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Oregon Cannabis Commission

OMMA 5.0: “Project Ecosystem”

A 21st Century Guide to the Future: Where medical is protected and recreational is regulated.

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Project Ecosystem

ec·o·sys·tem/ 'ĕkō ,sistəm/

noun: **ecosystem**; plural noun: **ecosystems**; noun: **eco-system**; plural noun: **eco-systems**

1. a biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment.
 - o (in general use) a complex network or interconnected system.

The Oregon Cannabis Ecosystem: a first of its kind, cannabis ecosystem driven by and productive of data.

This is an ecosystem that prioritizes **research** and **social equity** above all else, fueled by a robust economy built to include and protect the spirit of compassionate giving, **patient and consumer rights**, and **Oregon grown businesses**.

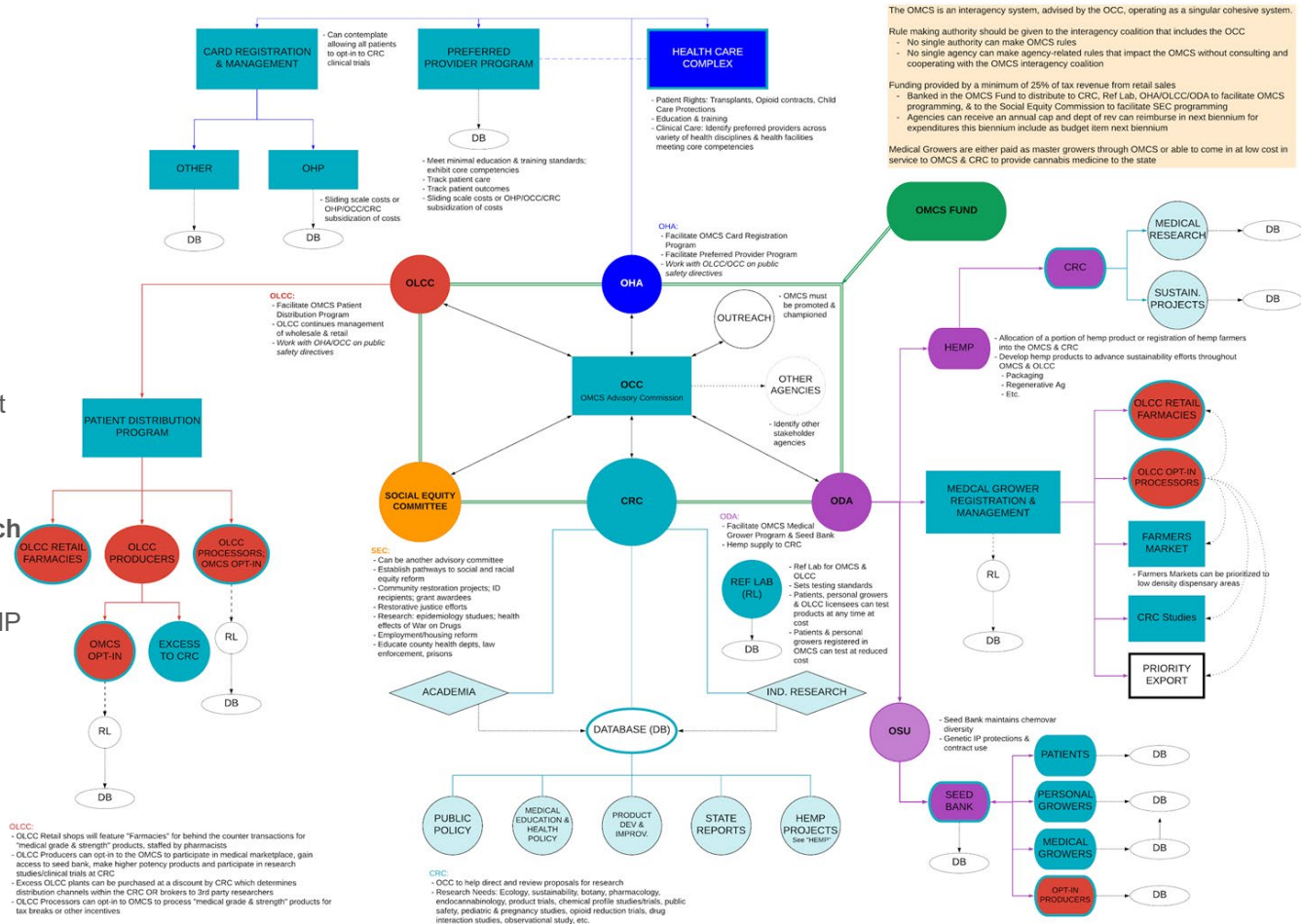
It is an ecosystem proud of its **product integrity** and **sustainable** practices, **cannabis competency** and **informed policy making** that positions Oregon as the leader in cannabis regulation and ahead of an anticipated future in interstate and international trade, and health tourism opportunities.

Project Ecosystem contemplates a new medical cannabis system referred to herein as:

The Oregon Medical Cannabis System (OMCS)

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The framework in itself is a **research program** that includes a medical patient registry and that provides new opportunities for existing OMMP operators.

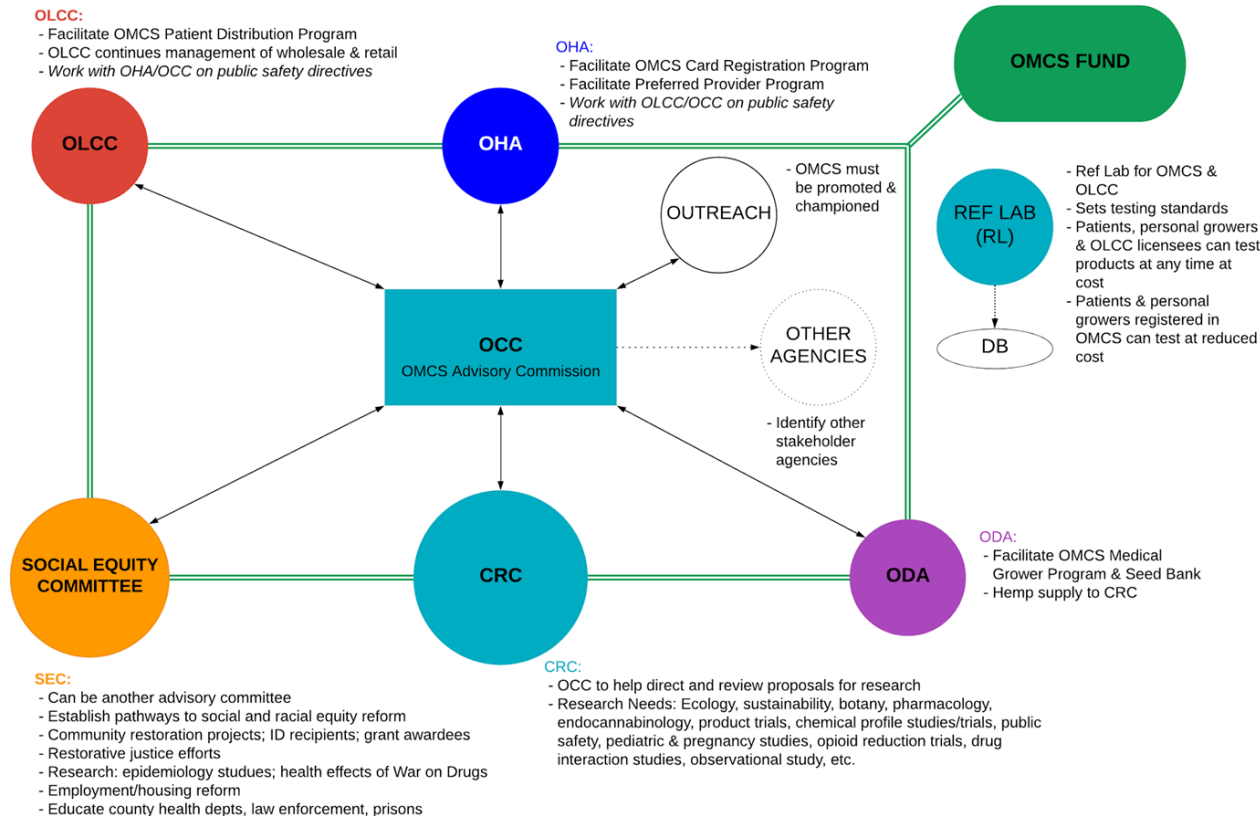


The “OMCS”

