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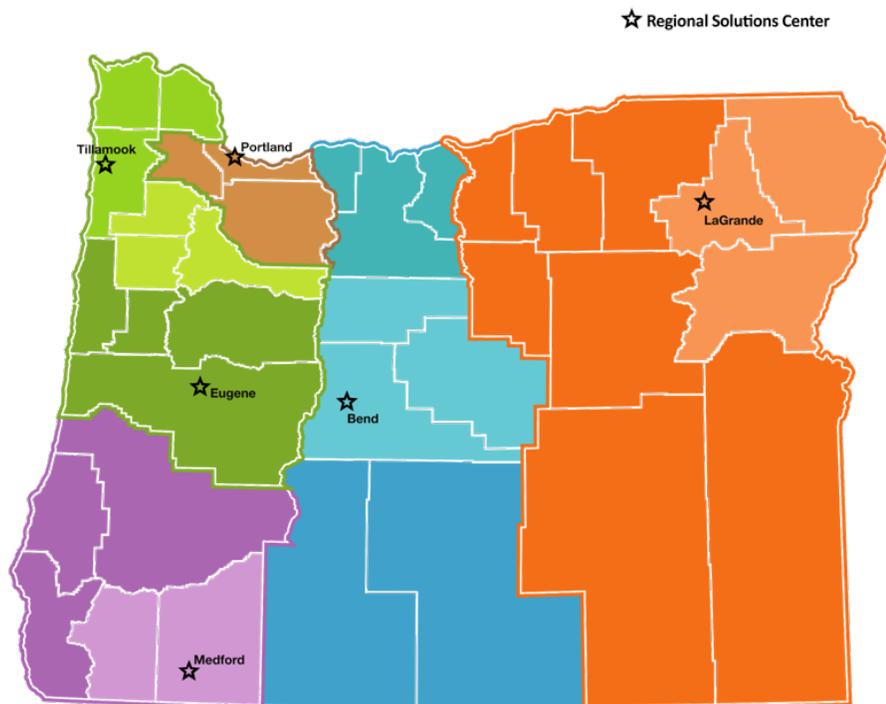
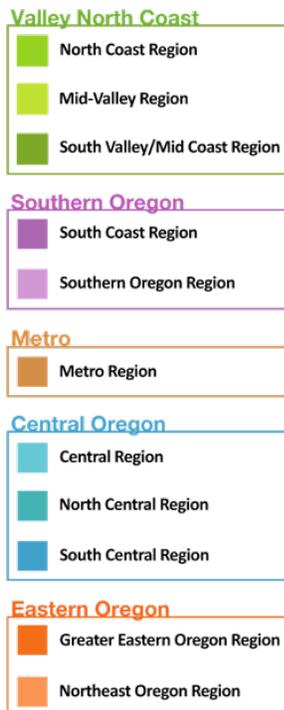


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Regional Solutions Center Locations





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North Coast Region (Clatsop, Columbia, and Tillamook Counties)

North Coast Advisory Committee

Convener	Senator Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16
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Business Representative	Paul Langner, Teevin Brothers
LOC Representative	Mayor Suzanne Weber, Tillamook
AOC Representative	Commissioner Margaret Magruder, Columbia County
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State Lands, Department of	Chris Castelli



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North Coast Priorities

Team Mission

- Promote and sustain healthy communities through retention, diversification and expansion of the economic base. Job creation is paramount with the goal of expanding the region's economic base while being responsible stewards of the region's natural resources.

Regional Priorities

- Sustain and grow NW Oregon businesses in areas such as aerospace, marine based industry, small manufacturing, tourism, forest products, and agriculture.
- Support innovation, business incubation, and the manufacturing of new product technologies. Assist business start-ups and entrepreneurs.
- Improve the readiness of industrial land by addressing wetlands, transportation access, infrastructure, and other impediments. Work to increase the number of sites that have building-ready status.
- Review, streamline, and address regulatory and permitting impediments to economic development.
- Support comprehensive solutions to barriers limiting business retention and expansion (e.g., housing, workforce development).
- Work with rural communities to plan, coordinate, fund, and install needed infrastructure and advance community development and resiliency initiatives.
- Bring regional support to ongoing Oregon Solutions projects.



