

## Regional Solutions Project Proposal Form

**Purpose: The following information will assist the South Central Regional Solutions Advisory Committee and RS Team in evaluating proposals.**

1. Provide a brief description of the project, including the benefits derived from accomplishing the project.

***What is the project?***

***Where is the project?***

***What are the benefits of the project?***

2. Does project comply with the Advisory Committee's priorities?
3. What would happen if this project was not accomplished?
4. Does the project have strong community and agency support?
  - Who are the responsible/lead parties?
  - Who are partners that need to be involved?
5. List identified or potential funding sources needed to carry out the project.
  - What is a rough cost estimate to complete the project?
  - If state funds are used, will they leverage other resources?
  - Are there operating or maintenance costs associated with the project?
6. Is this project characterized as short or long term. (short = 1-2 years)
  - List the approximate time frame for implementation.
7. Outside of permits and funding requirements, list any impediments/obstacles to accomplishing the project. List possible solutions to those obstacles.
8. Is the project economically and environmentally sustainable?  
*(Sustainable Community Objectives established by Oregon Legislature)*

**ORS 184.423 Findings and goals regarding sustainability.** The Legislative Assembly finds and declares the following goals for the State of Oregon regarding sustainability:

(1) In conducting internal operations, state agencies shall, in cooperation with the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, seek to achieve the following objectives:

(a) State purchases should be made so as to serve the broad, long term financial interests of Oregonians, including ensuring that environmental, economic and societal improvements are made so as to enhance environmental, economic and societal well-being.

- (b) Investments in facilities, equipment and durable goods should reflect the highest feasible efficiency and lowest life cycle costs.
- (c) Investments and expenditures should help promote improvements in the efficient use of energy, water and resources.
- (d) State operations should be located in diverse locations, including rural and distressed communities.
- (e) State operations and purchases should help maintain vital and active downtown and main street communities.
- (f) State purchases should help support opportunities for economically distressed communities and historically underemployed people.
- (g) State operations should reflect partnerships with communities and businesses.
- (h) State operations should help reduce adverse impacts on native habitats and species and help restore ecological processes.
- (i) State operations should be conducted in ways that significantly increase the efficient use of energy, water and resources.
- (j) State operations and purchases should reflect the efficient use and reuse of resources and reduction of contaminants released into the environment.
- (2) In supporting sustainable communities, state agencies shall seek to enable and encourage local communities to achieve the following objectives:
  - (a) Resilient local economies that provide a diversity of economic opportunities for all citizens.
  - (b) Workers supported by lifelong education to ensure a globally competitive workforce.
  - (c) An independent and productive citizenry.
  - (d) Youth supported by strong families and communities.
  - (e) Downtowns and main street communities that are active and vital.
  - (f) Development that wisely and efficiently uses infrastructure investments and natural resources.
  - (g) Affordable housing available for citizens in community centers.
  - (h) Healthy urban and rural watersheds, including habitats for fish and wildlife.
  - (i) Clean and sufficient water for all uses.
  - (j) Efficient use and reuse of resources and minimization of harmful emissions to the environment.
- (3) Intensification of efforts to increase the economic stability of communities designated as economically distressed. [2001 c.918 §4]

**Regional Solutions Agency Team Review/Comments:**

- A. Can the project be easily implemented? List the requirements for permits, policy conflicts, planning compliance, etc.
- B. Is project consistent with state agency missions/priorities?
- C. Is project duplicative of, or contrary to, another state, regional or local government entity's efforts or involvement?

- D. List potential funding sources
- E. List state agencies that might be involved with this project:
- F. List potential "Lead" state agency person