



Disaster Resilience Learning Network

A virtual network led by and for leaders of color

Members

Our CBO leaders from across the state support communities of color impacted by climate disasters. Convening partners for this Network include: OHA, United Way of Columbia-Willamette, and Trauma Informed Oregon.

Workgroups

Our priorities are implementing this years goals, objectives, and activities for members:

- Infrastructure & Membership
- Inclusive Messaging & Disaster Preparedness
- Education & Wellness

GOALS



Wellbeing

To improve wellness of our leaders working in climate and disaster resilience.



Relationship

To build relationships for leaders of color working in climate and disaster resilience.



Culture

To center and bridge the importance of culture into climate and disaster resilience.

MISSION

We are committed to advancing equitable disaster resilience, for people of color, through healing-centered, culturally grounded collaborations and sustainable practices.

VALUES

We are committed to fostering space for culturally rooted people and to equity at the heart of our health, our work, and our resilience.

PHILOSOPHY

Is created within the theoretical guidelines of the social resilience framework, healing-centered, trauma-informed, and culturally grounded approaches.

21

Participating organizations



25

Active members for 2022



At a glance 2022-2023

"Through this resiliency Network, we are able to think about and do things in community that center joy, language, and connection. Our community gatherings provide space for folks to come together."

-Blanca Gutierrez, Cultural Director, Rogue Climate

WHO WE SUPPORT

We center the resilience of leaders of color working with nonprofits in Oregon. We offer a trauma informed lens and culturally rooted practices in our networking and virtual programming. Fall 2022, a committee of Network members finalized the Network mission, goals and objectives. In 2023, nine members lead our workgroup priorities:

WORKGROUPS LED BY MEMBERS

Wellness and Education

1

Develop inclusive and equitable programming and provide responsive space for healing, education, and skill development. We seek to sustain people of color leaders self-efficacy, mental health, rest, and wellbeing as forms of resistance and liberation.

Inclusive Messaging and Disaster Preparedness

2

Sharing culturally rooted lens and language to support disaster alerts and preparedness. We explore and weave culture as a way to engage and connect diverse populations to life saving disaster outreach, education, and engagement.

Membership and Infrastructure

3

To build confidence within members to lead the narrative of resilience as this generation survives and succeed through climate change. We center and support the growth, visibility, and sustainability of people of color leaders engaged in disaster resilience.

VISIBILITY & REPRESENTATION

We present or attend conferences and professional and leadership development activities aligned with Network mission and vision.

Snapshot of presentations:

- CSS Nonprofit of Oregon Wildfire Statewide calls
- Oregon Public Health Association Conference 2022
- West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference
- OEM Oregon Prepared Workshop 2023
- Oregon Disaster Funders Network
- Adelphi 3rd Annual Ecological Justice
- Latino Health Equity Conference 2023
- WSU 4th Annual Social Justice Conference 2023

Resilience Grants 22-23

We have allocated **\$446,500** to Network CBOs, prioritizing wildfire impacted partners. Grants focus on building resilience & social connectedness for communities impacted by climate-related disasters. Projects support:

- culturally grounded, healing-centered community engagement
- mental and emotional community health and wellness
- restoration of identity and relationship with self and community

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2023 Directory

Beyond Toxics

Bridging Cultures

Centro de Servicios Para Campesinos

Coalición Fortaleza

Familias en Acción

League of United Latin American Citizens

Living Islands

Micronesian Islander Community

Native American Rehabilitation Association NW, Inc. (NARA)

The Next Door, Inc.

Oregon Health Authority

PCUN

Radical Rest

Raíces de Bienestar

Rogue Climate

The Stronghold: A Culturally Responsive Peer Support Program

Trauma Informed Oregon

UNETE, Center for Farm Worker Advocacy

Unite Oregon

United Way of Columbia-Willamette

Voz Workers Rights Education Project