

# Eastern Oregon Community Resource Network

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## EOCRN Building Community Resilience

Welcome to the first Eastern Oregon Community Resource Network newsletter. EOCRN is a collaborative platform that connects the community both virtually and in person to firm up safety nets and expand opportunities.

EOCRN was launched in September 2020 and is a collective effort with multiple organizations participating in Baker, Union and Wallowa Counties. EOCRN fulfills unmet needs, shares resources, and collects data to address gaps in services.

EOCRN is committed to building community resiliency to sustain optimal health and well-being despite times of adversity for ALL children, families and adults.

## Growing Our Membership

Currently EOCRN has **95 members** on the network. The membership is varied and includes members from businesses, churches, the medical community, social services, government entities, and community individuals.

Members can make requests for individuals and families or share existing resources that they have.

If you haven't joined the network already, join today for free at <https://eocrn.org>.

## Making Requests on EOCRN

Since launching EOCRN, organizations and individuals have reached out to make **42 requests** for various items needed by members in the community.

Requests have varied from needs for housing, food, clothing, household items, moving items, beds, wood, medical support equipment, children's birthday gifts, etc.

Shared resources have included appliances, food, and clothing.

To make a request, log into EOCRN and choose *Submit a Request*. The *Create A Request* box will pop up where you fill out your requested need or shared item. Once posted, others are able to respond by email or phone to your request.

## Spotlight on our Community Partners: Community Connection of Northeast Oregon

Do you connect with individuals who have heating needs during the winter? Community Connection of Northeast Oregon can assist qualifying individuals with those needs. In Wallowa County, ask about the firewood program. In addition to energy assistance, Community Connection hosts local food banks along with other programs that address needs in their communities. For more information on the many programs offered by Community Connection visit their website at <https://ccno.org>.

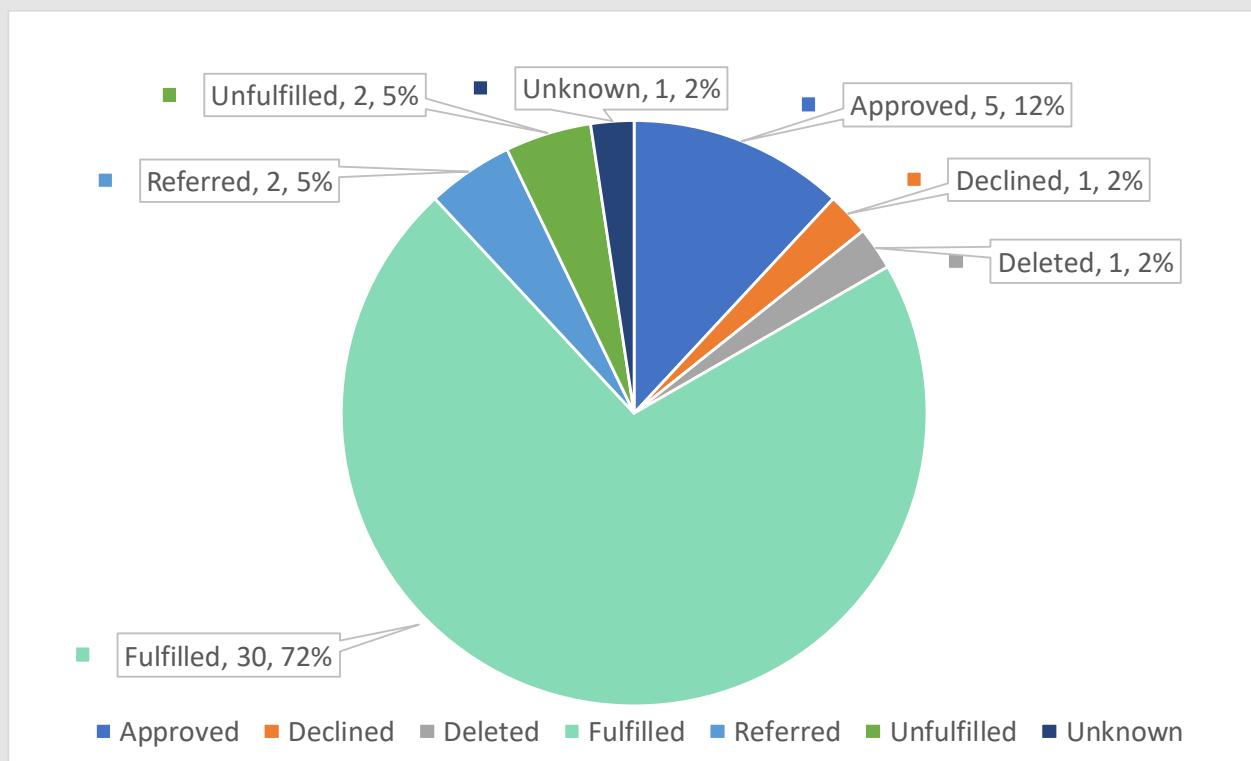
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## EOCRN Requests

Since launching EOCRN, there have been **36 requests** and shared resources ranging from clothing, household furniture, utilities assistance, food, etc. **Highlighted requests** include:

1. Delivery of **food boxes** to underserved communities in **Eastern Oregon** in December was successfully filled.
2. Assisting a **Union County** family with **furniture and household items** after a house fire was successfully filled.
3. Providing **60 deodorants** to **Wallowa** students who could not shower during PE due to COVID was successfully filled.

**Request by Status**



## Learn More About EOCRN

Want to learn more or need some technical support? Log into EOCRN and look under *About CRN*. There you can find helpful *website instructions* and *training videos*. Check it out!

Have questions or need more information, please contact Susan at Building Healthy Families-  
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**Join EOCRN Today-Make a Difference, Be Part of the Solution!**