Capacity and Urbanization

Technical Advisory Committee | CAUTAC

Oregon Housing Needs Analysis

Meeting #21: June 5, 2025, 1:30-3:00pm



Primary meeting objectives:

- Present draft rule concepts regarding Urban Reserve Areas (URAs).
- Discuss the proposed approaches to rules and guidance to achieve the desired outcomes.

Primary discussion needs (technical options, test viability, identify opportunities and tradeoffs):

- Gauge support for draft rule language and concepts.
- Determine if further refinements are needed.
- Determine what should be in rule and what should be in guidance, and why.

DLCD Racial Equity Framework: Benefits and Burdens

- What are the benefits and burdens (including financial, environmental, social) of the proposed approach for including land in Urban Reserve areas?
- Identify possible unintended consequences of the proposed approach for Urban Reserve areas and which areas may be considered "cost prohibitive." How could these potential consequences be mitigated?

CAUTAC Meeting #20 AGENDA					
Time	Item	Who	Purpose + Outcome		
1:30- 1:40 (10m)	 Welcome & Overview Previous meeting recap Today's agenda and objectives Focus areas for the Racial Equity Framework REFERENCE MATERIALS Charter and Operating Principles DLCD Racial Equity Framework 	Steve Jena	 Orient meeting Urban Reserve areas Determinations of URAs Expanding the UGB to include URAs Amending a URA 		
1:40- 2:50 (70m)	Urban Reserve Areas CAUTAC MEMBERS Part I Does the prioritization of land proposed, from exception areas to designated agriculture or forestry	Karen	Information, Clarifying Questions, Poll/Discussion TAC recommendations: • Rules vs guidance • Concerns or areas for further refinement POLL: Gauge support for proposed rule text rules		

	land, provide greater clarity and certainty for local governments? • Is the proposed language consistent with the statutorily required protection of resource lands? Part II		
	Is the proposed language consistent with the legislative direction In SB 1129 (2025) allowing cities to:		
	 give lower priority to lands within exception areas If planned developments or subdivisions are present? give lower priority to lands where providing urban services Is not reasonable or cost effective? 		
	REFERENCE MATERIAL Discussion memo: Draft rule and guidance concepts		
2:50- 3:00 (10m)	Next Steps, Recap and Adjourn • Brief recap • Next steps and topic(s)	Steve	Summary information and wrap-up Review TAC guidance on URAs Note dates for upcoming TAC and RAC meetings

Where does this conversation go from here?

☑ Staff for rule refinement ☑ Continues in CAUTAC ☑ RAC ☑ LCDC ☐ Other: