



REGIONAL SOLUTIONS OFFICE
GOVERNOR KATE BROWN



Metro Economic Response Team – co-convened by Governor’s Metro Regional Solutions Team and Greater Portland, Inc. (GPI)

The Governor’s Regional Solutions Teams have been asked to serve as Regional Economic Response Teams to respond to the economic impacts associated with COVID-19 on behalf of the Governor’s Office. The Governor’s Metro Regional Solutions (RS) Team is partnering with Greater Portland, Inc. (GPI) to convene an Economic Response Team for the Portland-metro region (Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties). This strategic partnership seeks to avoid duplication and streamline regional efforts.

The purpose of the Regional Economic Response Teams is to disseminate information and resources and to ensure state efforts receive input from across the state. The Metro Economic Response Team will not be voting or making formal endorsements but rather funneling all feedback to the Governor’s COVID-19 Economic Recovery Council through the Metro Regional Solutions Coordinator.

The Metro Economic Response Team is comprised of a variety of invitees including business associations, community organizations, labor representatives, workforce development organizations, and state, regional and federal government representatives, etc. (see below for list of invitees) that may have an interest in the economic impacts and response to COVID-19. This list is not intended to be fixed and others may be invited moving forward. Given the large number of invitees, there may be a need to form a sub-group or sub-groups by sector in the future to garner more focused and detailed feedback. Or, this may be accomplished by following-up with targeted invitees when specific perspectives are needed. The structure needs to be flexible, nimble and inclusive and may evolve over time as needed.

Scope of Work during Response and Recovery:

- 1) At a regional level, facilitate communication of information and deployment of federal, state, and local resources to address business and workforce needs;
- 2) Inform Governor’s COVID-19 Economic Recovery Council of short-term regionally specific needs and long-term needs for recession recovery.
- 3) Coordinate and convene below partners to respond nimbly to developing business and economic needs using local, state and federal tools.

Metro Region Economic Recovery Team Invitees: *Meet weekly via teleconference. Reevaluate need to meet as COVID-19 situation evolves.*

Federal Government Invitees

Tim Leahy	Outreach Director	Office of Senator Ron Wyden
Ree Armitage	Field Representative	Office of Senator Ron Wyden
Grace Stratton	Field Representative	Office of Senator Ron Wyden

Jake Oken-Berg	Business Liaison	Office of Senator Jeff Merkley
Dan Mahr	Field Representative	Office of Senator Jeff Merkley
Kari Herinckx	Field Representative	Office of Senator Jeff Merkley
Sarah Baessler	District Director	Office of Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici
Al Bannan	Field Representative	Office of Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici
Shirley Araiza	Field Representative	Office of Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici
Jason Little	Field Representative	Office of Congressman Earl Blumenauer
Megan Mckibben	Field Representative	Office of Congressman Kurt Schrader

State Government Invitees

Christian Kaylor	Workforce Economist	Oregon Employment Department
Danell Butler	Area Manager (Multnomah & Washington Counties)	Oregon Employment Department
Tracy Calderon	Area Manager (Clackamas County)	Oregon Employment Department
Bryan Guiney	Metro Regional Development Officer	Business Oregon and Metro Regional Solutions Team Member
Kim Travis	Housing Integrator	Oregon Housing & Community Services & Regional Solutions Team Member
Sara Morrissey	Public Affairs Manager	Travel Oregon
Erin Seiler	Senior Policy Advisor	Bureau of Labor & Industries (BOLI)
Dylan Morgan	Technical Assistance Manager	Bureau of Labor & Industries (BOLI)
Trevor Leahy	Ombudsman	Secretary of State Office – Small Business Advocate

Metro Regional Government Invitees

Juan Carlos-Gonzalez	Metro Councilor	Metro Regional Government and Metro Regional Solutions Advisory Committee Member
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Paul Slyman	Chief of Staff to Metro Council President Lynn Peterson	Metro Regional Government
Jeff Raker	Senior Economic Development Planner	Metro Regional Government

Port of Portland Invitees

Kristen Leonard	Chief Public Affairs Officer	Port of Portland and Metro Regional Solutions Advisory Committee Member
Emerald Bogue	Regional Affairs Director	Port of Portland

TriMet Invitees

Bernie Bottomly	Executive Director of Public Affairs	TriMet
Tom Markgraf	Director of Public Affairs	TriMet

County Government Invitees

Martha Schrader	Commissioner	Clackamas County and Metro Regional Solutions Advisory Committee Member
Jon Legarza	Economic Development Manager	Clackamas County
Lori Stegmann	Commissioner	Multnomah County Commissioner and Metro Regional Solutions Advisory Committee Member
Rebecca Stavenjord	Chief of Staff to Multnomah County Commissioner Lori Stegmann	Multnomah County
John Wasiutynski	Office of Sustainability Director	Multnomah County
Kathryn Harrington	Commissioner/Chair	Washington County and Metro Regional Solutions Advisory Committee Member
Pam Treece	Commissioner	Washington County
John Southgate	Economic Development Director	Washington County

City Government Invitees

Jolynn Becker	City Manager	City of Banks
Mike Williams	Economic Development Manager	City of Beaverton

