

REGIONAL SOLUTIONS: AN OVERVIEW

STATE OF OREGON

REGIONAL SOLUTIONS PROGRAM

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Governor Kate Brown

Two Key Priorities:

- Expand opportunities for all Oregonians to thrive
- Support sustained economic growth statewide



Regional Solutions Program: *Purpose*

Support economic and community development that:

- Promotes, expands or prevents the decline of industries and businesses;
- Creates jobs or prevents the loss of jobs; and
- Improves the economy

Coordinate State Action

Solve Problems

Regional Solutions Program:

Regions – Committees – Teams – Centers

Regions are strategically aligned with the 11 federally designated economic development districts in Oregon

Valley North Coast

- North Coast Region
- Mid-Valley Region
- South Valley/Mid Coast Region

Southern Oregon

- South Coast Region
- Southern Oregon Region

Metro

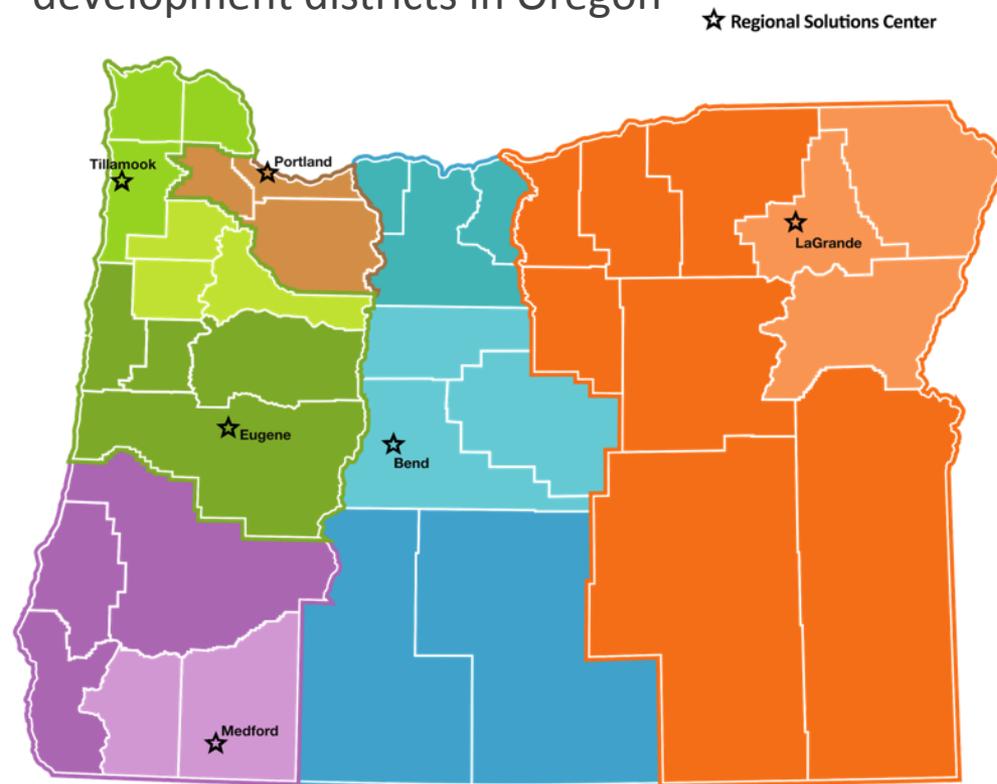
- Metro Region

Central Oregon

- Central Region
- North Central Region
- South Central Region

Eastern Oregon

- Greater Eastern Oregon Region
- Northeast Oregon Region



Regional Solutions Program:

*Regions – **Committees** – Teams – Centers*

Five key members appointed by the governor:

1. Convener
2. Private Sector Representative
3. Philanthropic Representative
4. A member recommended by AOC
5. A member recommended by LOC

Additional members added by these appointees.

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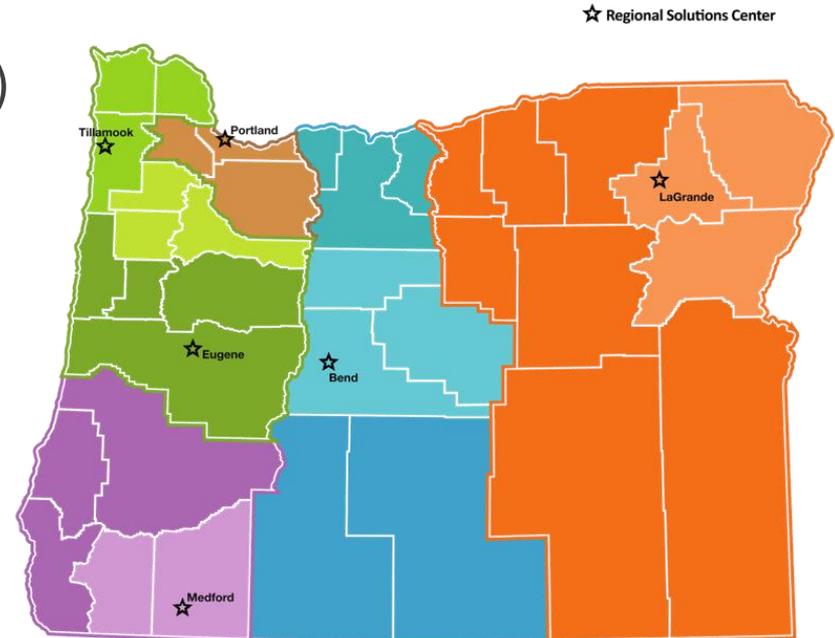
The role of the committees is to...