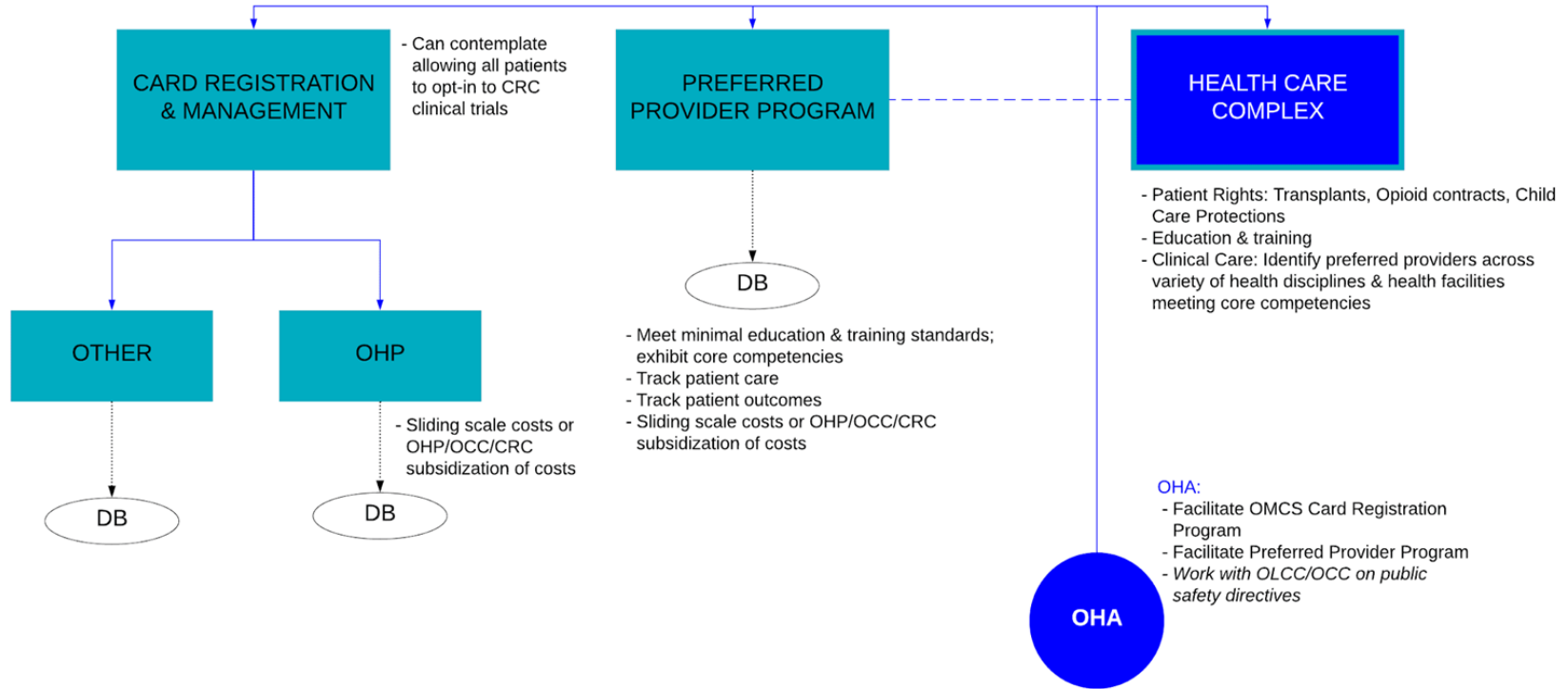
The Oregon Medical Cannabis System (or the Oregon Cannabis System and its Medical Program) is an interagency system advised by and inclusive of a neutral OCC, operating as a singular, cohesive system at the direction of the interagency coalition.

The interagency coalition (inlc. OLCC) has rule-making authority:

- No single authority can make OMCS rules
- No single agency can make agency-related rules that impact the OMCS without consulting and cooperating with the OMCS interagency coalition