Bill Berg	Business Development Manager	City of Beaverton
Ryan Wells	Community Development Director	City of Cornelius
Linda Tate	City Administrator	City of Durham
Jeffrey King	Economic Development Manager	City of Forest Grove
Wenonah Blanchette	City Recorder	City of Gaston
Dan Dias	Economic Development Director	City of Hillsboro
James Riley	Economic Development Manager	City of Hillsboro
Michael Weston	City Manager	City of King City
Bill Reid	Finance Director	City of North Plains
Bruce Coleman	Economic Development Manager	City of Sherwood
Lloyd Purdy	Economic Development Manager	City of Tigard
Jonathan Taylor	Economic Development Manager	City of Tualatin
Jamie Stickel	Economic Development Manager	City of Canby
Matt Lorenzen	Economic Development Manager	City of Estacada
Jacque Betz	City Administrator	City of Gladstone
Ben Bryant	Assistant City Manager	City of Happy Valley
Jane Blackstone	Economic Development Manager	City of Lake Oswego
Martha Bennett	City Manager	City of Lake Oswego
Megan Phelan	Assistant City Manager	City of Lake Oswego
Ann Ober	City Manager	City of Milwaukie
Kelly Brooks	Assistant City Manager	City of Milwaukie
Laila Aman	Community Development Director	City of Milwaukie
Alison Wicks	Development Project Manager	City of Milwaukie
Dan Huff	City Manager	City of Molalla
James Graham	Economic Development Manager	Oregon City
David Snider	Economic Development Manager	City of Sandy
John Williams	Community Development Director	City of West Linn
Jordan Vance	Economic Development Manager	City of Wilsonville
Elizabeth Edwards	Government Relations Director	City of Portland
Dan Eisenbeis	Deputy Director & Regional Liaison	City of Portland

Kimberly Branam	Executive Director	Prosper Portland
Tory Campbell	Director of Economic Development	Prosper Portland
Catherine Ciarlo	Active Transportation Director	City of Portland and Metro Regional Solutions Convener
Marlene Myers	Economic Development Specialist	City of Gresham
Shannon Stadey	Economic Development	City of Gresham
Erika Fitzgerald	Economic Development	City of Gresham
Sarah Selden	Senior Planner	City of Fairview
Allan Berry	Director of Public Works	City of Fairview
Greg Dirks	City Manager	City of Wood Village
Ray Young	City Manager	City of Troutdale

Business Invitees

Andrew Hoan	President / CEO	Portland Business Alliance
Ashley Henry	Executive Director	Business for a Better Portland
Pam Treece	Executive Director	Westside Economic Alliance
Deanna Palm	President	Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce
Lorraine Clarno	President / CEO	Beaverton Chamber of Commerce
Jarvez Hall	Executive Director	East Metro Economic Alliance
Carmen Castro	Executive Director	Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber
John Tolbert	President	Black American Chamber
James Parker	Executive Director	Oregon Native American Chamber of Commerce
Jan Mason	Executive Vice President	Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon
Nellie DeVries	Executive Director	Clackamas County Business Alliance
Laura Edmonds	CEO	North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce
Corky Collier	Executive Director	Columbia Corridor Association
Skip Newberry	President & CEO	Technology Association of Oregon
Nate McCoy	Executive Director	National Association of Minority Contractors
Sam Brooks	Founder and Chairman	Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs (OAME)
Jeff Miller	President & CEO	Travel Portland
Amanda Lowthian	Regional Program Director	Travel Portland

Samara Phelps	Executive Director	Clackamas County Tourism and Cultural Affairs – Mount Hood Territory
Carolyn McCormick	Executive Director	Washington County Visitors Association – Tualatin Valley
Maria Pope	President & CEO	Portland General Electric
Dave Robertson	VP of Public Policy	Portland General Electric and Metro Regional Solutions Advisory Committee Member
Sunny Radcliffe	Director of Government Affairs	Portland General Electric
Carl Talton		Former Executive Chair at Portland Family of Funds and current Metro Regional Solutions Advisory Committee Member

Labor Invitees

Bob Tackett	Executive Secretary Treasurer	NW Oregon Labor Council – Oregon AFL – CIO
Felisa Hagins		SEIU Local 49

Community Organization Invitees

Nkenge Harmon Johnson	President & CEO	Urban League of Portland
Lee Po Cha	Executive Director	Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization
Paul Lumley	Executive Director	NAYA Family Center
Chi Nguyen	Executive Director	APANO
Carmen Rubio	Executive Director	Latino Network
Marcus Mundy	Executive Director	Coalition of Communities of Color
Tony DeFalco	Executive Director	Verde

Community College Invitees

Mark Mitsui	President	Portland Community College
Tim Cook	President	Clackamas Community College
Lisa Skari	President	Mt. Hood Community College

Workforce Development Invitees

Andrew McGough	Executive Director	Worksystems, Inc.
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Bridget Dazey	Executive Director	Clackamas Workforce Partnership
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Other Invitees

Laura Hanson	Senior Regional Planning Coordinator	Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization (RDPO)
Avery Pickard	Executive Director	Oregon Economic Development Association (OEDA)
Tammy Marquez-Oldham	Director	Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

Tasks of the Metro Economic Response Team:

- Ensure coordination of regional networks
- Facilitate communication of information and local, regional, state, and federal tools available for business/economic recovery
- Compile information and reports on economic impact in region to supplement statewide situation assessment provided to Governor’s COVID-19 Economic Recovery Council:
 - i. OED has formal regional assessment role around employment numbers
 - ii. Members will gather other formal and informal data as needed
- Advise RS Coordinator of items to elevate to Governor’s COVID-19 Economic Recovery Council.