

# **Northeast Oregon Regional Solutions Regional Priorities and Outcomes (draft)**

## **Proposed Regional Priorities:**

### **Infrastructure for industrial lands**

Sewer, water, roads, and other investments to be competitive in attracting business development opportunities.

### **Natural resources utilization**

Support forestry, agriculture, mining, and recreation sectors.

### **Workforce to meet regional employment opportunities**

Increase availability of skilled and unskilled workforce and youth employment opportunities.

### **Quality of life improvements to retain and attract workforce**

Housing, sewer, water, roads, bike/ped facilities, broadband and other community amenities.

### **Retain and create jobs**

Support for traded sector, small business, and entrepreneurial job growth and retention.

## **Proposed Expected Outcomes:**

### **Priority: Infrastructure for industrial lands**

#### **Expected Outcomes:**

1. Marketable industrial land will attract new businesses to the region
2. Each county will have industrially zoned land served with infrastructure (sewer, water, roads, etc.) to be competitive in attracting development opportunities
3. State agencies partner with local stakeholders and coordinate resources for infrastructure improvements

### **Priority: Natural resources utilization**

#### **Expected Outcomes:**

1. Job retention and expansion in the forestry, agriculture, mining, and recreation sectors
2. State agencies partner with local and federal stakeholders to collaborate and coordinate resources for natural resource utilization

### **Priority: Workforce to meet regional employment opportunities**

#### **Expected Outcomes:**

1. Regional employers have access to skilled and unskilled employees for existing business retention and expansion and new business attraction
2. State agencies will support regional Workforce Investment Board sector strategies

**Priority: Quality of life improvements to retain and attract workforce**

Expected Outcomes:

1. Communities in the region will increase quality of life infrastructure (housing, sewer, water, roads, parks, walking and bike paths, broadband, etc.)
2. State agencies will partner with local stakeholders and coordinate resources for quality of life improvements

**Priority: Retain and create jobs**

Expected Outcomes:

1. State agencies provide technical assistance to assist businesses interested in expanding or locating in the region
2. State agencies support regional Workforce Investment Board sector strategies
3. State agencies partner with local stakeholders to support small businesses and entrepreneurs and help remove barriers for business expansion and location and support