

Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development

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Mission

To help communities plan for, protect and improve the built and natural systems that provide a high quality of life. In partnership with citizens and local governments, we foster sustainable and vibrant communities, and protect our natural resources legacy.

Land Conservation and Development Commission



The LCDC meets 6 times a year and holds meetings around the state

DLCD Values

We value Oregon as a special place: that our state's unique and varied landscape of cities, farms and forests, rivers, beaches, and natural resources helps define who we are as Oregonians.

We value comprehensive planning as a way for Oregonians and Oregon communities to keep Oregon a special place for future generations: to conserve and protect important lands and resources and to promote development of highly livable communities.



We value our partnerships: the success of our initiatives depends upon the relationships we forge. We facilitate, collaborate, and build consensus. We enhance the capacity of local governments and state agencies. We strive to be a resource and a champion for appropriate development.

We value the Oregonians we serve, the decision makers we inform, and the dedicated team of professionals with whom we work. We approach our relationships with respect, honesty, and open minds. We treat others with integrity and appreciate differing perspectives.

Planning for thriving communities and protecting our natural resources legacy.

19 Statewide Land Use Planning Goals.









Process Goals
- Applies to all land use planning

Public Participation Making fact based decisions Evaluating alternatives Creating implementation measures **Resource Goals** - Applies to cities and counties

Farm and Forest Lands Natural Hazards Recreation Natural Resources Willamette River Greenway Urban Goals - Applies to cities

> Economic Development Housing Public Facilities Transportation Urban Growth Boundaries

Coastal Goals

- A networked partnership of federal and local governments, and tribes

Estuaries Beaches and Dunes Ocean Resources Beach Access Tsuna<u>mi Resilience</u>

DLCD Snapshot







Employees

- 57 FTE in 2017-19
- 8 offices around the state
- 9 Regional Representatives
- Approximately 15 technical experts

The City of Turner gave their 5th Annual Customer Service Award to a DLCD employee in 2018

Budget

- \$21 million budget (2017-19)
- \$12.9 million General Fund
- \$6.4 million in Federal Funds, \$1.7 million in other funds
- \$1.2 million dollars in grant funding for local governments
- Approx. 66% decrease in local government grant funding from 2000-2017

Provide State Assistance & Guidance

- "Acknowledge" plans *after* adoption at the local level
- Each city and county has a *unique* plan
- DLCD makes sure that plans meet statewide goals

The goal is coordinated land use and predictable development

How We Achieve Outcomes

Maintaining a Regional Presence – Eight Field Offices and Regional Solutions Centers



How does DLCD serve local governments?



Technical Assistance

 Approximately 15 experts on staff

 e.g. economic
 development,
 tsunami resilience,
 transportation,
 housing
 9 Regional Staff

 Model Code - Implementing ADU requirement - Model Code for Small Cities - Tsunami Planning

- Flood Damage Prevention

Guidance Documents - Housing Choices Guide Book

- Space efficient infill development

- Planning for Schools & Livable Communities **Data Availability** - Online Mapping / GIS Applications

- Population forecasts

- Online reporting for cities and counties

- Simplified UGB Calculator

Grants & Direct Assistance

- Small cities and counties

- General Grants

- Planning for Housing

- EO Econ Dev.

- Transportation and

Growth Management

- Coastal Grants

DLCD: Direct Assistance and Grant Funding



DLCD Direct and Grant Assistance

Planning Assistance for Small Cities and Counties

*2017-19 Biennium: includes Direct Assistance funding for Oregon Housing Planning Project and Eastern Oregon Economic Opportunities Analyses

Decreasing Grant Assistance to Communities



*Does not include DLCD grant funding permanently allocated to the Portland State University Population Research Center

Urban Growth Boundaries





Where We Work: Housing

- Goal 10 & Goal 14
- 20 year supply of residential land

Housing Units vs. Household Formation, 2010 to 2016



Oregon Housing Planning Project: HB 4006

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1.73 Million 100 Cities Applied 56 cities served (45 projects)

Four Areas

- HNA 22 cities •
- Code Audits 7 cities •
- Code Updates 8 cities •
- Implementation Plans 8 cities •



Economic Development

- Goal 8 & Goal 14
- 20 year supply of employment land
- Eastern Oregon Economic Planning



Tsunami Resilience Project

1. Data – Beat the Wave Modeling







2. Land Use Strategies







Transportation & Growth Management

- Joint program with ODOT
- Links transportation and land use
- Example of Quick Response Project
 - 4.5 acre downtown property
 - The "Talent Gateway Site Development Plan" was designed as part of a publicprivate partnership between the City, its selected private development partner, and project design team led by Walker Macy Architects.
 - Completed in 2018, the site design process assured compact, mixed-use, pedestrian-friendly development principles were integrated into five alternative development concepts considered by the City and its private development partner.



Talent Gateway - Refined Site Plan



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New Dwelling Approvals 2008-2017

Farm & Forest Lands

- Protect farm and forest land base for commercial use
 - Agriculture: Linked to \$50 billion in sales & 326,000 jobs (14% of employment)
 - Timber: 61,000 jobs; national leader in production of softwood lumber and plywood
- Protect farm and forest lands from conflicts





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DLCD Success Story: Independence, Oregon









Thank you

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