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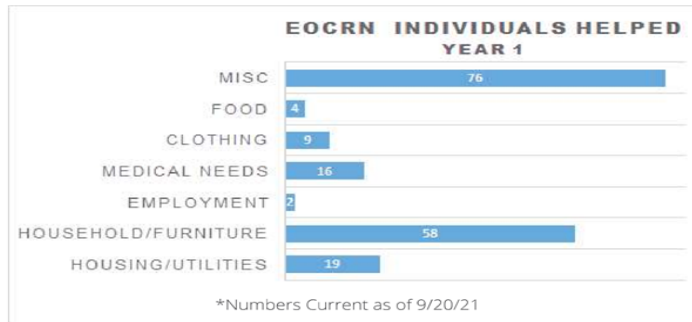


Celebrating our 1 Year Anniversary of helping community members!

The Eastern Oregon Community Resource Network (EOOCRN) is a collaborative platform that connects the community to firm up safety nets and expand opportunities.

We specialize in filling requests that others can't.

We are made up of representatives from 71 organizations throughout Baker, Union and Wallowa Counties.



83 Total Requests Filled

HELPED

112 Kids 72 Adults



There is still more work to do. Join us to make a difference and be part of the solution!

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"EOOCRN is a wonderful addition to Northeast Oregon. I am so glad to be a part of it." -EOOCRN Member

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EOCRN is celebrating its first year anniversary. In just one year, we have grown the membership to 170 members from 71 organizations. As a last stop when searching for resources for clients, EOCRN has successfully filled 86 requests. Requests filled include household items; bedding; needs for school; volunteers for events; medical supplies; household goods; fuel; safety items; fees; and more. Thank you to everyone who makes this program a success and more importantly makes a difference in the lives of others.

We are celebrating the following partners in each community:

1. Baker County: Baker County Health Department for their Covid Coordination/support/vaccine efforts in Baker County.
2. Wallowa County: Wallowa School District for supporting local and regional fire crews during the Elbow Creek Fire, while still meeting summer engagement for students.
3. Union County: Funding to support the COFA Community through EO CANN.

I love that this platform allows a way to acknowledge the individuals who fulfill our requests. Without these heroes, the families and individuals we serve would not always get their needs met. -EOCRN Member

Northeast Oregon Network (NEON) Community Spotlight

Northeast Oregon Network (NEON) is a nonprofit organization that focuses on improving the health and well-being of Eastern Oregon residents through collaboration with many local health and social service organizations. Our vision is that all people in rural communities are healthy, happy, and thriving.

One of our best-known programs is the Health Insurance Outreach, Enrollment and Coverage Education program that offers free assistance to community members applying for, enrolling in, navigating, and maintaining health coverage. NEON's certified assister staff are also trained and state certified Community Health Workers that help consumers apply for the Oregon Health Plan, as well as private plans and financial assistance through the Health Insurance Marketplace. Beyond enrollment, the assister team also works to ensure that consumers understand how to best utilize their coverage to meet their needs and access other resources that are available.

Each month the EOCRN Newsletter highlights a participating community organization. The Community Spotlight is a separate organization and fiscal entity from EOCRN. The information provided in the Community Spotlight is intended to create awareness about services and programs in the community. If you would like your organization sponsored in the Community Spotlight reach out to Susan at EOCRN@oregonbhf.

“Community based, many agencies involved to support those in need.” -EOCRN Member

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MY EOCRN STORY

I had my first chance to work with a submitting a request through EOCRN back in March and it was amazing! I was sent a message on a Friday just before the end of the day from an eligibility worker who had an Oregonian ask if there was any assistance available to get a bicycle for her granddaughter who was now in her care and custody. I replied and said I would send a request through EOCRN to see what we could find.

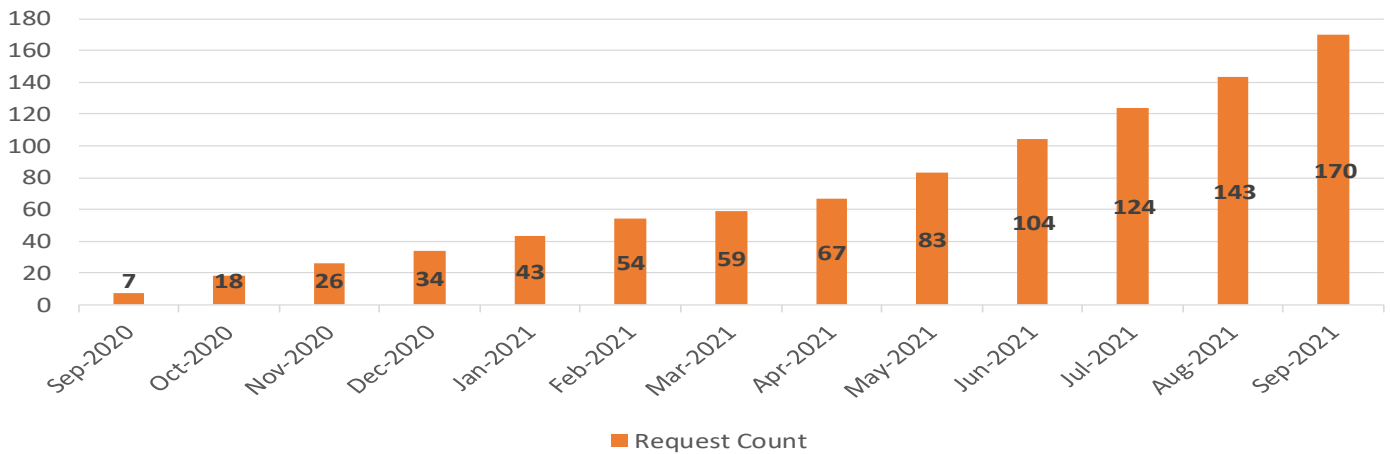
On Monday the following week I submitted the request for the Oregonian to EOCRN for a bicycle for a 6 year old girl. Within 10 minutes of the request being approved for posting on EOCRN, I had a response from a network member offering to purchase a bike. We coordinated on the details (child height, delivery) and within two days the bicycle was dropped off at the DHS office, along with a bike helmet and a birthday cake (both unrequested and an AWESOME surprise) for the kiddo who had a birthday later in that same week we received the bicycle.

