



# CENTRAL OREGON INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL

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# COIC at a Glance

## BRIEF OVERVIEW

COIC supports the region as a trusted leader and partner, helping communities identify and address their unique and common needs through collaboration, shared service delivery, capacity building, technical assistance, information sharing, and resource development.

*Mission Statement*



# **BUILDING OUR FUTURE:** Regional Prosperity in Central Oregon

**COIC**

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION



WORKFORCE TRAINING



AFFORDABLE HOUSING



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT



YOUTH EDUCATION &  
WORK PROGRAMS



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



RURAL COMMUNITY  
BUILDING



SMALL BUSINESS LOANS



NATURAL RESOURCES &  
ENVIRONMENT



REGIONAL PLANNING  
& COORDINATION



LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS



# 5 Core Service Areas

**Adult Employment & Training/WorkSource**

**Youth Employment & Training/Compass**

**Youth Education**

**Community & Economic Development and Loans**

**Transportation/Cascades East Transit**

# Adult Employment & Training

Communities: Bend, Redmond, Madras, Prineville, La Pine

Primary Mission; To help Oregonians find jobs or prepare for better Jobs.

Service Delivery: WorkSource Centers, the state's public workforce system. East Cascade Works- Workforce Investment Board.

## Activities

- Skill enhancement and training
- Interview coaching, resume building
- Job search assistance
- On-the-job training



# Youth Employment Education & Training

## Primary Mission

To serve at-risk youth ages 16-24 through alternative education services, paid work experience, training, mentoring, job placement and post-secondary services

## Service Delivery

Alternative Education Schools located in La Pine, Bend, Redmond, Prineville and the Deschutes County Juvenile Justice Center (DCJCJ) facility.

## Activities

Provide credit recovery, HS diploma and GED services to youth who have struggled in a traditional school environment.

Provide work experience through a year-round crew model and individual placements in both private and public sector business.

## Education Outcomes

397 students referred for educational services; 115 GED's/103 Diplomas





# Community & Economic Development

CED provides three core functions/roles for COIC and the local governments of Central Oregon:

## Regional Coordination and Collaboration

Regional needs identification

Regional collaborative processes to address difficult problems affecting multiple organizations

Helping develop or strengthen regional organizations to better meet needs.

Regional policy issues

## Regional Planning

Meeting state or federal requirements to identify needs and access funding

Ad hoc regional planning processes identified as useful by the COIC Board or partner organizations

## Project Development and Technical Assistance

Working with community partners and citizens to identify priority projects and get them funded

Assisting local governments in meeting state or federal requirements

Project management  
Completing local plans

# Community & Economic Development: Loans/Grants

Program	Eligible Areas	Key Features	Amount	Loan Approval
COIC Economic Development Administration (EDA) Revolving Loan Fund	Small businesses in these counties: Deschutes, Cook, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Harney	Can be used to purchase or construct a building, purchase equipment, or for working capital or debt refinance in some cases. May be used alone or in conjunction with a bank loan	\$250,000 maximum loan	COIC Board of Directors make final decision
COIC USDA Intermediary Relending Program (IRP) Revolving Loan Program	Small businesses in these Counties: Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson, Klamath, Harney, Malheur, Hood River, Sherman, Wasco, Lane, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine, Jackson, City must be under 50,000 people	This is a program that emphasizes rural areas. Any business purpose is eligible. May be used alone or in conjunction with a bank loan	\$250,000 maximum loan	COIC Board of Directors make final decision
Jefferson County Revolving Loan Fund	Small businesses in Jefferson County	Any business purpose is eligible. May be used alone or in conjunction with a bank loan.	Jefferson County Commission determines loan limit case by case	Jefferson County Commission makes loan decision

174 loans in the CO region, totaling more than \$18 million. Supported projects totaling more than \$45 million.

Supported the creation or retention of approximately 1,200 jobs.

