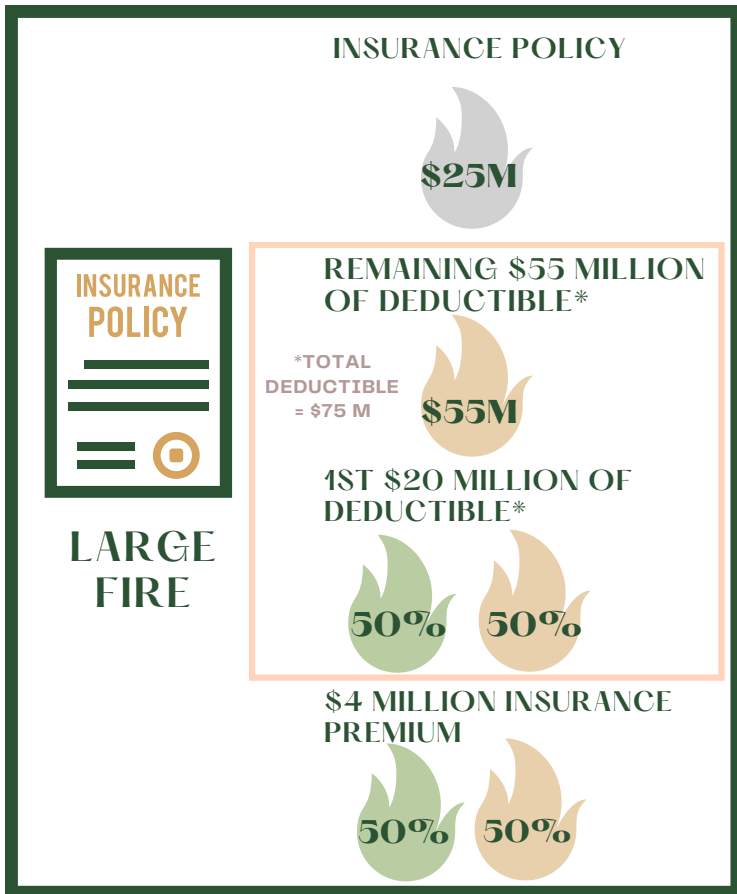
Fire Funding



PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS

Oregon landowners pay more for fire than in any other state; three times as much as landowners pay in Washington. In some states like California, ALL fire costs are paid for by the General Fund.

Oregon landowner contributions for base fire protection have increased, on average, four percent per year since fiscal year 2011.

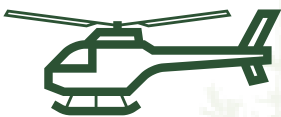


OREGON FORESTLAND PROTECTION FUND:

Privately funded by:

- 1 \$0.625 OF FOREST PRODUCTS HARVEST TAX
- 2 PER ACRE ASSESSMENTS
- 3 MINIMUM LOT ASSESSMENTS
- 4 IMPROVED LOT SURCHARGES
- 5 INTEREST INCOME

SEVERITY RESOURCES



*PLUS \$1M FOR EAST SIDE RATE REBATES

BASE FIRE PROTECTION



PUTS OUT 96% OF FIRES AT 10 ACRES OR LESS



*FOR PROTECTION ON PRIVATE LANDS

ADDITIONAL PER ACRE ASSESSMENT

