

As a volunteer for various organizations, I recognize the importance of community and citizen participation in city, county, and state programs. I enthusiastically support HB 3487 and its mandate to address the future needs of older and rural Oregonians. I especially hope that the Shared Future Oregon Task Force will identify and solve intractable problems for low-income residents. One example of an innovative private-public partnership is Southern Oregon University's proposed senior living center scheduled for completion in 2027. It could serve as a useful model for more age-friendly, inter-generational projects.