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Mid Valley Region (Marion, Polk, and Yamhill Counties)

Mid-Valley Advisory Committee

Convener	Representative Rob Noble, House District 24
Philanthropic Representative	Lane Shetterly, Oregon Community Foundation
Business Representative	Sofia Torres McKay, Cramoisi Vineyard
LOC Representative	Mayor John McArdle, City of Independence
AOC Representative	Commissioner Craig Pope, Polk County
Committee Appointment	Commissioner Kevin Cameron, Marion County
Committee Appointment	Steve Powers, City of Salem
Committee Appointment	Commissioner Richard "Rick" Olson, Yamhill County
Committee Appointment	Chris Mercier, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Committee Appointment	Jessica Howard, Chemeketa Community College
Committee Appointment	Erik Andersson, SEDCOR

Mid-Valley Team

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Parks & Recreation Department	Ryan Sparks
State Lands, Department of	Chris Castelli
Water Resources Department	Mike McCord
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Mid-Valley Priorities

Mid-Valley Priority: The Mid-Valley will be a thriving center of Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Manufacturing innovation, collaboration, and entrepreneurship.

Mid-Valley Strategies:

- Increase access to workforce housing, childcare supply, and talent pipelines
- Promote efficient, effective transportation and multi-modal systems
- Support opportunities for agriculture, farmhouse, and hospitality enterprises to highlight corps and value-added production
- Stimulate improved broadband connectivity
- Engage in local government infrastructure to support development
- Foster outdoor recreational opportunities by supporting access to lakes, rivers, parks, and natural amenities
- Identify resources to unlock underutilized sites and land



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South Valley-Mid Coast Region (Benton, Lane, Lincoln, and Linn Counties)

South Valley-Mid Coast Advisory Committee

Convener	Senator Lee Beyer, Senate District 6
Philanthropic Representative	Casey Woodard, Casey Woodard Consulting
Business Representative	Nick Fowler, Orion Ventures
LOC Representative	Mayor Biff Traber, City of Corvallis
AOC Representative	Commissioner William Tucker, Linn County
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Committee Appointment	Commissioner Douglas Hunt, Lincoln County
Committee Appointment	Commissioner Joe Berney, Lane County
Committee Appointment	Brenda Bremner, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
Committee Appointment	Gregory Hamann, Linn-Benton Community College
Committee Appointment	Birgitte Ryslinge, Oregon Coast Community College
Committee Appointment	Mark Lieberman, Oregon State University
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State Lands, Department of	Kirk Jarvie



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South Valley-Mid Coast Priorities

Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

- Encourage business incubation, acceleration, manufacturing and new technologies
- Encourage and support an entrepreneurial culture and ecosystem
- Leverage research corridor
- Access to capital strategy – develop resident capital and access to capital investment
- Venture Capital and Commercialization – support mentoring related to capital access and product development, as well as networking opportunities with other innovators
- Support both emerging entrepreneurs and established companies
- Promote regional workforce readiness

Housing

- Housing and Manufactured Housing/Economic Development

Land Use and Economic Development

- Improve the readiness of industrial land
 - Address uncertainty and permit streamlining on wetlands
 - Support rural industrial development opportunities
 - Encourage creation of quality industrial flex-space
 - Increase number of certified industrial sites
 - Support time to market initiatives

Transportation

- Transportation systems – Improve access to markets via improved transportation systems
- Energy and Transportation – Support alternative fuel and energy industry and alternative energy advancement
- Infrastructure and Broadband – Support infrastructure development including broadband
 - All modes – Support all modes of transportation
 - Rapid rail
 - Transit
 - Air
 - Ports



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South Coast-Umpqua Region (Coos, Curry, and Douglas Counties)