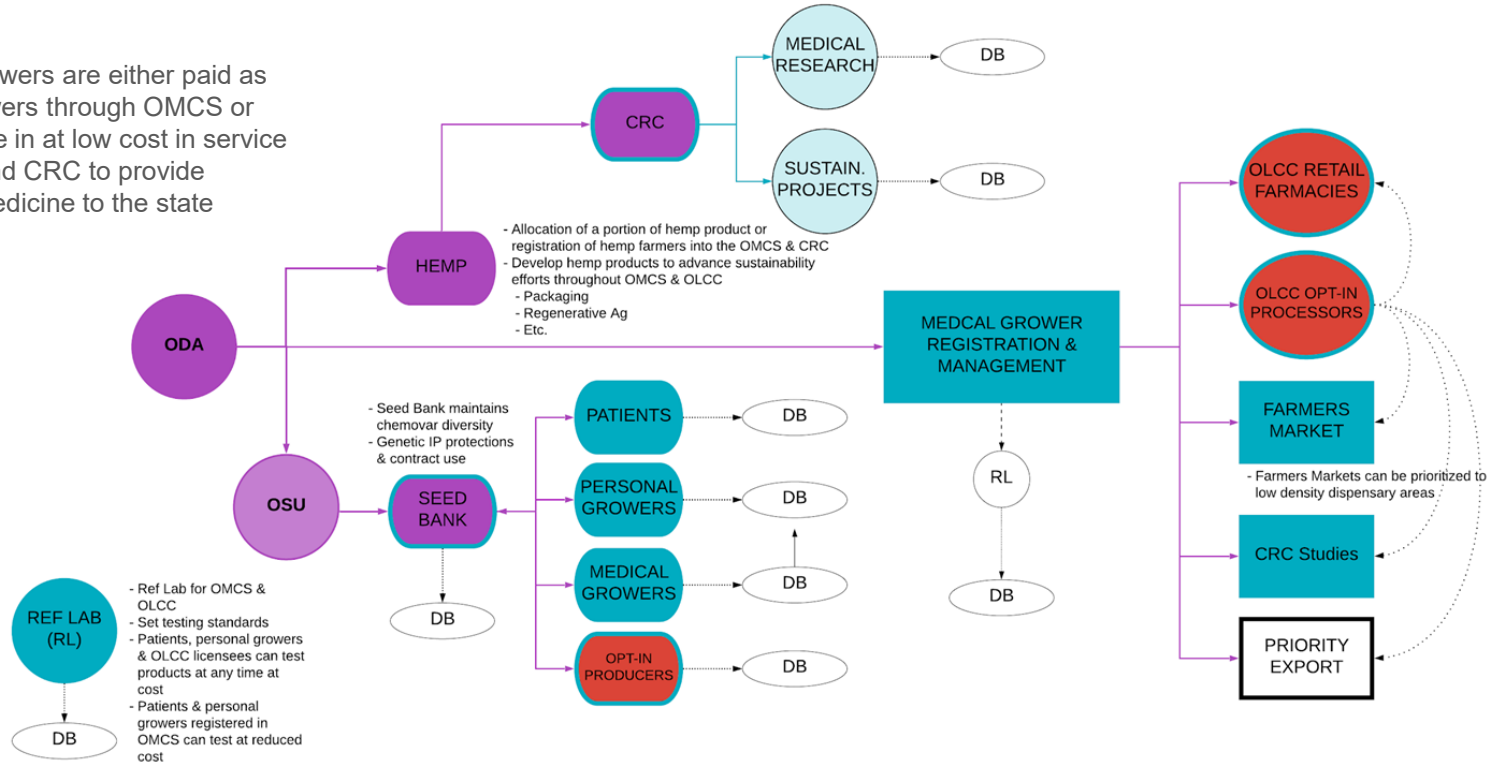


OMCS \rightleftharpoons OHA (OR Health Authority)

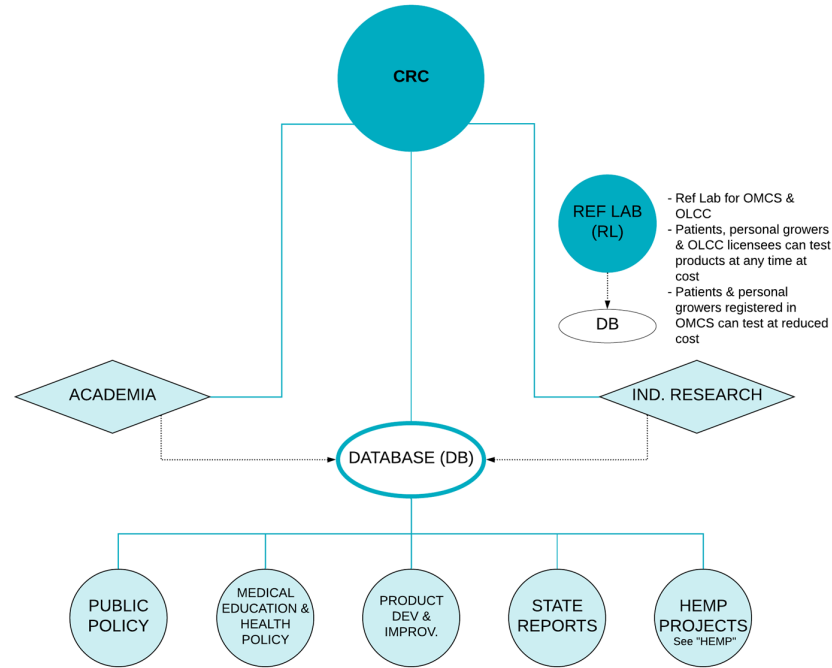


OMCS \rightleftharpoons ODA (OR Department of Agriculture)

Medical Growers are either paid as master growers through OMCS or able to come in at low cost in service to OMCS and CRC to provide cannabis medicine to the state



OMCS \Leftrightarrow CRC (Cannabis Research Center)



CRC:

- OCC to help direct and review proposals for research
- Research Needs: Ecology, sustainability, botany, pharmacology, endocannabinology, product trials, chemical profile studies/trials, public safety, pediatric & pregnancy studies, opioid reduction trials, drug interaction studies, observational study, etc.

