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It is very important that we revisit the prevailing wage measures as they apply to rural markets. Rural markets are traditionally underserved by developers, contractors, and construction labor and often the prevailing wage requirements stop projects before they start because of the lack of construction outfits in rural areas able to handle the burdensome paperwork and tracking. If the limits are increased on funds available for small to medium size projects, which better serve rural markets, it will increase the opportunity for increasing the housing supply in rural markets throughout Oregon.