South Coast-Umpqua Advisory Committee

Convener	Commissioner Keith Tymchuk, Port of Umpqua
Philanthropic Representative	James Seeley, Wild Rivers Coast Alliance
Business Representative	David Kronsteiner, West Coast Contractors
LOC Representative	Councilor Summer Matteson, City of Gold Beach
AOC Representative	Commissioner John Sweet, Coos County
Committee Appointment	Commissioner Chris Boice, Douglas County
Committee Appointment	Commissioner Sue Gold, Curry County

South Coast-Umpqua Team

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Housing & Community Services	Kim Travis
Land Conservation & Development, Department of	Josh LeBombard
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Oregon Employment Department	Guy Tauer
State Lands, Department of	Kirk Jarvie



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South Coast-Umpqua Priorities

- Access to Natural Resources, Support of Natural Resource Economy, and Active Forestry Management
- Supporting Rural Economy
- Supporting the Marine Economy
- Business Retention, Expansion, and Creation
 - Workforce training
 - Regulatory streamlining, technical assistance
 - Population retention
 - Workforce housing
- Enhance Marine, Rail and Telecommunication Infrastructure
- Build on Recreation Economy
- Alternative Energy Development
- Community Disaster Resilience



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Southern Region (Jackson and Josephine Counties)

Southern Advisory Committee

Convener	Bill Thorndike, Medford Fabrication
Philanthropic Representative	Katherine Bryon, Gordon Elwood Foundation
Business Representative	Steve Roe, Roe Motors
LOC Representative	Councilor Criss Garcia, City of Jacksonville
AOC Representative	Commissioner Robert "Bob" Strosser, Jackson County
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Committee Appointment	John Roberts, Oregon Water Resources Commission
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Employment, Department of	Guy Tauer



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Southern Priorities

- Active Forestry Management on O & C Timber Lands
- Maintain and Enhance Forest Industry Infrastructure
- Business Retention, Expansion, Creation, and Recruitment
- Regulatory Streamlining
- Water Conservation and Stream Restoration
- Workforce Training
- Downtown Revitalization
- Agricultural Economy
- Recreational Economy
- Community Infrastructure
- Housing Affordability



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Metro Region (Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties)

Metro Advisory Committee

Convener	Catherine Ciarlo, CH2M
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Business Representative	<i>Vacant</i>
LOC Representative	<i>Vacant</i>
AOC Representative	Commissioner Martha Schrader, Clackamas County
Committee Appointment	Commissioner Lori Stegmann, Multnomah County
Committee Appointment	Carl Talton, Portland Family of Funds
Committee Appointment	Dave Robertson, PGE
Committee Appointment	Kristen Leonard, Port of Portland
Committee Appointment	Commissioner Kathryn Harrington, Washington County
Committee Appointment	Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Metro

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State Lands, Department of	Melinda Butterfield
Water Resources Department	Mike McCord



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Metro Priorities

(Approved June 2019)

Portland Metro Regional Solutions Center

The Governor's Regional Solutions Centers (RSCs) are places for state agencies to collaborate with each other, local governments, and with other public, private, and civic interests to solve problems and seize opportunities.

Regional Advisory Committees, made up of Oregonians appointed by the Governor from business, civic organizations, government, foundations, and higher education, identify priorities to guide the work. The committees also help connect resources from the community to expand the state's collective capacity to solve problems and seize opportunities.

RSCs are staffed by Regional Solutions Teams composed of a representative from each of five state agencies: the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), the Department of Transportation (ODOT), the Department of Housing and Community Services (OHCS), and the Business Development Department (OBDD). Other state agencies are added to the teams as needed for regional priorities.

Vision

The Portland-Metro region (Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties) is livable and prosperous for all residents, including historically marginalized communities.

Mission

Advance inclusive community and economic development priorities for the metro region by solving complex problems, developing innovative solutions and leveraging resources.

Priorities

Inclusive Economic Development: Grow and retain businesses and quality jobs to help ensure that all individuals have the opportunity to reach their full potential and thrive.