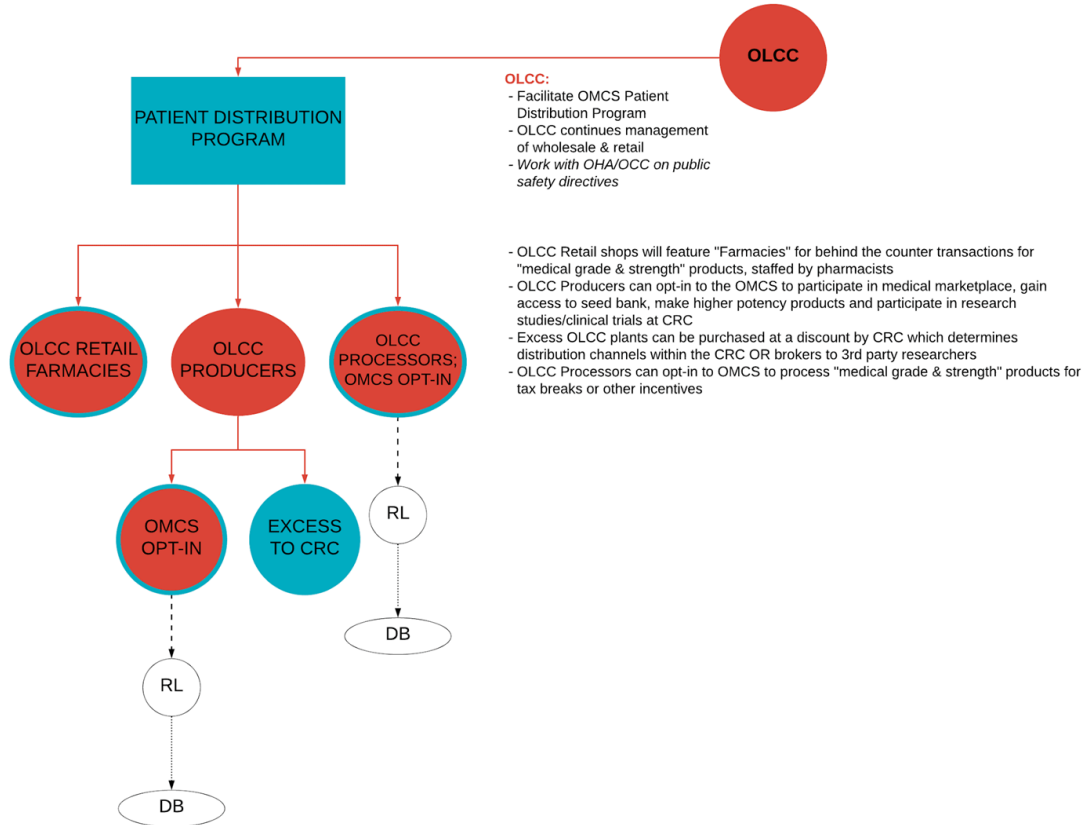
OMCS \Leftrightarrow Social Equity Committee



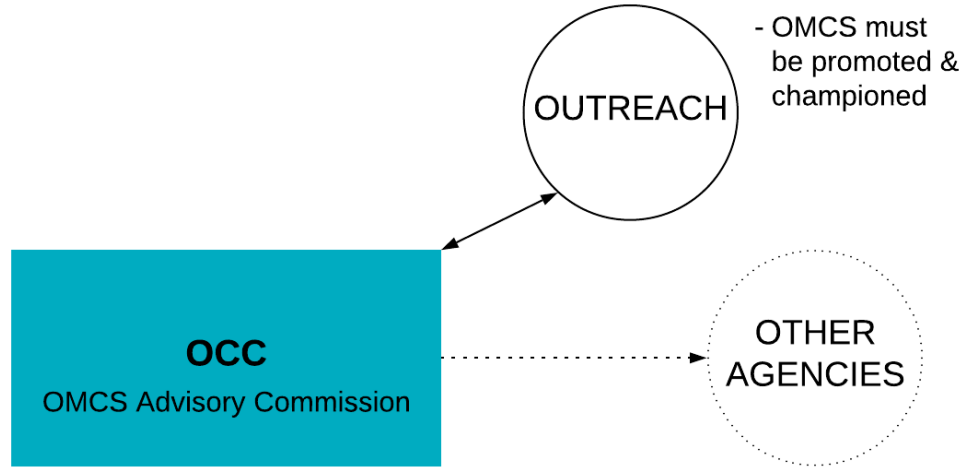
SEC:

- Can be another advisory committee
- Establish pathways to social and racial equity reform
- Community restoration projects; ID recipients; grant awardees
- Restorative justice efforts
- Research: epidemiology studies; health effects of War on Drugs
- Employment/housing reform
- Educate county health depts, law enforcement, prisons

OMCS \Leftrightarrow OLCC (OR Liquor Control Commission)