1. Establish Regional priorities for community and economic development in the region;
2. Assist Regional Solutions coordinators and teams with connecting to local resources; and
3. Consider, review, and recommend regional implementation project proposals.

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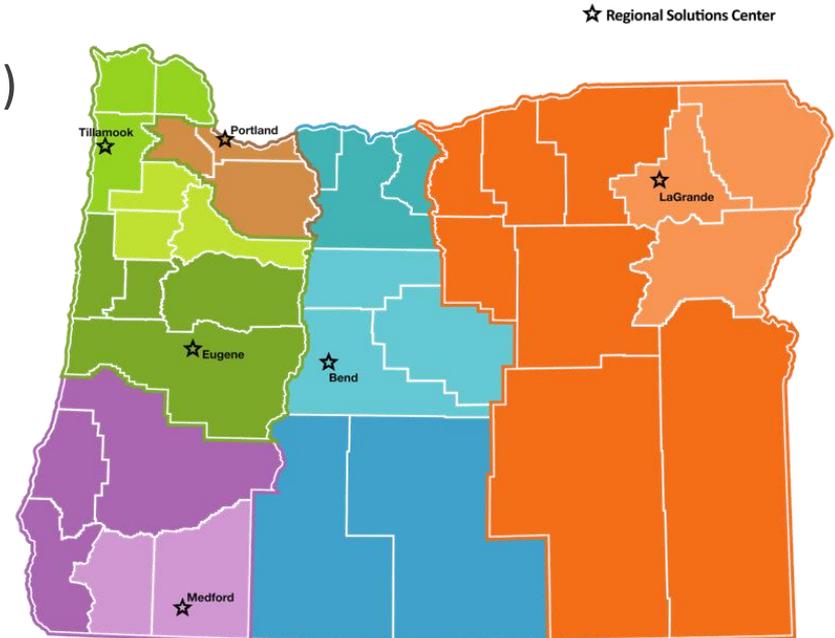
- 11 Regional Solutions Teams (RSTs)
- Each RST: Includes five core state agencies and a coordinator
- The **role** of the team is to make things happen!



Regional Solutions Program:

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- 6 Regional Solutions Centers (RSCs)
- Home base for Regional Solutions Teams
- Co-location enhances ability to work together on projects
- One-stop shop for the public



Regional Solutions Program: *Outcomes*

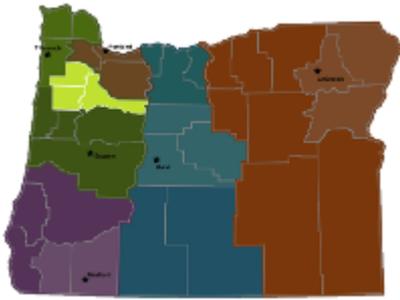
How do RST's make things happen? Through projects!

Community-based projects

- Address regional priorities,
- Involve multiple agencies, and
- Address sustainable goals and objectives

Work plans track agency involvement, expected outcomes, targets, and milestones

Goal: Each region completes 5 projects/major milestones every year



Mid Valley *Regional Priorities*

Marion, Polk, Yamhill



Primary Goal: Become a center for agri-business innovation and agri-tourism

- Promote regional workforce development opportunities
- Increase business capital for existing and emerging businesses
- Explore passenger and freight rail opportunities
- Expand agri-tourism opportunities which highlight local produce, viticulture/winery operations, and visitor hospitality amenities
- Enhance programs that encourage business retention and expansion
- Engage in local government infrastructure assessments

Legislative Update

- Overall, 82% of the requested funds were awarded
- Mid Valley requested \$2 million and received \$1.64 million
- Prior to reduction, the projects were allocated for:
 - Career Technical Education Center (CTEC) in Northeast Salem - \$900K
 - Crestview Drive Project in Newberg - \$900K
 - Food Hub in Independence - \$200K
- Need to give thought on how to address delta (\$360K) between requested and awarded funds

In conclusion...

