

# Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development

2005-07

Oregon's statewide land use planning program — originated in 1973 under Senate Bill 100 — provides for orderly and efficient economic and community development, protection of farm and forest lands, conservation of natural resources, coordination among local governments, and citizen involvement.

The program affords Oregonians predictability and sustainability to the development process by allocating land for industrial, commercial and housing needs, as well as transportation and agriculture.

The Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) administers the program. A seven-member volunteer citizen board known as the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) guides DLCD.

The department director, who is appointed by the Commission, directs the daily operations of the 71-person agency. The department administers 19 statewide planning goals and administrative rules, which serves as a framework for independent decisions at the city and county level.

Statewide planning goals 1 through 14 were adopted in 1973. The Willamette Greenway goal was included in 1975 and four coastal goals were added in 1976.

The 2005 Legislature approved an \$18.1 million biennial budget for DLCD. The budget will allow the department to:

1. Work with an independent task force (the Oregon Task Force on Land Use Planning) to undertake a first-ever comprehensive review of the statewide planning program. The 10-member task force will be appointed by the Governor, Senate President and Speaker of the House;
2. Process claims for compensation filed under Ballot Measure 37;
3. Increase investments in information technology services;

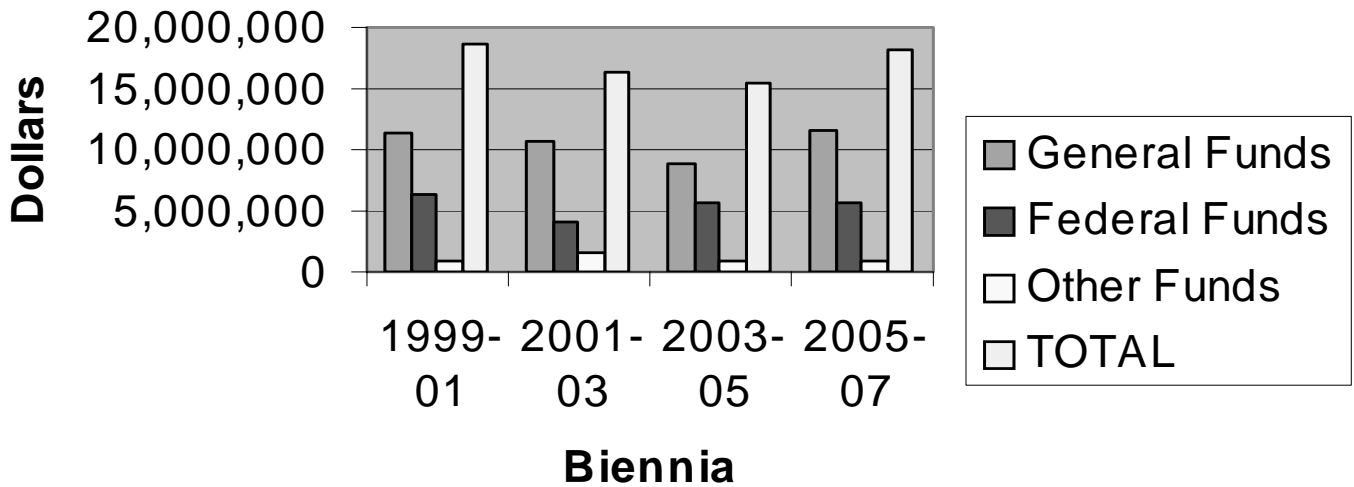
4. Continue to ensure that Oregon's planning program meets the economic development needs of the state, local governments and citizens;
5. Continue working with the Oregon Transportation Commission and the Oregon Department of Transportation to assess the effectiveness of tools to manage development around freeway interchanges;
6. Assure LCDC rules are up-to-date, streamlined and consistent with state law.

## **DLCD works closely with:**

- Nine tribal governments
- 36 counties
- 241 incorporated communities
- 404 unincorporated communities
- Governor's Economic Revitalization Team
- Oregon Economic and Community Development Department
- Oregon Department of Transportation
- Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries
- Oregon Department of State Lands
- Oregon Department of Agriculture
- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
- Ocean Policy Advisory Council
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Environmental Protection Agency



## DLCD Budget Comparison, 1999-2007



### Legislatively Approved Budget for 2005-07

In the 2005-07 biennium, DLCD will operate on an \$18.1 million budget.

The General Fund portion of the budget supports basic planning efforts and grants to city, county and regional governments. Also, DLCD will distribute \$1.57 million in Federal Funds and \$2.15 million in General Funds to Oregon jurisdictions.

Federal Funds and Other Funds support specific programs, such as:

1. The Ocean-Coastal Management Program;
2. The Transportation and Growth Management Program (a collaborative effort with ODOT);
3. The Federal Emergency Management Agency Floodplain Management programs.

### DLCD's Divisions and Programs

The department is organized into five divisions:

**Community Services Division:** The purpose of this division is to assist local governments and citizens in carrying out the statewide land use planning program, review updates of local government comprehensive plans and land use regulations, and administer department grants to support local government planning projects.

**Planning Services Division:** The division provides technical assistance and policy consultation services to the agency's regional representatives, assisting them in serving local and state agencies, and citizens.

**Ocean and Coastal Services Division:** The Ocean-Coastal Services Division contains two programs: 1) the federally approved Ocean-Coastal Management Program; and, 2) the Oregon Ocean Resources Management Program. The division works with coastal planners, city, county and port district officials, state and federal environmental and regulatory staff, private individuals, and research scientists from universities and other agencies.

**Measure 37 Claims Division:** This division (new in 2005) will coordinate and process claims for compensation filed under Ballot Measure 37.

**Operation Services Division:** This division provides the department with accountability, customer service, and technical and administrative support.

DLCD is headquartered in Salem, with field offices in Portland, Eugene, Bend, Waldport, La Grande (new in 2005) and Central Point.

To learn more about the department and/or Commission, please go to:  
<http://www.oregon.gov/LCD/index.shtml>