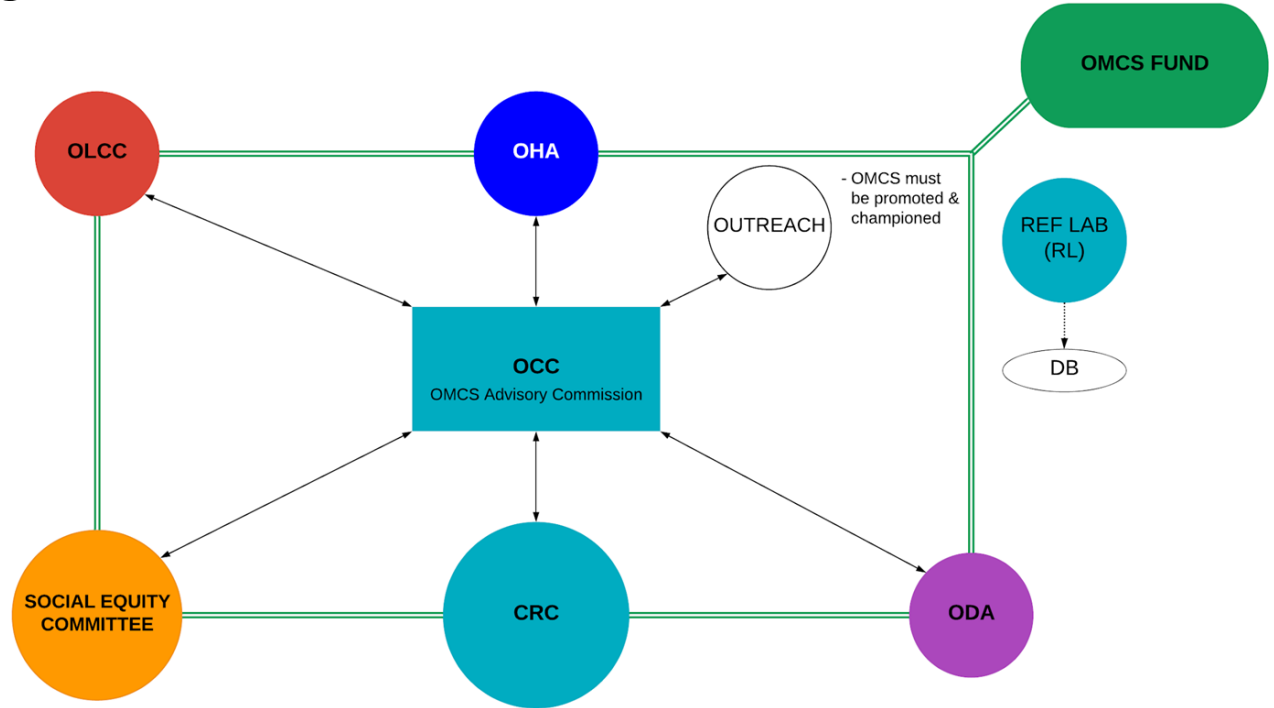
OMCS → Outreach and Other Agencies



OMCS Funding

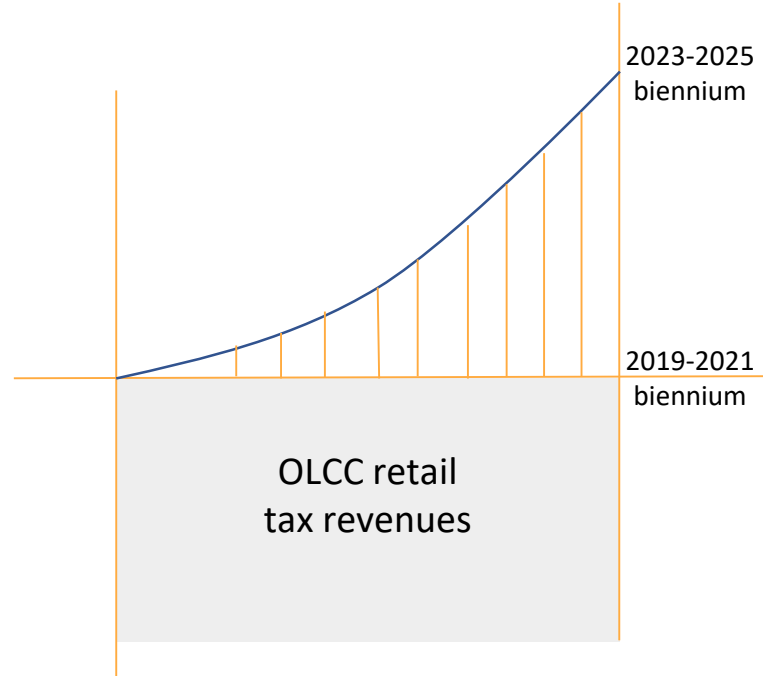
Funding provided by a tax revenue from retail sales (suggested here as %)

- Banked in the OMCS Fund to distribute to CRC, Ref Lab, OHA/OLCC/ODA to facilitate OMCS programming, & to the Social Equity Commission to facilitate SEC programming