Regional Solutions means recognizing the unique needs of each region in the state and working at the local level to identify priorities, solve problems, and seize opportunities to get specific projects completed.



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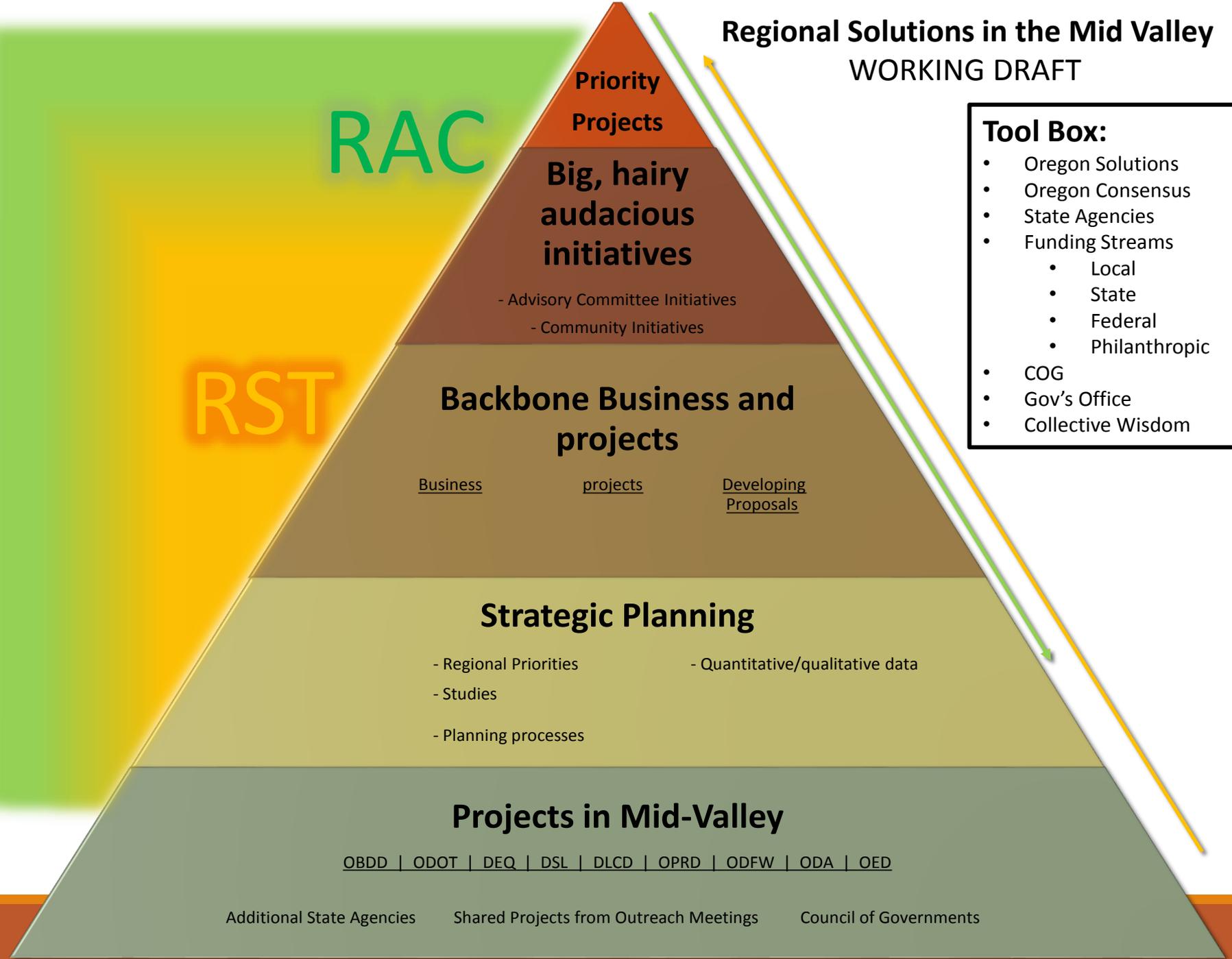
Back up slides

RAC

RST

Regional Solutions in the Mid Valley
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- Tool Box:**
- Oregon Solutions
 - Oregon Consensus
 - State Agencies
 - Funding Streams
 - Local
 - State
 - Federal
 - Philanthropic
 - COG
 - Gov's Office
 - Collective Wisdom



Priority Projects

Big, hairy audacious initiatives

- Advisory Committee Initiatives
- Community Initiatives

Backbone Business and projects

Business projects Developing Proposals

Strategic Planning

- Regional Priorities
- Quantitative/qualitative data
- Studies
- Planning processes

Projects in Mid-Valley

OBDD | ODOT | DEQ | DSL | DLCD | OPRD | ODFW | ODA | OED

Additional State Agencies Shared Projects from Outreach Meetings Council of Governments