

# REGIONAL SOLUTIONS: SB 219 and an Overview

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STATE OF OREGON

REGIONAL SOLUTIONS PROGRAM

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# Presentation Outline

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# SB 219: Adds eligible entities for RIF

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One modification:

- Adds Oregon's federally recognized Indian tribes as eligible entities for the Regional Infrastructure Fund (RIF)



# Regional Solutions Overview:

## *Purpose*

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Community and economic development program operating out of the Governor's Office

- Recognizes the unique needs of each region of the state
- Coordinates state action to elevate access and engagement
- Utilizes place-based capacity to work with local communities to identify priorities, solve problems, and seize opportunities
- Works with local governments, public and private entities, philanthropy, and academic institutions
- Engages with community and economic development efforts to put a regional economy on a trajectory of higher growth by increasing the productivity of firms, communities, and workers raising the standards of living for all

# Regional Solutions Overview:

## *Regions* – Committees – Teams

Regions are strategically aligned with the 11 federally designated economic development districts in Oregon

### Valley North Coast

- North Coast Region
- Mid-Valley Region
- South Valley/Mid Coast Region

### Southern Oregon

- South Coast Region
- Southern Oregon Region

### Metro

- Metro Region

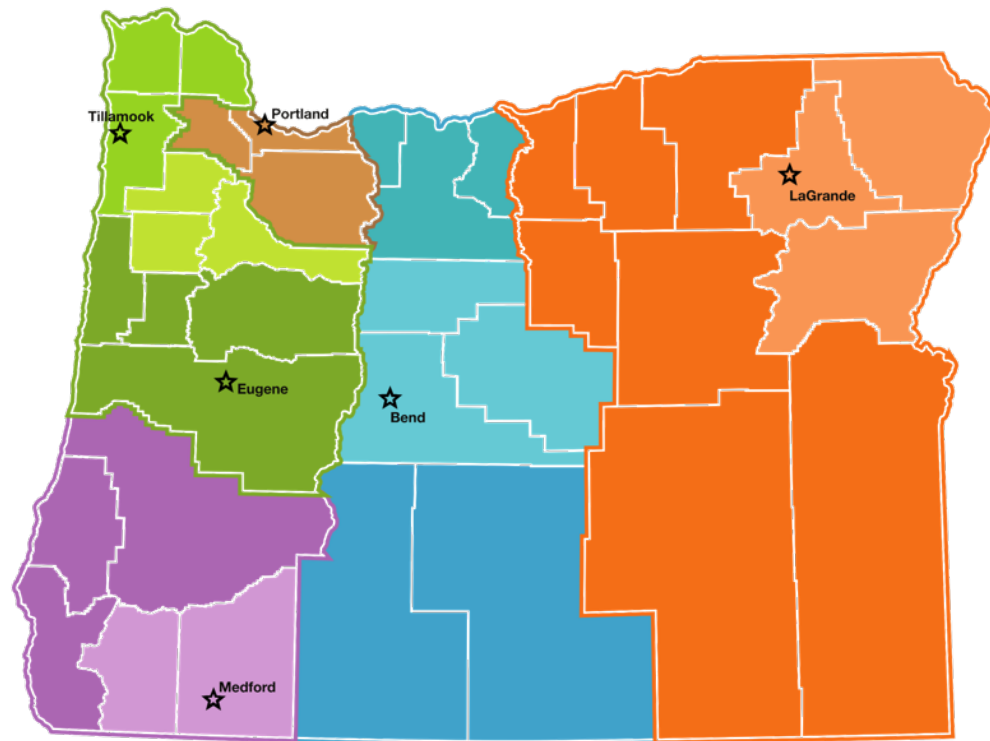
### Central Oregon

- Central Region
- North Central Region
- South Central Region

### Eastern Oregon

- Greater Eastern Oregon Region
- Northeast Oregon Region

★ Regional Solutions Center



# Regional Solutions Overview:

*Regions – **Committees** – Teams*

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Five key members appointed by the Governor:

1. Convener
2. Private Sector Representative
3. Philanthropic Representative
4. A member recommended by AOC
5. A member recommended by LOC

Additional members added by these appointees.

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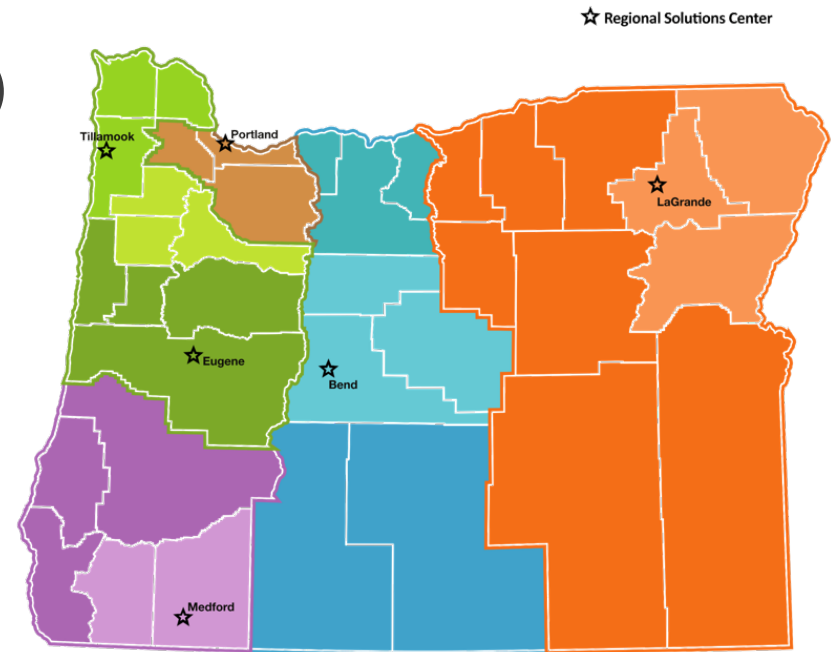
Regional Solutions Committees role:

1. Establish Regional priorities for community and economic development in the region
2. Assist Regional Solutions coordinators and teams with connecting to local resources
3. Consider, review, and recommend projects

# Regional Solutions Overview:

## *Regions – Committees – Teams*

- 11 Regional Solutions Teams (RS Teams)
- Each RS Team: Includes five core state agencies and a coordinator
- The **role** of the RS teams is to engage with community and economic development projects





# Regional Solutions Overview:

## *Projects Using the RIF Tool*

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- Maupin Broadband

- Region: North Central
- RIF Investment: \$410K
- Matched funds: \$2.5M



- Butte Creek Mill + Ice House

- Region: Southern Oregon
- RIF Investment: \$200K
- Matched funds: \$2.5M



- Big Creek Dam Project

- Region: South Valley/Mid Coast
- RIF Investment: \$250K
- Matched funds: \$2.4M



# Summary

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## **SB 219A:**

- One modification - Adds Oregon's federally recognized Indian tribes as eligible entities for the RIF

## **High-level Overview:**

- Regional Solutions means recognizing the unique needs of each region in the state and working at the local level to identify priorities, solve problems, and seize opportunities to get community and economic development projects completed



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