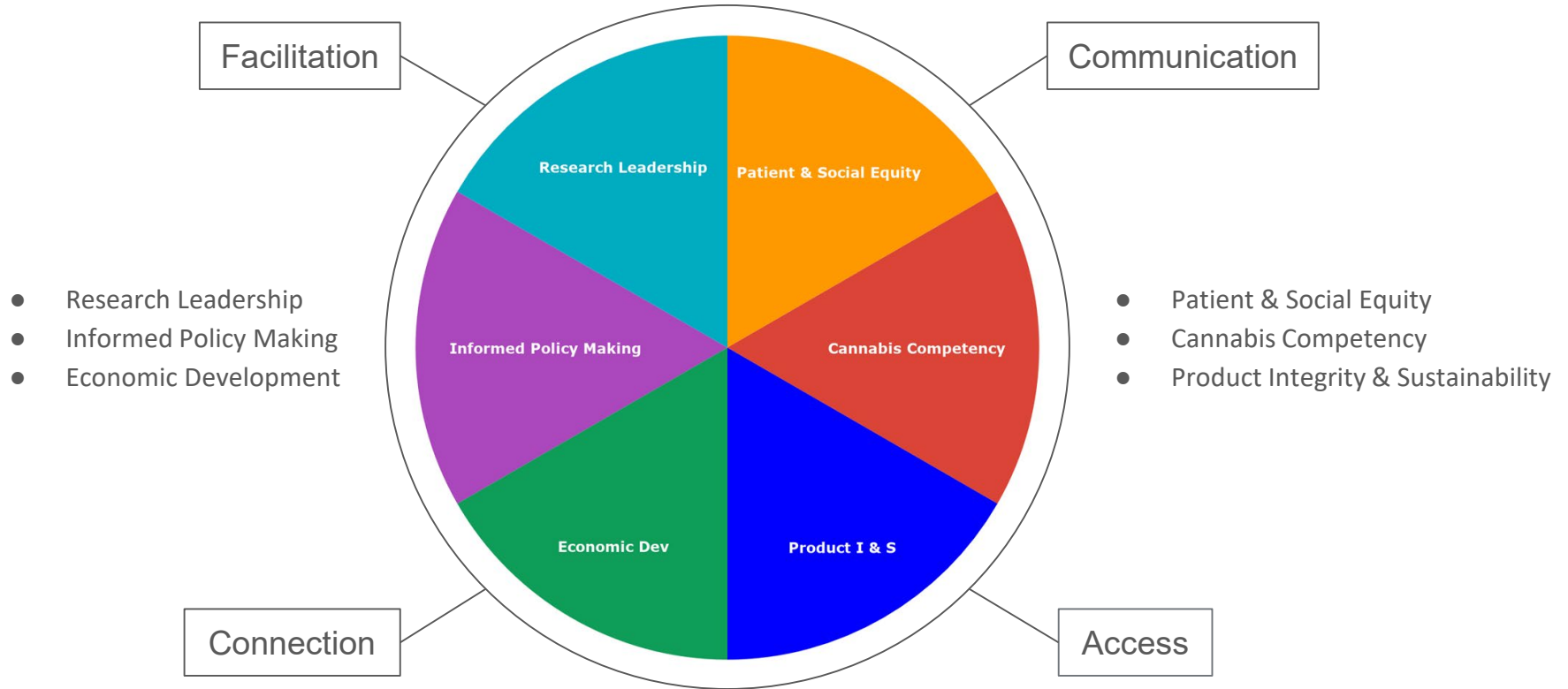


OMCS Funding

Retail tax revenues for three biennium.
Supporting cannabis programs, research,
innovation, minority-owned businesses,
social equity.

