Legal Guidance

**Statewide Planning Goals and Guidelines:** [OAR 660-015](#)

**Comprehensive Land Use Planning:** [ORS 197](#) and [ORS 197A](#)

**City Planning and Zoning:** [ORS 227](#)

**County Planning and Zoning:** [ORS 215](#)

**Public Meetings:** [ORS 192.610 to 192.695](#)

Citizen Guides


Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development. *Understanding Oregon’s Land Use Planning Program* Online video training. [https://www.oregonlandusetraining.info/](https://www.oregonlandusetraining.info/)

Oregon Metro. (2019). *Be involved in building a better system for getting around greater Portland.* Portland, OR. [https://www.oregonmetro.gov/sites/default/files/2019/02/15/PublicParticipationInTransportationPlanning.pdf](https://www.oregonmetro.gov/sites/default/files/2019/02/15/PublicParticipationInTransportationPlanning.pdf)

Training for Practitioners


*Foundations in Public Participation.* International Association for Public Participation (IAP2). [https://www.iap2.org/page/foundations](https://www.iap2.org/page/foundations)

*Strategies for Dealing with Opposition & Outrage in Public Participation.* IAP2. [https://www.iap2.org/page/outrage](https://www.iap2.org/page/outrage)

*Public Participation for Decision Makers.* IAP2 [https://www.iap2.org/page/training#dm](https://www.iap2.org/page/training#dm)


Additional Resources

*EPA’s Public Participation Guide* provides in-depth guidance and tools for building skills and knowledge, and for designing and implementing effective public involvement programs. [https://www.epa.gov/international-cooperation/public-participation-guide](https://www.epa.gov/international-cooperation/public-participation-guide)


International Association for Public Participation has useful core values of participation, a code of ethics, a spectrum of participation techniques, and matrices helpful in selecting the right technique for the right situation. [https://www.iap2.org/default.aspx](https://www.iap2.org/default.aspx)

National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation offers news, listservs, guides, and resources including a useful glossary, and a 'best of the best' resource lists. Emphasis is on techniques involving dialog and deliberation, and higher levels of citizen engagement. [http://ncdd.org/](http://ncdd.org/)

University of Oregon's Institute for Policy Research and Engagement offers technical assistance in local planning and public participation. [https://ipre.uoregon.edu/](https://ipre.uoregon.edu/)