Strategies and Actions:

- Support growth and expansion of middle-income and traded-sector jobs and industries including established and emerging clusters.



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- *Prioritize projects that are exemplary of inclusive economic development and incorporate anti-displacement measures.*
- *Prioritize projects (rural and urban) that address inequity in the region (i.e. include Minority, Women, Emerging Small Business (MWESB) contractors, benefit underserved populations, etc.)*
- *Evaluate loans and grants to ensure financial resources address disparities.*

Workforce Development: Bolster efforts to train and employ individuals for current and emerging markets.

Strategies and Actions:

- *Encourage local hiring and the procurement of minority-owned, women-owned and emerging small businesses in projects.*
- *Look for job skill training and career pathway opportunities associated with projects.*

Housing: Promote affordable and workforce housing development.

Strategies and Actions:

- *Provide regulatory certainty and streamline state permitting processes for affordable and workforce housing development.*
- *Provide technical assistance and resources to help increase the supply of affordable and workforce housing.*

Infrastructure: Modernize the region's key transportation and infrastructure systems.

Strategies and Actions:

- *Provide technical assistance and resources to promote a strong multimodal transportation network for the safe and efficient movement of goods and people.*
- *Provide technical assistance and resources for infrastructure systems including sewer and clean air and water.*

Brownfield Redevelopment: Expedite the cleanup and reuse of brownfields to promote the growth and development of housing and industrial land.

Strategies and Actions:

- *Provide regulatory certainty and streamline permitting processes for employment and industrial land redevelopment.*



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- Pursue “shovel readiness” for the region’s priority employment and industrial lands (i.e. adequate water and sewer lines and road access).

Clean Energy and Climate Resiliency: Support clean energy initiatives and greenhouse gas reduction efforts.

Strategies and Actions:

- *Prioritize the efficient use of energy and natural resources.*
- *Promote cost-effective renewable energy production.*



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North Central Region (Hood River, Sherman, and Wasco Counties)

North Central Advisory Committee

Convener	Maui Meyer, Copper West Properties
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Business Representative	Nicole Bassett, Renewal Workshop
LOC Representative	Mayor Paul Blackburn, City of Hood River
AOC Representative	Commissioner Scott Hege, Wasco County
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Committee Appointment	Commissioner Rich McBride, Hood River County
Committee Appointment	Carol Von Borstel
Committee Appointment	Dr. Marta Yera Cronin, Columbia Gorge Community College
Committee Appointment	Amanda Hoey, MCEDD
Committee Appointment	Andrea Klaas, Port of The Dalles
Committee Appointment	Ken Bailey, Orchard View Farms
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North Central Team

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Transportation, Department of	Brad DeHart
Agriculture, Oregon Department of	Erick Garman
State Lands, Department of	Nancy Pustis



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North Central Priorities

- Attainable housing
- Infrastructure focus on:
 - Waste water
 - Water
 - Broadband
 - Public transportation, access, freight
- Providing support for target sectors:
 - High tech: Unmanned Systems
 - Manufacturing
 - Value-added agriculture, fermentation science
 - Healthcare
 - Renewable energy
 - Forest/wood products
 - Arts/Culture/Tourism
- Workforce training
 - Increase skill levels (focus on target sectors)
 - Develop more internship, including paid, opportunities
 - Enhance regional participation in workforce investment boards
- Regulatory integration/streamlining
 - Develop Regulatory Road Map
 - Facilitate industrial site readiness
 - Work with the Columbia River Gorge Commission to obtain clarity about urban area expansion and promote the implementation of the economic prosperity section of the National Scenic Act



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Central Region (Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties)

