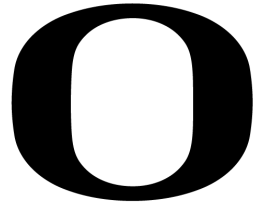


DISASTER RESILIENCE FOR HERITAGE RESOURCES: Collaborating in Cottage Grove



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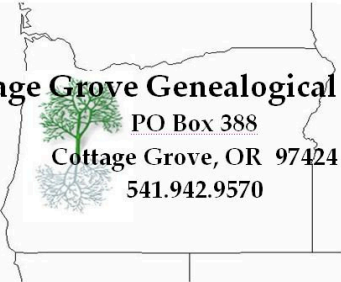
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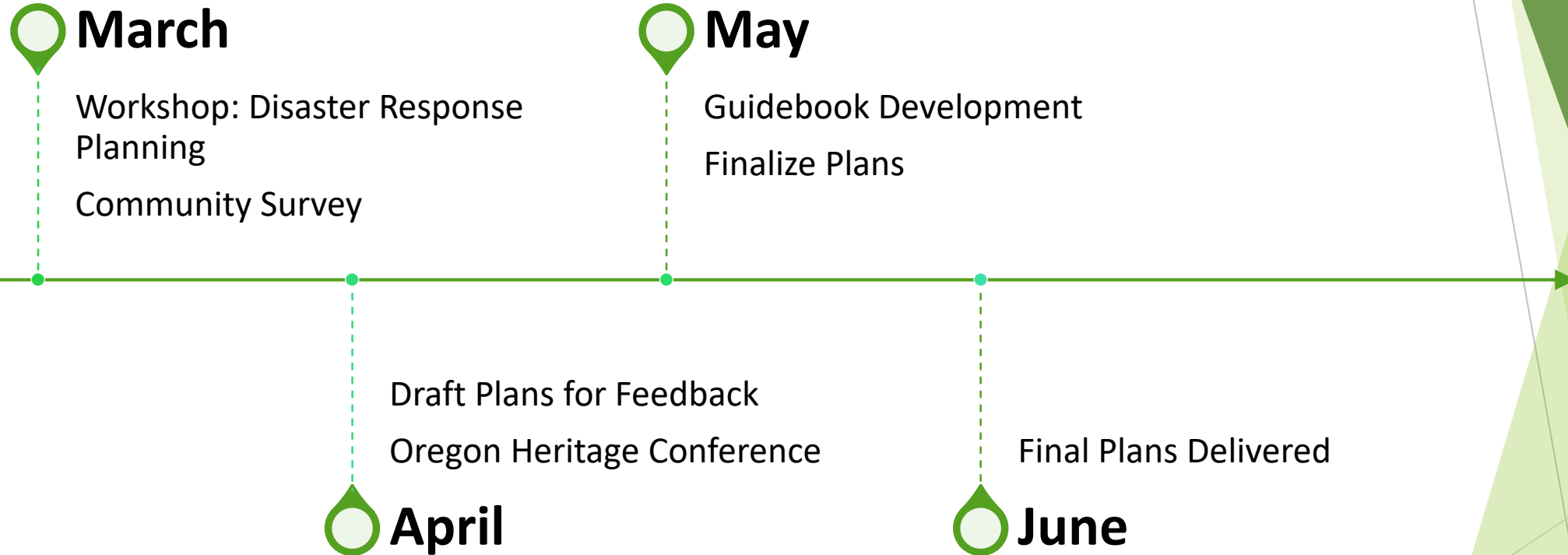


PROJECT GOALS

Create a heritage
resource disaster
response plan for
Cottage Grove

Lessons learned from
Cottage Grove used to
develop a model
planning guide for
heritage resources in
Oregon

PROJECT TIMELINE



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DISASTER RESILIENCE FRAMEWORK

What is Resiliency?

- Ability to anticipate, adapt, absorb and recover from unexpected change.



Resilience of what?

- People, places and things

Resilience to what?

- Natural or man-made disasters
- Vandalism or theft
- Natural decay of buildings

WHY IS COLLABORATING ON A COMMUNITY-WIDE PLAN IMPORTANT?

- Diversity & Redundancy
- Connectivity
- Broadening Participation
- Encouraging Learning
- Organizational Growth



COMMUNITY-WIDE PLAN FRAMEWORK

- Started with learning players to develop key findings and community wide goals
- Informed by:
 - Representative Interviews
 - Site Visits
 - Board Meetings
 - Organizational Websites
 - Community Survey
 - Community-wide inventory



KEY FINDINGS AND GOALS



Institutional knowledge



Improve internal policies



Incident reporting

Inter-organization
communication

KEY FINDINGS AND GOALS



Centralized decision-making



Diversify duties and decision-making



Diversify decision-making power

Create redundancy in responsibilities

KEY FINDINGS AND GOALS



Limited resources for asset management



Mitigate hazard to assets and buildings



Consistent building
maintenance

Diversify location of
assets

Update and
strengthen display
cases

KEY FINDINGS AND GOALS



Limited volunteer base



Broaden participation



Increase volunteer
base

Foster new
partnerships

KEY FINDINGS AND GOALS



Limited funding sources



Diversify funding



Increase
marketability of
merchandise

PLAN FORMAT

| Key | |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| <div></div> | Mitigation |
| <div></div> | Mitigation and Preparation |
| <div></div> | Preparation and Response |

