



MEMORANDUM

TO: Central Oregon Regional Solutions Advisory Committee

RE: Regional Priorities/Project Crosswalk

DATE: April 4, 2019

In an effort to catalyze discussion about Central Oregon regional priorities for economic and community development we've cross walked the projects in the dashboard and the priorities. This is intended to be illustrative and stimulate discussion about what's missing? Where should we focus our collective efforts?

HIGH FOCUS PRIORITIES

1. Grow OSU Cascades

Projects

- OSU Cascades Collaboratory (in operation)
- OSU Cascades Construction, Site Evaluation, Planning and Prep
- Innovation District
- Student Success Center

2. Increase Workforce Housing

Projects

- Partner with employers to increase housing supply (Jefferson County School District Pilot Project)
- Rehab existing housing stock; outreach to La Pine regarding Community Development Block Grant opportunities to support this
- Technical Assistance Grants for Housing Needs analyses
 - Redmond
 - Sisters
 - Prineville
 - Madras
- Complete due diligence on the state owned (DSL) Stevens Road parcel in Bend

3. Employment land and infrastructure

Projects

- Complete due diligence on the state-owned (DSL) Stevens Road parcel in Bend

- Redmond DSL owned large lot site; UGB amendment and infrastructure
- Madras industrial land; UGB amendment
- Market DSL property in Prineville
- Establish regionally significant industrial sites
- Power supply for future expansion in Crook County
- Bowman Dam Hydro Project

4. Encourage Water conservation and restoration. Improve Water Availability Projects

- Deschutes Basin Efficiency Project
- Policy Tools to meet habitat needs (Spotted frog)
- Prineville Aquifer Storage Project
- Pronghorn Golf Course Water Supply

5. Integrate workforce training opportunities (ECWIB led) Projects

- Youth Career Connect
- Construction trades workforce initiative
- Warm Springs Commissary Relocation and Renovation

MOVE THESE TO SUPPORT PRIORITIES?

6. Enhance Transit in Central Oregon (COIC led)

Projects

- Transformative Transportation Project
- Regional Transit Plan

7. Support the Regional Creative Economy

Projects

- Creative Economy Action Plan (completed)
- State support for regional creative economy
- Arts in Transit
- Warm Springs Commissary Relocation and Renovation

POTENTIAL NEW HIGH FOCUS PRIORITIES?

8. Vital Downtown Cores

Projects:

- La Pine
- Madras
- Bend
- Prineville

9. Emergency preparedness/response

Projects:

- Regional Emergency Response Center (COIC led)

- Prineville airport UAV

SUPPORT PRIORITIES

REMOVE CURRENT SUPPORT PRIORITIES?

1. Improve Sewer Infrastructure

Projects

- South Deschutes County Groundwater/Drinking water protection
- La Pine sewer service to Cagel subdivision

2. Support Regional Agriculture

Projects:

- Regional food Hub

3. Strengthen forest restoration and the restoration economy

Projects

- Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project
- Juniper Utilization

POTENTIAL NEW SUPPORT PRIORITIES:

4. Childcare availability

Projects:

- Central Oregon Childcare Task Force
- Pilot project to increase supply of childcare

5. Support Creative Economy (see above)

6. Enhance Regional Transit (COIC led)(see above)

7. Outdoor Recreation

Projects:

- Jefferson County partnership re: Lake Billy Chinook hotel
- Oregon Outdoor Rec plan