In addition to this offer, I received a second offer a few minutes later on the same request so I was more than able to find resources who were willing to help this family in need. The second offer received was able to purchase training wheels that I found out were needed after the EOCRN request was submitted and those were delivered here to the Baker City ODHS and forwarded to the family to be installed on the bicycle a week or so after the delivery of the bicycle.

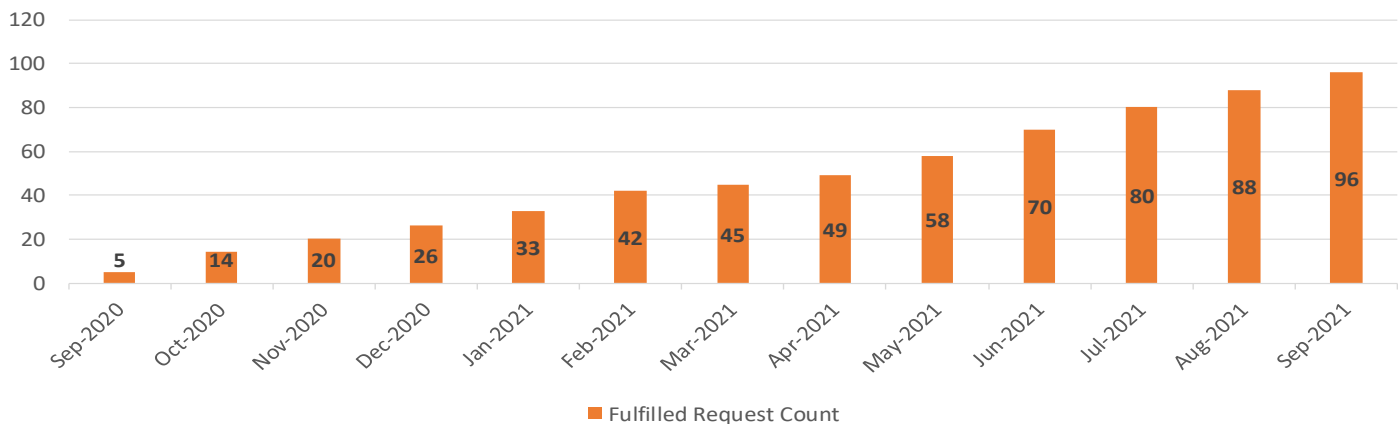
I was able to stop at the local PD to have the bicycle registered under grandma's name, then deliver the bicycle, helmet, and birthday cake to grandma who was in absolute tears of awe and delight at the donation. Thank you!

