



RESILIENCE UPDATE

Kathy Burke and Miriam Fultz
Cape Meares Emergency
Volunteer Corps (CMEVC)

November 15, 2025
CMCA Community Meeting



2nd Annual Shelter Drill (2025)



Ninth Street Tsunami Assembly Area
(one of five in Cape Meares)

QUICK CALIBRATION

☐ Use of the Term “Resilience”

- An emerging term in the emergency preparedness/management space (~ 2013)
- A unified definition is elusive (Alexander, 2013)

☐ CMEVC Working Definition

- The capacity to anticipate, prepare for, adapt to, endure, and recover from disasters and emergencies

☐ CMCA Emphasizes:

- Community Resilience
 - ✓ Ability of social networks in Cape Meares to adapt and reorganize under stress
- Individual Resilience
 - ✓ Physical, psychological adaptation





August 2024 Shelter Drill

SOME CONTEXT

Our Team

CMCA Board of Directors

- Oversight
- Fiduciary
- Legal

Cape Meares Emergency Volunteer Corps (CMEVC)

- Administration
- Outreach
- Planning
- Operations
- Grantmaking
- Fundraising
- People

Our External Partners

Tillamook County Citizens Corp Council (TC4)

- Non-governmental
- All-volunteer coalition of like-minded communities in Tillamook County

Tillamook County

- Emergency Management
- Public Works
- Roads
- Fire and Rescue (Sub-Station 73)

Oregon Regional Emergency Management (OREM)

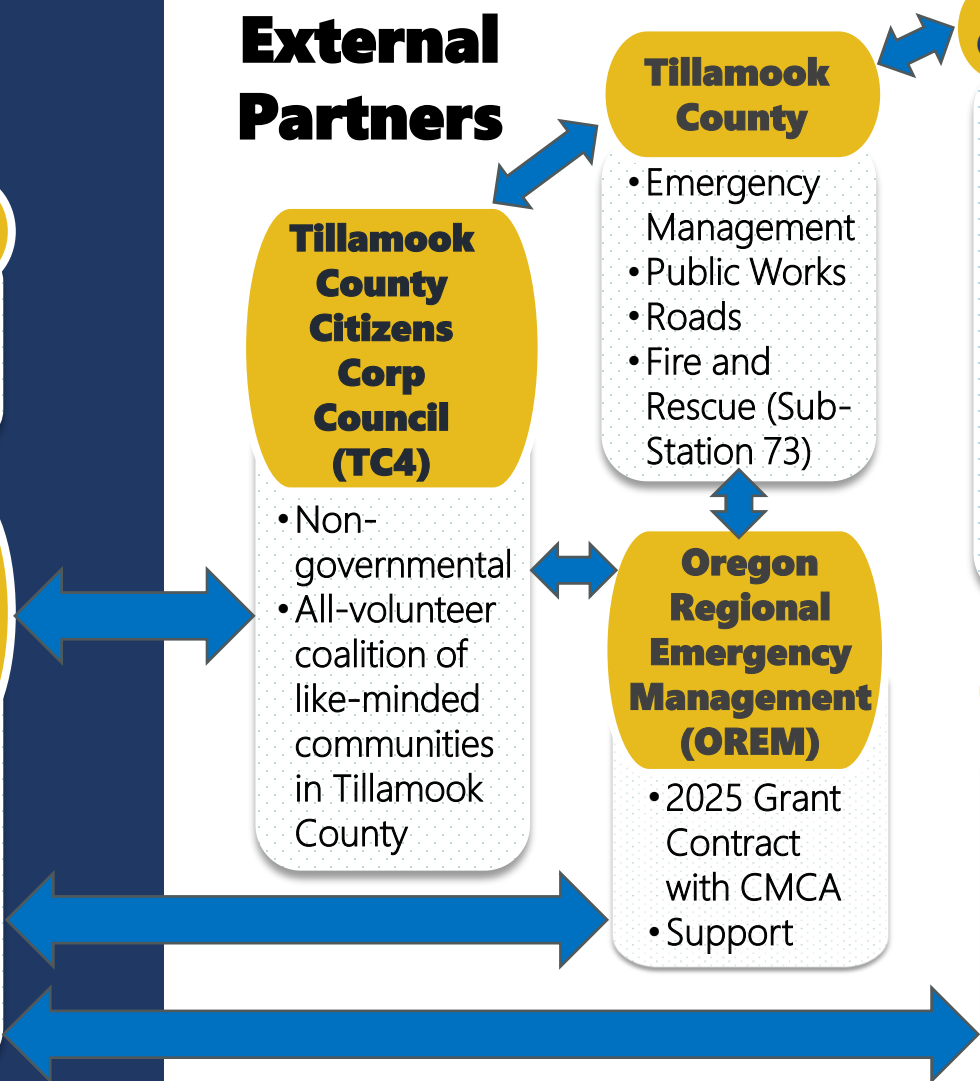
- 2025 Grant Contract with CMCA
- Support

Nearby Communities

- Oceanside Volunteer Emergency Response Team (OVERT)
- Netarts Emergency Response Volunteers (NERV)

Oceanside Water District (OWD)

Location of the CMCA Emergency Operations Center (EOC)



We're In This Together!



More People, Increased Resilience

The Little Village That DOES!

