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Oregon State Senate  
900 Court St. NE, S-419  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Co-Chair Susan McLain  
Oregon House of Representatives  
900 Court St. NE, H-493  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Senator Frederick and Representative McLain:

As an accompaniment to my brief public testimony, I am providing a list of the projects engaged in by the programs of Oregon Solutions and Oregon Consensus (included in the Dispute Resolution programs) which are housed in the National Policy Consensus Center at Portland State University. We appreciate your continued funding for these statewide, public service programs that support Oregon's communities to implement complex projects and resolve difficult issues and hope you will consider restoring this to the full continuing service level recommended in the Governor's budget. Please feel free to contact me if I can answer any further questions you may have in considering this request.

Sincerely,

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## Oregon Consensus — Agreement Seeking Projects

- Beaverton Climate Change Task Force
- Chewaucan Basin and Abert Lake Collaborative Assessment
- Clackamas County Wastewater Treatment Governance
- Eastern Oregon Counties and US Forest Service Dialogue on Blues Forest Plan Revisions
- Updating Oregon's Recycling Systems
- Dept. of State Lands Rules Advisory Committee -Crossing Trust and Non-Trust Lands
- Wildlife Crossing Project on Eastern Oregon Highway 20
- Elliott State Forest Research Advisory Committee
- Forestry Program for Oregon
- HB 762 Wildfire Risk Management Rules Advisory Committee
- Historic Timber Accords
- Malheur Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan
- McDonald Dunn FMP Stakeholder Engagement
- Newborn Bloodspot Screening Advisory Board
- ODF Carbon and Climate Change Plan (CCCP)
- Oregon Department of Forestry 20-Year Resiliency Plan
- Oregon Department of Forestry Recreation, Education and Innovation (REI) Program Strategic Visioning
- Oregon Offshore Wind Community Benefit Agreements Assessment
- Oregon Smart Siting Collaboration
- Pacific Northwest Environmental Center
- Sea Grant Research
- State Supported Regional Water Planning HB 5006
- STEM Hub Collaborative Support
- Tribal Water Task Force
- Universally Offered Home Visiting Program Steering Committee

## Oregon Solutions—Collaborative Implementation Projects

- Butte Falls Community Forest Project

- Central Oregon Regional Arts Council
- Clatsop Plains Elk Collaborative—Phases 1 & 2
- McKenzie Rebuilds
- Mt Hood/Government Camp Rest Area Redevelopment
- Nonprofit Living Wages Assessment
- Oregon Coast Trail
- Redeeming Scholars
- Salmonberry Trail STIA
- Statewide Transportation Strategy/Greenhouse Gas
- Umpqua Valley STEM Hub
- Upper Klamath Lake Water Quality Strategy
- Willamette Falls Locks Commission and Authority
- Wine Industry Collaborative Forum for Strategic Issues Resolution Phases 1 & 2
- Blues Intergovernmental Council

### **Community Engagement Efforts**

- AGE+ engagement on Aging Priorities
- Central Oregon Community Engagement
- City of Hillsboro Councilor Ward Redistricting
- City of Portland Office of Community & Civic Life Summit
- Clatsop County Comprehensive Plan Update
- Clatsop County Redistricting
- Community Conversations on Family Interviews
- Forestry Program for Oregon Community Engagement
- Kelly Dam
- Mid-Coast Water Planning Partnership
- Oregon Integrated Water Resources Strategy Community Engagement
- Roundtable on Proposed ESSER III Set Aside Investments
- Safe Medicine Disposal
- SB744 - Community Engagement on High School Graduation Requirements

### **Research Projects**

- Columbia Basin Partnership Task Force Case Study
- Lessons Learned from Oregon's Mediation Model to Inform Finland
- Oregon Atlas of Collaboration Research Project
- Place-based Collaborative Planning
- Scoping review for collaborative governance and natural resources
- Social Determinants of Health, Community Engagement, and Response to COVID-19
- Trust in Institutions during Emergencies (TIDES)
- Values Mapping for Public Engagement in National Forest Planning

### **Academic & Civic Courses**

- Collaborative Governance Graduate Certificate at Portland State University
- Urban-Rural Ambassadors Institute (Joint effort of PSU and EOU)
- University of Oregon School of Law Conflict Resolution Program Training 2022
- Hillsboro Civic Leadership Academy—2021 cohort and 2022 cohort

### **Professional Training**

- Central Intergovernmental Council (COIC) training
- Chelan P.U.D. Dam Relicensing Group Conflict Resolution Training
- Collaborative Governance Graduate Certificate
- CyberSecurity Collaboration Training
- Deschutes Forest Collaborative Partnership Training
- NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) Training
- Oregon Department of Forestry Collaboration Training
- Rock Island Dam Advisory Committee Workshop on Collaboration
- Rural Community Assistance Partnership (R-CAP) Training
- The Practice of Collaborative Governance to Solve Public Issues—2023
- Transforming Community Conflict to Resiliency Using Collaborative Governance Approaches
- USACE Leadership Development Program
- Woodburn Civic Leadership Academy

### **Interns and Graduate Assistants**

12 Internships for graduate students at PSU and U of O

2 Graduate Assistants from PSU

1 graduate student completing their 509 requirement