Central Advisory Committee

Convener	Michael Hollern, Brooks Resources
Philanthropic Representative	Anne George, Oregon Community Foundation
Business Representative	Amy Tykeson, Bend Broadband
LOC Representative	Mayor George Endicott, City of Redmond
AOC Representative	Commissioner Mae Huston, Jefferson County
Committee Appointment	Judge Seth Crawford, Crook County
Committee Appointment	Commissioner Tony DeBone, Deschutes County
Committee Appointment	Betty Roppe, Retired
Committee Appointment	Mayor Dan Richer, City of La Pine
Committee Appointment	Councilor Bruce Abernethy, City of Bend
Committee Appointment	Dr. Rebecca "Becky" Johnson, OSU Cascades
Committee Appointment	Roger Lee, Economic Development for Central Oregon
Committee Appointment	Benny Benson, Energyneering Solutions
Committee Appointment	Melanie Widmer, Madras Sanitary
Committee Appointment	Tammy Baney, Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council
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Committee Appointment	John Gilbert, Pacific Crest Affordable Housing
Committee Appointment	Matt Abrams, Seven Peaks Ventures
Committee Appointment	TBD Warm Springs Tribes
Committee Appointment	Jay Head, Black Butte Ranch
Committee Appointment	Mayor Steve Uffelman, City of Prineville
Committee Appointment	Mayor Richard Ladeby, City of Madras
Committee Appointment	George Neilson, Bean Foundation

Central Team

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Central Priorities

(Updated April 2019)

HIGH FOCUS PRIORITIES:

1. Grow OSU Cascades
2. Increase Workforce Housing
3. Employment land and infrastructure to retain and attract employers
4. Encourage Water conservation and restoration. Improve Water Availability
5. Vibrant Downtown Cores
6. Emergency preparedness/response
7. Childcare Availability

For High Focus Priorities, the committee, coordinator and team will actively engage in seeking solutions and projects that contribute to successful outcomes for the priority.

SUPPORT PRIORITIES

1. Integrate workforce training opportunities (ECWIB led)
2. Enhance Transit in Central Oregon (COIC led)
3. Support the Regional Creative Economy
4. Outdoor Recreation

For Support Priorities, the committee, coordinator and team will monitor, engage and support as needed and requested. The coordinator/team will continue working with communities opportunistically to address these priorities and to serve as a catalyst for their successful accomplishment.



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South Central Region (Klamath and Lake Counties)

South Central Advisory Committee

Convener	Jane O’Keeffe, O’Keeffe Family Ranch
Philanthropic Representative	Charles Massie, Klamath County Chamber of Commerce
Business Representative	Tricia Hill, Gold Dust Farms
LOC Representative	Mayor Carol Westfall, City of Klamath Falls
AOC Representative	Commissioner Bradley Winters, Lake County
Committee Appointment	Commissioner Kelley Minty Morris, Klamath County
Committee Appointment	Roberta Vanderwall, Town of Lakeview
Committee Appointment	Chairman Don Gentry, The Klamath Tribes
Committee Appointment	Betty Riley, South Central Oregon Economic Development District
Committee Appointment	Peter West, Energy Trust of Oregon
Committee Appointment	Jim Walls, Lake County Resources Initiatives
Committee Appointment	Barry Imler, Fremont-Winema National Forest
Committee Appointment	Randy Cox, Klamath County Economic Development Association
Committee Appointment	Todd Andres, Pacific Power
Committee Appointment	Sandra Fox, Oregon Institute of Technology
Committee Appointment	Jessica Bogardus, Lake County Chamber

South Central Team

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South Central Priorities

(Updated April 2019)

Mission: The South Central Regional Solutions Team provides regulatory technical assistance, aligns funding, and shares information to support job retention and attraction. The South Central Regional Solutions Advisory Committee has identified the following priorities to guide the team's work.