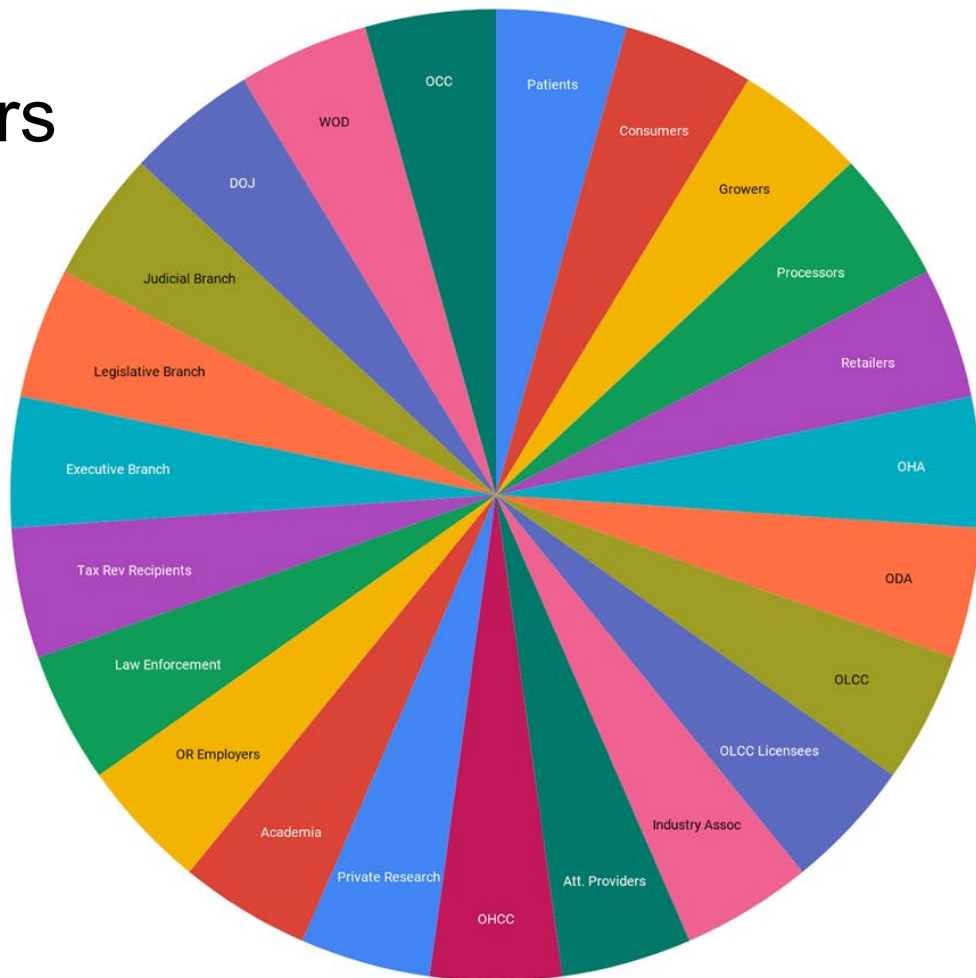


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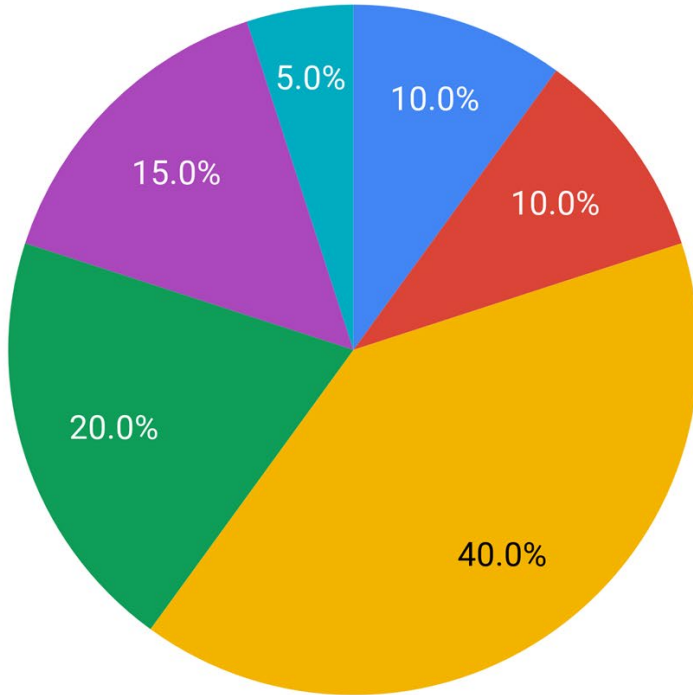
Stakeholders

Nonexhaustive list for
demonstrative purposes



Stakeholder Highlight: Tax Rev Recipients

Oregon Marijuana Account



- Eligible Cities
- Eligible Counties
- State School Fund
- Mental Health Alcoholism & Drug Services Account
- Law Enforcement
- Drug & Alcohol Abuse Prevention

- 475B.760 ... (1) All moneys received by the Department of Revenue under ORS 475B.700 to 475B.760 shall be deposited in the State Treasury and credited to a suspense account established under ORS 293.445. The department may pay expenses for the administration and enforcement of ORS 475B.700 to 475B.760 out of moneys received from the tax imposed under ORS 475B.705. Amounts necessary to pay administrative and enforcement expenses are continuously appropriated to the department from the suspense account.
- (2) After the payment of administrative and enforcement expenses and refunds or credits arising from erroneous overpayments, the department shall credit the balance of the moneys received by the department under this section to the Oregon Marijuana Account established under ORS 475B.759. [2015 c.699 §11; 2016 c.24 §70]
- **No money is being reinvested into the cannabis industry, i.e. sustainability projects, programs, innovations; medical cannabis (OMMP, research, other medical projects, programs, innovations); social equity projects, programs, innovations.**

Stakeholders \Leftrightarrow Priority Areas