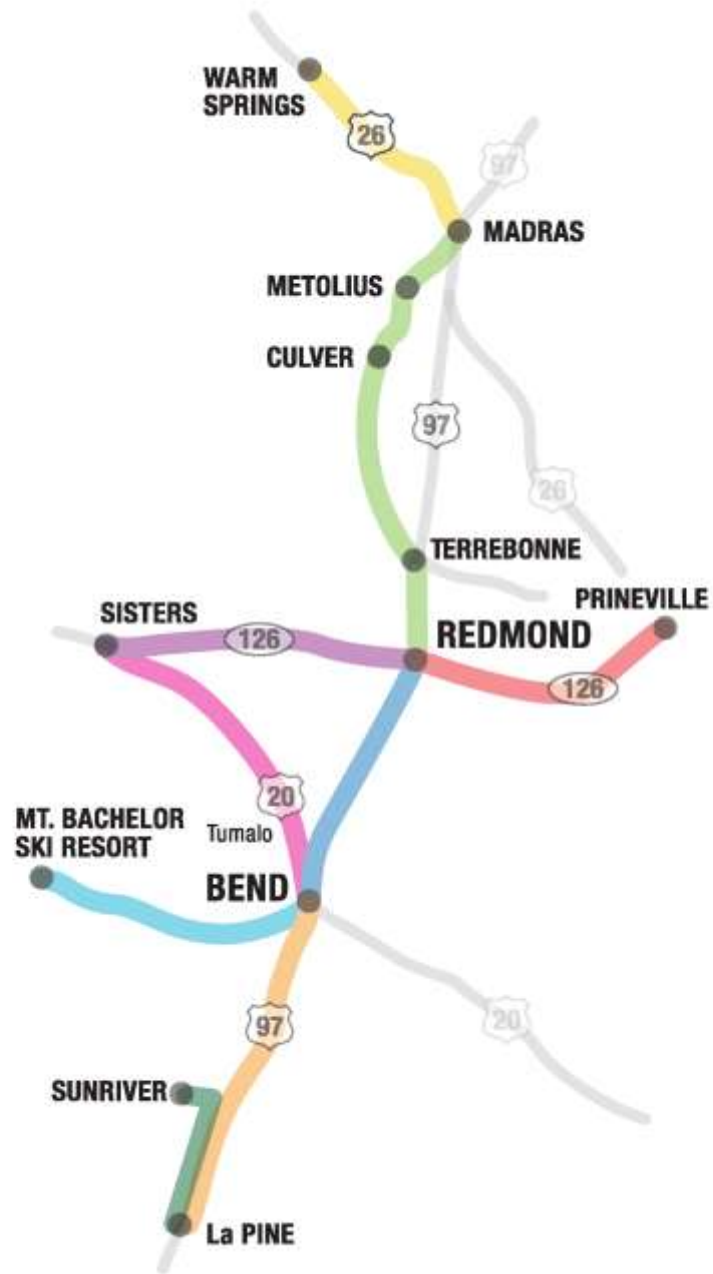
COVID Funds: Supported regional cities/counties to distribute nearly \$7M to over 950 small businesses



# Transportation

## CET Bus Services

- Call & Dispatch Center for regional transit services operated from our Antler facility in Redmond
- Fixed-routes within Bend (Redmond 2022)
- Community Connector Service throughout all of Central Oregon
- Recreational Shuttles; Mt. Bachelor, Ride the River, Lava Butte (Smith Rock, discussions ongoing)
- Rural Dial-a-Ride Service open to the general public
- Bend Dial-a-Ride service for qualifying persons only



# Deschutes County Projects

## Deschutes County:

- Adult Program - DA pilot program Emerging Adult
- Small Business Grant Program
- Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan
- Emergency support; wildfire evacuee support, shuttles to support unhoused community members to shelters

# Deschutes County Projects

## Bend:

- Route 8 and 9 (NE Bend and SE Bend) coming in spring of 2022
- 15 benches installed at various bus stops in Bend in September 2021
- New ADA bus stop installed at Robal/US 97
- Facilitating Mirror Pond Fish Passage Advisory Committee
- Facilitating Collective Impact Bend
- New Youth Drone Certification Course through our education program, results in FAA pilots license
- Ongoing discussions about lessening impact at Hawthorne Station, new ideas emerging

# Deschutes County Projects

## La Pine:

- Partnering with La Pine High School's Transition Program to place youth into paid internships with local businesses.
- CET – Route 31 La Pine to Sunriver summer service doubled ridership from 2020 season

## Redmond:

- In Spring 2022 –adding the City of Redmond's first intra-city service, two new deviated flex routes
- New ADA bus stop installed at Redmond Senior Center

# Deschutes County Projects

## Sisters:

- Partnership with the City of Sisters to facilitate the Sisters Country Vision Implementation Team
- CET/Commute Options created first Black Butte Ranch Employment Summer Vanpool
- New partnership with Sisters School District to provide education support to youth
- Sisters Shopper Shuttle
- New ADA bus stops installed in Sisters (Rays and City Hall)

# Region-Wide Projects

## Region-Wide:

- COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan
- Small Business Support Grants
- CORE3 Regional Emergency Coordination and Training Center
- Deschutes Basin Water Collaborative – building Plan to meet the water needs for agriculture, the river, and growing communities.
- Broadband Needs Assessments and Action Plans
- Discussions with the Homeless Leadership Coalition, identifying ways to support their work.



# Regional Housing Council

## Regional Housing Council (RHC) pilot, with the following goals:

- Provide a space for decision-makers (elected officials and administrators) to discuss local and regional housing issues, and share best practices.
- When appropriate, create a regional "one voice" on housing programs and policies with the state.
- Work together to identify and fill gaps regarding housing and homelessness programs and systems.

COIC already convenes a group of local service providers, developers, etc. as "Housing for All" - this group will serve as a stakeholder advisory committee to the RHC.

The RHC membership will identify any additional goals that they want to take on.

# Regional Housing Council

COIC is working with the state - Oregon Housing and Community Services and the Department of Land Conservation and Development - to designate the RHC as a pilot and to provide means for engagement with the state. Early discussions have been very positive.

## What it is NOT:

- a compulsory or regulatory body

## Request:

- Designate member and staff to meet with COIC staff to discuss the RHC concept further.
- Designate an elected official to serve on the RHC. We anticipate quarterly meetings, unless the RHC desires to meet more frequently.

# Thank you!

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