Priorities

1. Infrastructure
2. Shovel ready employment land
3. Support entrepreneurship and small businesses
4. Workforce Housing
5. Downtown revitalization
6. Water quality and quantity
7. Workforce development especially trades and internships
8. Improve forest health/restoration economy
9. Agriculture



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Greater Eastern Region (Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, and Wheeler Counties)

Greater Eastern Advisory Committee

Convener	Representative Lynn Findley, Oregon House District 60
Philanthropic Representative	Timothy Mabry, Oregon Community Foundation
Business Representative	Donald Rice, GreenWood Resources
LOC Representative	Mayor Mike McLaughlin, City of Vale
AOC Representative	Commissioner Melissa Lindsay, Morrow County
Committee Appointment	Commissioner Bill Elfering, Umatilla County
Committee Appointment	Judge Peter Runnels, Harney County
Committee Appointment	Judge Dan Joyce, Malheur County
Committee Appointment	Joe DeLaRosa, Chair, Burns Paiute Tribe
Committee Appointment	Bill Tovey, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Committee Appointment	Bob Levy, Windy River Farms
Committee Appointment	Fred Flippence, Harney Electric
Committee Appointment	Rick Minster, Retired
Committee Appointment	Peter Mitchell, Port of Arlington
Committee Appointment	Judge Elizabeth Farrar, Gilliam County
Committee Appointment	Judge Scott Myers, Grant County Board of Commissioners

Greater Eastern Team

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Transportation, Department of	Ken Patterson



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Greater Eastern Priorities

Adopted August 15, 2019

The following priorities are all required to advance the regional economy and help support current and emerging businesses in Greater Eastern Oregon. Support for traded sector, small business and entrepreneurial job growth and retention is the overarching goal of these priorities.

Natural resources utilization

Support forestry, agriculture, mining, and recreation sectors.

Water management and development

Secure agricultural, industrial, and municipal water supply.

Promoting workforce development

Helping promote the regional workforce development opportunities to meet current and future industry needs and address issues related to workforce availability such as child care, training and education.

Workforce housing availability

Increase housing availability across types and values.

Competitive rural communities

Access to services that create competitive rural communities including broadband, child care services, an engaged entrepreneurial ecosystem, downtown revitalization and multi-model transportation to attract growth, development, and workforce.

Infrastructure for marketable industrial lands

Increase availability of sewer, water, roads, and other investments to be competitive in attracting business development opportunities.

Broadband

Support rural Oregon broadband development as a key economic development driver for rural communities.



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Northeast Region (Baker, Union, and Wallowa Counties)

Northeast Advisory Committee

Convener	Tim Seydel, Eastern Oregon University
Philanthropic Representative	Aletha Bonebrake, Oregon Community Foundation
Business Representative	Kathy Gover-Shaw, Behlen Mfg. Co.
LOC Representative	Councilor Corrine Dutto, La Grande City Council
AOC Representative	Commissioner Susan Roberts, Wallowa County
Committee Appointment	Curtis Martin, VP Ranch
Committee Appointment	Nils Christoffersen, Wallowa Resources
Committee Appointment	Chelsea Judy, Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort
Committee Appointment	Mayor Allan Duffy, City of Elgin
Committee Appointment	Commissioner Donna Beverage, Union County
Committee Appointment	Lindsay Warness, Woodgrain Millwork
Committee Appointment	George Mendoza, La Grande School District

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Transportation, Department of	Ken Patterson



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Northeast Priorities

Adopted August 19, 2019

The following priorities are all required to advance the regional economy and help support current and emerging businesses in Northeast Oregon. Support for traded sector, small business and entrepreneurial job growth and retention is the overarching goal of these priorities.

Natural resources utilization

Support forestry, agriculture, mining, and recreation sectors.

Water management and development

Secure agricultural, industrial, and municipal water supply.

Promoting workforce development and stability

Helping promote the regional workforce development opportunities to meet current and future industry needs and address issues related to workforce availability such as child care, training, education, housing and transportation.

Workforce housing availability

Increase housing availability across types and values.

Competitive rural communities

Access to services that create competitive rural communities including broadband, child care services, an engaged entrepreneurial ecosystem, downtown revitalization and multi-modal transportation to attract growth, development, and workforce.

Enhance local infrastructure

Increase availability of broadband, sewer, water, roads, and other investments to be competitive in attracting business development opportunities.

Working lands recreation economy

Support the working lands recreation economy of the region by enhancing and supporting projects that capitalize on the natural landscape of our working lands and history of the region.