

REGIONAL SOLUTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEES TEAMS PRIORITIES



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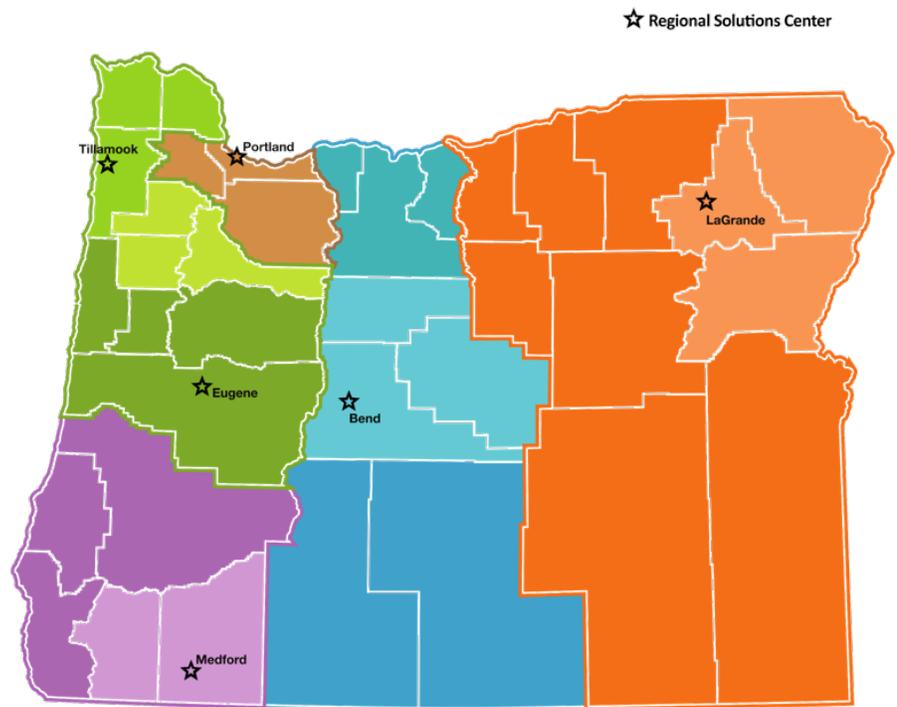
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North Coast Region (Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, and western Washington Counties)

North Coast Advisory Committee

Convener	Senator Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16
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AOC Representative	Commissioner Margaret Magruder, Columbia County
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State Lands, Department of	Gary Cooper
Columbia-Pacific Economic Development District	Mary McArthur



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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 (e.g., Southern Flow Corridor, Vernonia schools).



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

Mid-Valley Advisory Committee

Convener	Senator Jackie Winters, Senate District 10
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LOC Representative	Mayor John McArdle, City of Independence
AOC Representative	Commissioner Craig Pope, Polk County
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Committee Appointment	Commissioner Kevin Cameron, Marion County
Committee Appointment	Mayor Kathryn Figley, City of Woodburn
Committee Appointment	Steve Powers, City of Salem
Committee Appointment	Chris Mercier, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Committee Appointment	Chad Freeman, SEDCOR
Committee Appointment	Julie Huckestein, Chemeketa Community College

Mid-Valley Team

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State Lands, Department of	Kirk Jarvie
Water Resources Department	Mike McCord
Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments	Renata Wakeley



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Mid-Valley Priorities

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



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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 Doug Hunt, Lincoln County
Committee Appointment	Commissioner Pat Farr, Lane County
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Committee Appointment	Birgitte Ryslinge, Oregon Coast Community College
Committee Appointment	Mark Lieberman, Oregon State University
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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
 - All modes
 - 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 Seely, Wild Rivers Coast Alliance
Business Representative	David Kronsteiner, West Coast Contractors
LOC Representative	Councilor Jim Auburn, City of Port Orford
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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South Coast-Umpqua Priorities

- Access to Natural Resources, Support of Natural Resource Economy, and Active Forestry Management on O&C Timber Lands
- Business Retention, Expansion, and Creation
 - Workforce training
 - Regulatory streamlining, technical assistance
 - Population retention
- Enhance Marine, Rail, and Telecommunication Infrastructure
- Build on Recreation Economy
- Alternative Energy Development
- Community Resilience



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Southern Region (Jackson and Josephine Counties)

Southern Advisory Committee

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Business Representative	Steve Roe, Roe Motors
LOC Representative	Councilor Jonathan Bilden, City of Eagle Point
AOC Representative	Commissioner Rick Dyer, Jackson County
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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, City of Portland
Philanthropic Representative	Vacant
Business Representative	Janet LaBar, Greater Portland Inc.
LOC Representative	Commissioner Nick Fish, City of Portland
AOC Representative	Commissioner Martha Schrader, Clackamas County
Committee Appointment	Commissioner Lori Stegmann, Multnomah County
Committee Appointment	Commissioner Roy Rogers, Washington County
Committee Appointment	Tom Hughes, Metro
Committee Appointment	Carl Talton, Portland Family of Funds
Committee Appointment	Dave Robertson, PGE
Committee Appointment	Kristen Leonard, Port of Portland

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Agriculture, Department of	Erick Garman
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Employment Department	Christian Kaylor
Energy, Department of	Roger Kainu
Fish & Wildlife, Department of	Jeff Boechler
Parks & Recreation Department	MG Devereux
State Lands, Department of	Lori Warner-Dickason
Water Resources Department	Mike McCord



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DRAFT Metro Priorities – pending advisory committee approval in June 2018

Vision

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

Mission

Advance 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 Oregonians 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.*
- *Prioritize projects that advance 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 Oregonians 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:



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- *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.*



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

North Central Advisory Committee

Convener	Mike McArthur, Association of Oregon Counties
Philanthropic Representative	Celeste Hill-Thomas, Mid-Columbia Health Foundation
Business Representative	Scott Reynier, Columbia River Insurance
LOC Representative	Mayor Stephen Lawrence, City of The Dalles
AOC Representative	Commissioner Rod Runyon, Wasco County
Committee Appointment	Judge Gary Thompson, Sherman County
Committee Appointment	Commissioner Rich McBride, Hood River County
Committee Appointment	Mayor Carol MacKenzie, City of Wasco
Committee Appointment	Mayor Paul Blackburn, Hood River
Committee Appointment	Dan Spatz, Columbia Gorge Community College
Committee Appointment	Amanda Hoey, MCEDD
Committee Appointment	Andrea Klaas, Port of The Dalles
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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	Erin Borla, Roundhouse Foundation
Business Representative	Amy Tykeson, Bend Broadband
LOC Representative	Mayor Betty Roppe, City of Prineville
AOC Representative	Commissioner Mae Huston, Jefferson County
Committee Appointment	Judge Seth Crawford, Crook County
Committee Appointment	Commissioner Tony DeBone, Deschutes County
Committee Appointment	Mayor George Endicott, City of Redmond
Committee Appointment	Mayor Dennis Scott, City of La Pine
Committee Appointment	Councilor Bruce Abernethy, City of Bend
Committee Appointment	Becky Johnson, OSU Cascades
Committee Appointment	Roger Lee, EDCO
Committee Appointment	Benny Benson, Energyneering Solutions
Committee Appointment	Melanie Widmer, Madras Sanitary
Committee Appointment	Karen Friend, Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council
Committee Appointment	Wally Corwin, JeldWen, Inc.
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Central Priorities

HIGH FOCUS PRIORITIES (adopted August 2017)

1. Grow OSU Cascades
2. Increase workforce housing
3. Ensure the region has land and infrastructure available to retain/attract employers
4. Enhance transit in Central Oregon (COIC led priority)
5. Support the regional creative economy
6. Encourage water conservation and restoration; Improve water availability
7. Integrate workforce training opportunities

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. Improve sewer infrastructure
2. Support regional agriculture
3. Strengthen forest restoration and the restoration economy

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

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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 OR 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

South Central Team

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South Central Priorities

Updated August 2017

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.

High Focus Priorities

1. Infrastructure
 - a. Natural gas (Lakeview)
 - b. Rural broadband
 - c. Rail
2. Shovel ready industrial land
3. Support entrepreneurship and small businesses
4. Agriculture/food processing/value added agriculture
5. Downtown revitalization
6. Workforce housing – increase stock of available attractive homes, not just affordable housing
7. Workforce training – especially in the trades and connecting high school students with internships
8. Improve forest health and access to federal timber resources

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. Transportation (highways, airports, and local roads)
2. Water/waste water systems (Chiloquin, Lakeview) (Prior version had Chiloquin, Malin, Merrill, Bonanza and Crescent listed; much progress has been or is being made on these)
3. Reduce water quality impediments to economic development (Klamath Falls)
4. Remove air quality impediments to economic development (Lakeview)

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

Greater Eastern Advisory Committee

Convener	Cam Preus, Blue Mountain Community College
Philanthropic Representative	Timothy Mabry, Oregon Community Foundation
Business Representative	Donald Rice, GreenWood Resources
LOC Representative	Mayor Mike McLaughlin, City of Vale
AOC Representative	Judge Steven Shaffer, Gilliam County
Committee Appointment	Commissioner Boyd Britton, Grant County
Committee Appointment	Commissioner Bill Elfering, Umatilla County
Committee Appointment	Commissioner Melissa Lindsay, Morrow County
Committee Appointment	Judge Pete Runnels, Harney County
Committee Appointment	Judge Dan Joyce, Malheur County
Committee Appointment	Joe DeLaRosa, Chairman, 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
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Committee Appointment	Peter Mitchell, Port of Arlington

Greater Eastern Team

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Greater Eastern Priorities Adopted October 11, 2017

The following priorities are all related and implementation of each is required to advance the regional economy.

Workforce housing

Increase housing availability across types and values and address housing infrastructure needs.

Workforce availability

Increase regional workforce availability to meet current and future industry needs.

Support for current and emerging businesses

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

Natural resources utilization

Support forestry, agriculture, mining, and recreation sectors.

Water management and development

Secure agricultural, industrial, and municipal water supply.

Competitive Communities

Access to community amenities (bike/ped facilities, broadband, and other amenities) 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.



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Northeast Region (Baker, Union, and Wallowa Counties)

Northeast Advisory Committee

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Business Representative	Kathy Gover-Shaw, Behlen Mfg. Co.
LOC Representative	Mayor Dennis Sands, City of Joseph
AOC Representative	Commissioner Susan Roberts, Wallowa County
Committee Appointment	Curtis Martin, VP Ranch
Committee Appointment	Nils Christoffersen, Wallowa Resources

Northeast Team

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Northeast Priorities Adopted October 17, 2017

The following priorities are all related and implementation of each is required to advance the regional economy.

Support for current and emerging businesses

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

Natural resources utilization

Support forestry, agriculture, mining, and recreation sectors.

Water management and development

Secure agricultural, industrial, and municipal water supply.

Workforce availability

Increase regional workforce availability to meet current and future industry needs.

Workforce housing

Increase housing availability across types and values.

Competitive Communities

Access to community amenities (bike/ped facilities, broadband and other amenities) 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.