Submitted by an EOCRN Member

EOCRN Requests as of September 28th, 2021

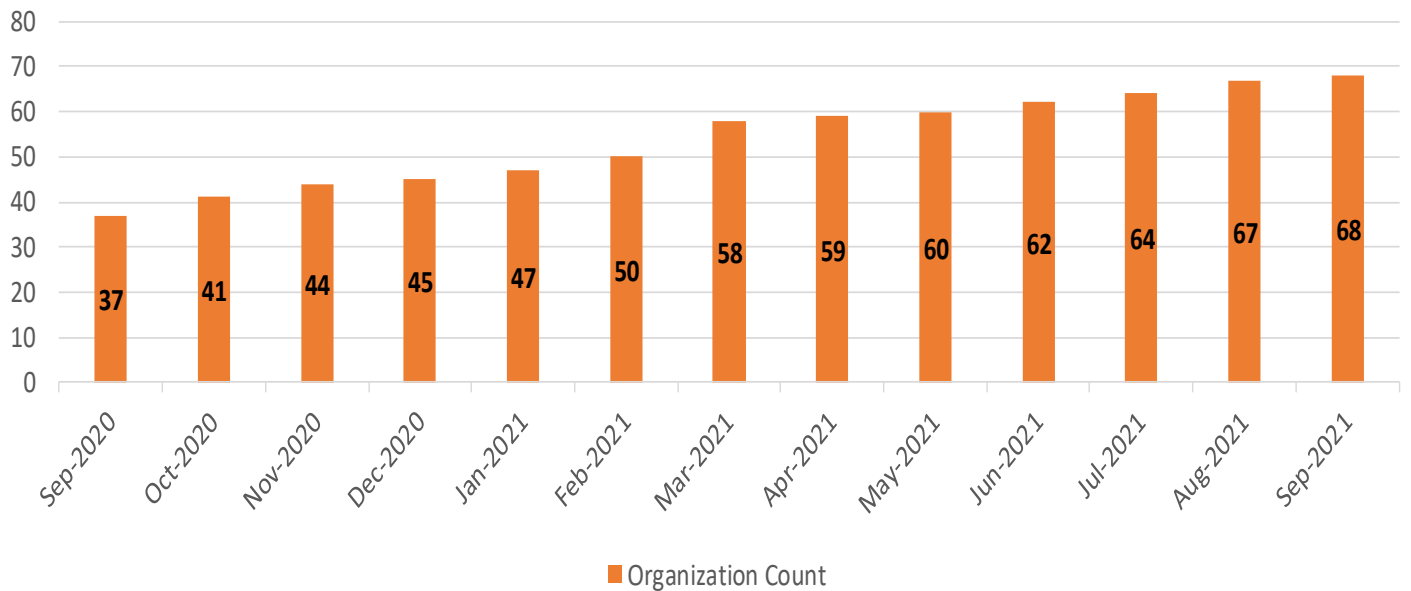


EOCRN Fulfilled Requests as of September 28th, 2021

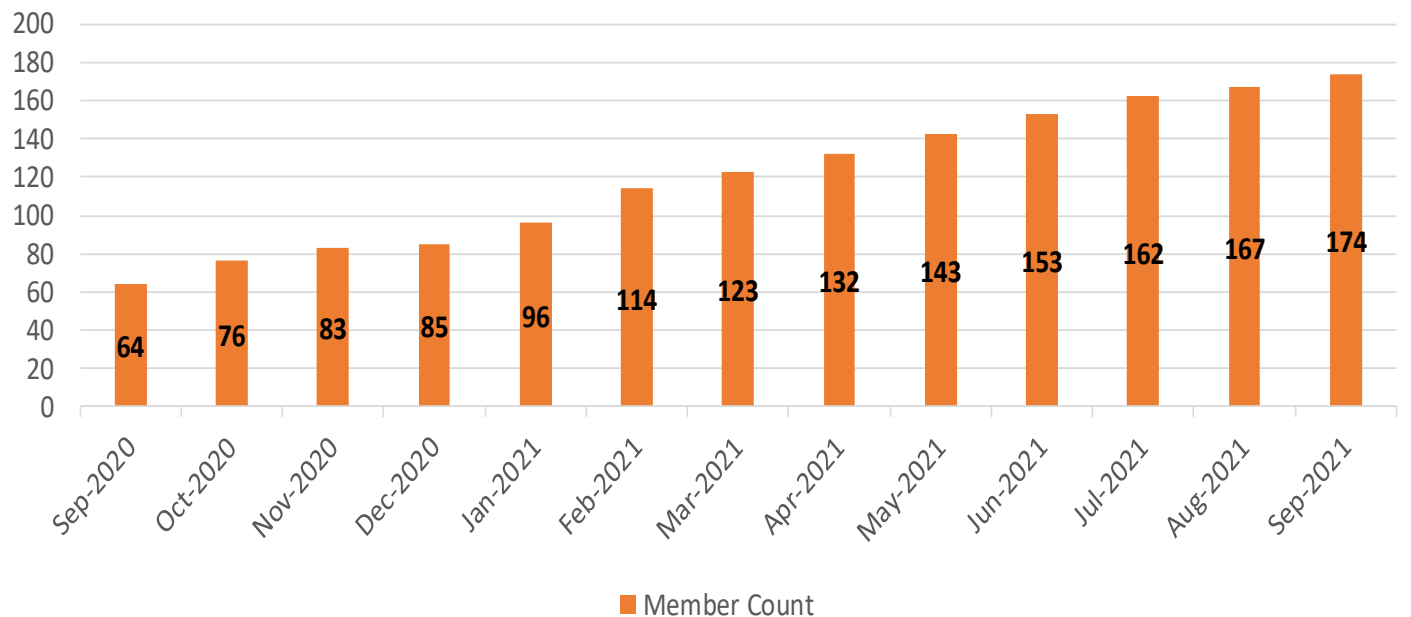


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EOCRN Organizations as of September 28th, 2021



EOCRN Members as of September 28th, 2021



EOCRN is a collaborative platform that connects the communities of Baker, Union, and Wallowa Counties both virtually and in person to share and fulfill unmet needs in the community. Find EOCRN at <https://eocrn.org>. Have questions or need more information, contact Susan at Building Healthy Families 541-426-9411 or EOCRN@oregonbhf.org.