Goal 1: Increase accessibility to institutional knowledge by creating and documenting formal policies and protocols using the Emergency Response Plan template.

| Partners | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| CG Museum | Historical Society | Bohemia | Genealogical | Main Street |

Strategy 1B: Develop and update an emergency response communication plan. (Preparation and Response)

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| 1B1 | Complete the Emergency Response Plan, including a phone tree, identifying a response team and contacts, and creating a "chain of command" for emergency events. | X | X | X | X | X |
| 1B2 | Share the Emergency Response Plan with the Board of Directors, key volunteers, and other partners as needed. Post in several accessible locations, as well as keeping an updated digital copy. | X | X | X | X | X |
| 1B3 | Establish an outreach strategy to communicate plans for reopening after periods of closure. | X | X | X | | X |

PLAN IMPLEMENTATION



Plan adoption

By the City of Cottage Grove
By Heritage Organizations



Semi-annual meetings

Prioritize action items
Share successes and lessons learned
Record updates to the plan



5-year review cycle

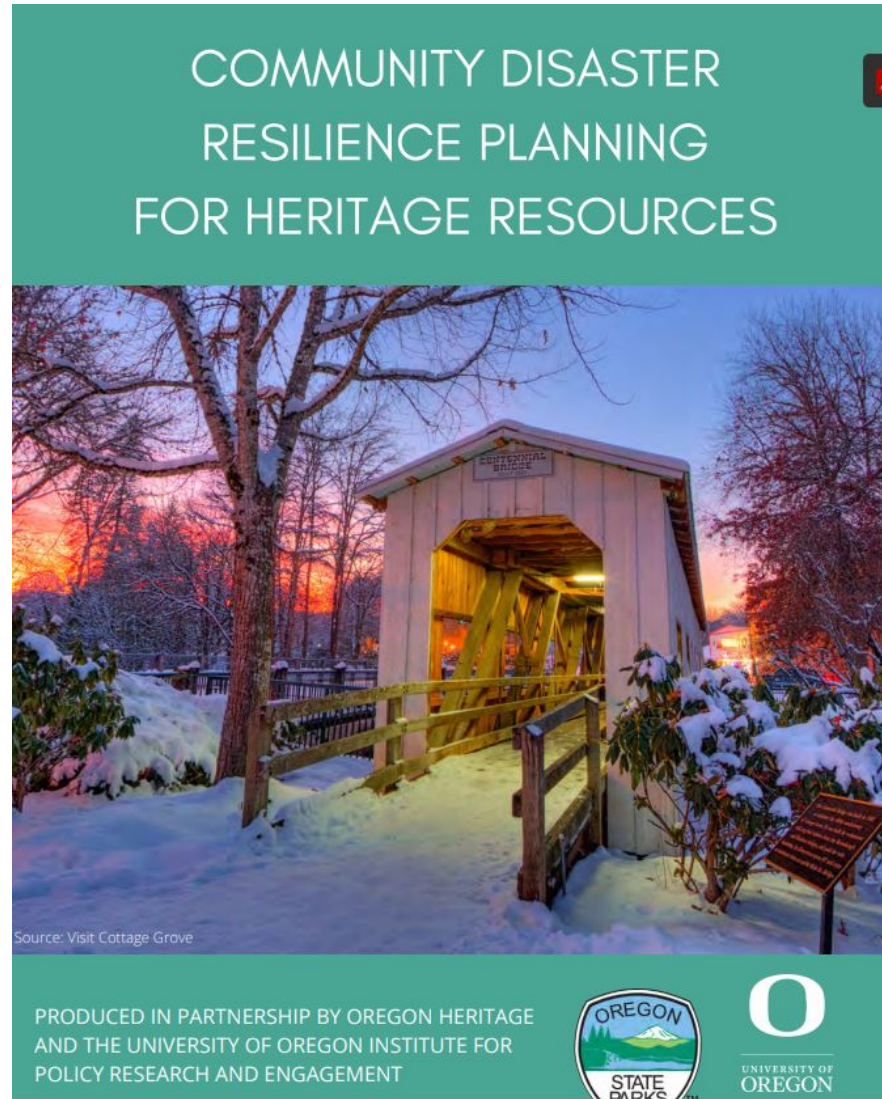
Maintain active and relevant document
Updated with Historic Preservation Plan

Community Disaster Resilience Planning Guidebook

Designed to assist communities state-wide in creating an organizational plan or a community-wide plan.

Appendices include:

- guidance for Tribal consultation
- meeting agenda templates
- organization survey questions
- plan templates
- model community survey
- scripts
- plan templates
- and other resources.



GUIDEBOOK IMPLEMENTATION

A 4-part video series was created as part of the Guidebook roll-out, to walk communities through the planning process.

- ▶ A Resilience Approach to Disaster Planning for Heritage Resources - Introduction:
<https://youtu.be/FDulwEH9By4>
- ▶ A Resilience Approach to Disaster Planning for Heritage Resources - Cultural Resilience Framework:
<https://youtu.be/FDulwEH9By4>
- ▶ A Resilience Approach to Disaster Planning for Heritage Resources - Data Collection & Engagement:
<https://youtu.be/DbehudG8BtE>
- ▶ A Resilience Approach to Disaster Planning for Heritage Resources - Lessons Learned from Cottage Grove:
<https://youtu.be/hYL7ri550GA>

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