Leadership and Outreach (Kathy Burke, Charles, Ansorge, Pam Robenolt, Miriam Fultz)

✪ Emergency Operations Center (EOC) (Pam R., Sean Kohles, 1-2 more needed)

Communication (Pam R., Ciel Downing- Net Control)

Medical (Mike Smith, Guy Kyle, Dave Audet, Manon Vielleux)

Mental Health (Narayan Lincoln, Mimi Maduro)

Food (Peggy Lindquist, looking for 1-2 more)

Pets (Jenny Francis, looking for 1 more)

Sanitation (Kathy Burke, looking for 2-3 more)

Interior of Shelters (Kathy Burke, Patti Smith)

Exteriors of Shelters (Three neighborhood teams)

Water (Kevin Burke, Charles Ansorge, need 2-3 more)

More in 2026 (Stay Tuned & Please Volunteer)



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INFRASTRUCTURE

- Transfer Switch (2010)
- Map Your Neighborhood (2011)
- Tsunami Assembly Sites & Routes (2012)
- CMCA Becomes 501(c)3 (2014)
- Seventh Street Shed (2015)
- Third Street Shed (2017)
- Ninth Street Shed (2021)

GRANTMAKING

- Tillamook PUD Community Support Grant (2015, ~\$4,500)
 - FY2016 Homeland Security Grant, Tillamook Fire and Rescue Grant Award (2016, \$10,000)
 - Tillamook PUD Community Support Grant (2024: \$4,675.00; 2025: \$4,540.21)
 - ODHS/OREM Resilience Hubs & Networks Grant (2025, \$114,279.29)
 - 2024-2025 CMCA In-kind: 491 hours
- TOTAL: ~138K (\$123,494.21 < 2 years)**

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EDUCATION, PRACTICE, OUTREACH

❑ Education and Training Opportunities

❑ Practice - Drills

- Annual shelter drills
- Monthly radio drills (first day of month, 5:00-5:30)
- Participation - Great Oregon Shakeout (5+ years)

❑ External and Internal Communication

- Robust emergency preparedness – CMCA Webpage
- MeWe App, and CMCA Newsletter

❑ Ongoing Collaboration with External Partners (TC4, City of Tillamook, County, State of Oregon)



Starlink on the New CMCA Emergency Operations Center (Installed June 10, 2025)

A RECENT MILESTONE

**“RESILIENCE HUBS &
NETWORKS GRANT”
AWARD FROM THE
OREGON DEPARTMENT
OF HUMAN SERVICES
(ODHS)
INSTALLED 6/10/2025**

**LOCATED WITHIN THE
OCEANSIDE WATER
DISTRICT COMPOUND
(A CMCA TSUNAMI
ASSEMBLY AREA)**

**CMCA IS UNDER
CONTRACT WITH ODHS
UNTIL 12/31/2026**



SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION to the overall resilience of Cape Meares

- Above the Cape Meares inundation zone
- Starlink - communication w/external world
- A fourth CMCA emergency shed & more!

Northwest:

- Beyond Toxics
- Black Joy Oregon
- Cape Meares Community Association
- Centro de Servicios Para Campesinos*
- Community Action Team, Inc.
- Lincoln County COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster)
- McKenzie Valley LTRG of Lane County
- Santiam Memorial Hospital
- South Willamette Solutions
- United Way of Columbia County

ANOTHER ACTIVITY **(2025-2026)**

GOVERNOR KOTEK'S PLAN FOR A RESILIENT OREGON (PRO)

CMCA AND GOVERNOR KOTEK'S PLAN FOR A RESILIENT OREGON (PRO)

- ❑ **Fifty-Three Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) Were Selected**
 - CMCA – the only CBO solely from Tillamook County
 - Competitive process
 - Primary Role: To share experiences and lessons learned during monthly “Regional Resilience Forums” (ZOOM); other tasks too
- ❑ **All CBOs will be paid \$10,000 for Successful Forum Participation**
 - October 2025 – August 2026 (PRO Release – Sept 2026)
 - CMCA is under contract with the State
- ❑ **CMCA can earn an additional \$10K**
 - Sponsoring two community engagement events
 - Fund CMCA Emergency Preparedness and Resilience Activities
- ❑ **Maximum: \$20,000 (Forums, Events)**

CMCA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN (EOP)

Vision

- Leverage CMCA exposure to a wide range of practices from other CBOs; supported by a university team
- Develop a Mass Care Plan (Part of the EOP)
- Bring all the current protocols and task cards into a single document – test the EOP during CMCA Drills

Planned Publication: September 2026 (will update as needed)

Collaboration

- Tillamook County Emergency Management
- ODHS Office of Resilience and Emergency Management (OREM)

Hold the Date (More Info to Come)

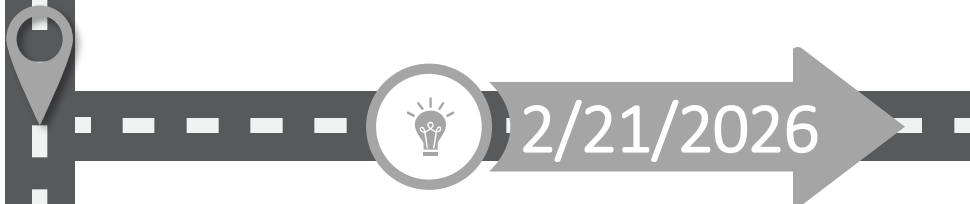
A MOVIE:
"Rumblings"
Community
Center 10:00



B CMCA
Community
Meeting
Cape Meares
Input, PRO
10:00-12:00



C Tillamook
Library
Steve Eberlein
10:00





THANK YOU

Want to Help
CMCA and Cape
Meares?
Contact Kathy or
Miriam

