2026 CLG Workshop

8:15 A.M. – 4:00 P.M., NOVEMBER 13, 2026
COTTAGE GROVE ARMORY
628 E WASHINGTON AVENUE, COTTAGE GROVE

Big thanks to the City of Cottage for hosting! We hope you feel welcome and engaged throughout the day!

AGENDA

8:15 – 8:45 ***Coffee, Tea, & Conversation***

8:45 – 9:00 ***Welcome & Updates from Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, Ian Johnson***

9:00 – 9:30 ***What's Up Downtown, Activating Oregon's Upper Floors 2.0***

Local Governments and Main Street organizations have a huge role in encouraging folks to activate their underutilized properties. Learn about the report with recommendations for doing this work statewide, explore case studies of this work, and learn about how to complete a useful inventory to guide the work. Discuss how you can use these resources in your communities.

Aniko Drilik-Muehleck, UO Institute for Policy Research and Engagement

9:30 – 9:40 ***Break***

9:40 – 10:10 ***New Tools for Promoting and Exploring the Federal Historic Preservation Tax Program***

Property owners and developers may be eligible to receive a 20% tax credit for rehabilitation work on a historic property! Check out the new tools to help local governments and Oregon Main Street organizations promote the Federal Historic Preservation Tax Credit program and assist property owners and developers to evaluate the fit for this program.

Kuri Gill, Oregon Heritage

10:10 – 10:45 ***CLG Sharing***

Learn from your peers!

Canby - Intensive Level Surveys are treasure chests of information about sites, people, and the community. The challenge is sharing that information with more than the few folks who typically attend heritage themed events. After the completion of our latest ILS project, the Canby HLC stumbled onto a method of reaching many more people. Don't host a party, crash one - preferably one that is well established and well attended. We are now a part of every First Thursday Night Market with a "Featured Historic Site". ILS material is converted into flyers handed out at the event and used in social media posts/press releases. Next step - table in front of the site and collect stories about the building (people are already responding to our posts with their stories of the sites). Our goal is to record the stories and create a Canby downtown memory book.

Carol Palmer, City of Candy Commissioner

10:45 – 11:00 ***Guide for Consulting Parties for Adverse Effects***

Consulting parties are essential to ensuring that mitigation under Section 106 provides meaningful benefits to local communities. Oregon SHPO is developing guidance to support CLGs and other

consulting parties in navigating the process and influencing project outcomes. Join us to share feedback, ask questions, and help shape this new resource.

Jamie French and Robert Olguin, Oregon Heritage, State Historic Preservation Office

11:00 – 11:10 Find Your Tour Guide!

11:10 – 12:00 Cottage Grove Downtown Tour

Learn about the downtown infrastructure work, grant funded building projects and more!

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch

Lunch is on your own, and Cottage Grove restaurants are ready to serve! Please be aware of time.

1:30 – 2:00 Nominating Mid-Century Modern Properties to National Register of Historic Places

Do you have historic properties that aren't the typical building? In this presentation learn how other property types have been nominated. Examples include campgrounds, roads, and fire lookouts. The case study comes from Crater Lake and highlights the Mazama Campground, Route 3, along with a picnic area, trailhead, trail, amphitheater, restroom, signs. Mount Scott Lookout is a separate nomination but also significant due to its contribution to interagency wildfire suppression will also be discussed.

Stephen Mark, National Park Service, retired

2:00 – 2:40 Exploring Survey and How to Use it for your Community

Survey is the beginning of the preservation process and can provide the basis of all of your preservation work. It includes the archaeological resources and built environment, which will both be addressed in this session.

Archaeological Resources and CLGs. This presentation will discuss how CLGs may interact with and be impacted by archaeological resources, best practices for conducting archaeological work in Oregon, and how to comply with federal and state laws regarding archaeological resources.

Koren Tippett, Archaeology Survey and Inventory Coordinator, SHPO, Oregon Heritage

Reconnaissance Level Survey for Disaster Preparedness, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery. In this session we will have a discussion of how surveying and documenting historic resources can connect to disaster preparedness and resilience. With visual examples from work completed with our host community, Cottage Grove, this session will discuss ways in which Oregon Heritage can partner with your community to design and execute survey projects to support multiple goals and outcomes.

Evan West, Survey and Inventory Coordinator, SHPO, Oregon Heritage

2:40 – 2:50 Break

2:50 – 3:20 Oregon Heritage Plan

Check out the highlights of the Oregon Heritage Plan and find your role in achieving its goals.

Katie Henry, Oregon Heritage Commission Coordinator, Oregon Heritage

3:20 – 3:50 Housing in Historic Buildings and Districts

Explore the newly published document and discuss how this can be used in your community.

Kuri Gill, Oregon Heritage

Attendance confirmed

_____

Kuri Gill, Certified Local Government Coordinator, State Historic Preservation Office