

Multi-Agency Intergovernmental Agreements

in Oregon that generally apply to **Public Works** and **Emergency Management**

(as of April 2025)

Currently there are three intergovernmental agreements (IGA) that are important to Oregon's county public works and emergency management. It is recommended each county be an active member of each of these as they are briefly described.

1. **OMINBUS** IGA

- a. Proper Name: **Multi-County Omnibus Mutual Aid Agreement**
"Omnibus" is generally defined as "for all" *{everybody on the bus!}*
- b. For Oregon **Counties Only** (no other type of agencies can sign)
 - County to county
 - Counties can use to help their cities and others in their jurisdictions
- c. Purpose / limitations:
 - for Oregon county emergency management only
 - Mutual Aid – time of need
 - **Meets FEMA IGA requirements**
- d. Agencies to date: **20 Oregon counties**
- e. Administered by: Marion County Emergency Management (Public Works)
Contact: Krista Carter – Kkcarter@co.marion.or.us Ph: 503.588.5108
- f. Website: (Marion County / Public Works / Emergency Management web page):
<http://www.co.marion.or.us/PW/EmergencyManagement/omnibus/Pages/default.aspx>
- g. Some characteristics:
 - Web based
 - 13-pages length plus signature page
 - Agencies may offer the first 12-hours of services or equipment without cost
 - Agencies members agree to meet once a year
 - **No expiration date** – no need to renew; may "Opt Out" at will
- h. In brief: IGA for Oregon **county emergency managers** to plan and share resources

2. **ORCAA** IGA

- a. Proper Name: **Oregon Resource Coordination Assistance Agreement**
- b. For state agencies, counties, cities, service districts, and public institutions
- c. Purpose / limitations:
 - For emergency / urgency response only
 - Mutual Aid – to assist others in time of need
 - **Meets FEMA IGA requirements**
- d. Participants (other than the state) may elect to withdraw from or not participate in the system, but only by adopting a resolution or ordinance declaring those intentions.
- e. A listing of governmental entities who have chosen to opt in, as well as opt out, will be maintained by the Oregon Department of Emergency Management and is available for review upon request.
- f. Website: (Oregon Department of Emergency Management webpage):
<http://www.oregon.gov/oem/emresources/pages/mutual-aid-resources.aspx>
- g. Some characteristics:
 - Web based
 - 23-page implementation guide; includes request form

3. MORE IGA - www.MOREoregon.com

- a. Proper Name: **Managing Oregon Resources Efficiently**
Intergovernmental Agreement
- b. For any public agency in Oregon:
 - For **public works**, municipal, transportation, engineering, construction, operations, maintenance, service districts, **emergency management and related activities**
 - To share equipment and materials, and provide services
- c. Purpose / limitations:
 - For both **regular** and emergency work:
- *use at any time – including ongoing work*
 - **Meets FEMA IGA requirements**
- d. Agencies to date: 117 total agencies
 - **26 Oregon counties**
 - 66 cities
 - 12 service districts
 - 13 others
- e. Administered by: Marion County Public Works
Contact: Scott Wilson - swwilson@co.marion.or.us
Ph: 503.365.3129
- f. Website: (Marion County / Public Works / Road Maintenance web page) www.MOREoregon.com
- g. Some characteristics:
 - Web based
 - Short, 2-pages length plus signature and instruction pages
 - Agencies may offer services / equipment without cost
 - Optional members meetings are twice a year
 - No fiscal caps
 - **No expiration date** – no need to renew; may “Opt Out” at will
 - Signature pages are posted on the web site
 - Web site hosts “Bulletin Board” and other IGA resources
 - The MORE-IGA can streamline the on-going maintenance and reduce a county’s inventory of the many IGAs currently in place (i.e. cities, service districts) – “One IGA serves All”
- h. In brief, this is a public works-based IGA that allows sharing and/or invoices to be exchanged either during emergency events or for performing day-to-day services.

By having agencies work with each other more often they better understand each other, their resources and limitations, especially in times of need.

MORE IGA = “Doing MORE with Less - Doing MORE YES!”

IGA:	OMNIBUS	ORCAA	MORE
Baker	no	Yes	Yes
Benton	Yes	Yes	Yes
Clackamas	Yes	Yes	Yes
Clatsop	Yes	Yes	Yes
Columbia	Yes	Yes	Yes
Coos	no	Yes	Yes
Crook	Yes	Yes	Yes
Curry	no	Yes	Yes
Deschutes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Douglas	no	Yes	Yes
Gilliam	no	Yes	no
Grant	no	Yes	no
Harney	no	Yes	no
Hood River	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jackson	no	Yes	no
Jefferson	Yes	Yes	no
Josephine	Yes	Yes	Yes
Klamath	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lake	no	Yes	no
Lane	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lincoln	Yes	Yes	Yes
Linn	Yes	Yes	Yes
Malheur	no	Yes	no
Marion	Yes	Yes	Yes
Morrow	no	Yes	Yes
Multnomah	Yes	Yes	Yes
Polk	Yes	Yes	no
Sherman	no	Yes	Yes
Tillamook	Yes	Yes	Yes
Umatilla	no	Yes	Yes
Union	no	Yes	Yes
Wallowa	no	Yes	no
Wasco	no	Yes	Yes
Washington	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wheeler	Yes	Yes	no
Yamhill	Yes	Yes	Yes
Totals:	20	36	26
Percent:	56%	100%	72%