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**The Oregon Consortium / Oregon Workforce Alliance with MTC  
Region 1 have been approved to receive NEG disaster relief funding.**

(Astoria, Ore.) – Senator Wydens’s office has announced that TOC/OWA with MTC Region 1 have been approved to receive \$400,620 in incremental funding from the Department of Labor in the form of a National Emergency Grant. Funds will be used to hire temporary workers to assist in clean-up, repair, and restoration projects.

The project will run through June 2008. After the initial six-month funding period, MTC expects to apply for an extension to assist with re-training for future work if there is a demand from those employed by the program.

MTC will use the funds to give individuals who lost wages due to the storm a chance to work. To be eligible to work on one of these projects applicants must meet one of the following definitions.

1. Individuals displaced from employment due to the flood will be given first priority for participation in projects; or
2. Individuals who were unemployed at the time of the disaster; or
3. Individuals who were seeking employment prior to the disaster; or
4. Individuals who do not currently have employment opportunities to return to work because of the disaster.

For a referral, contact:

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