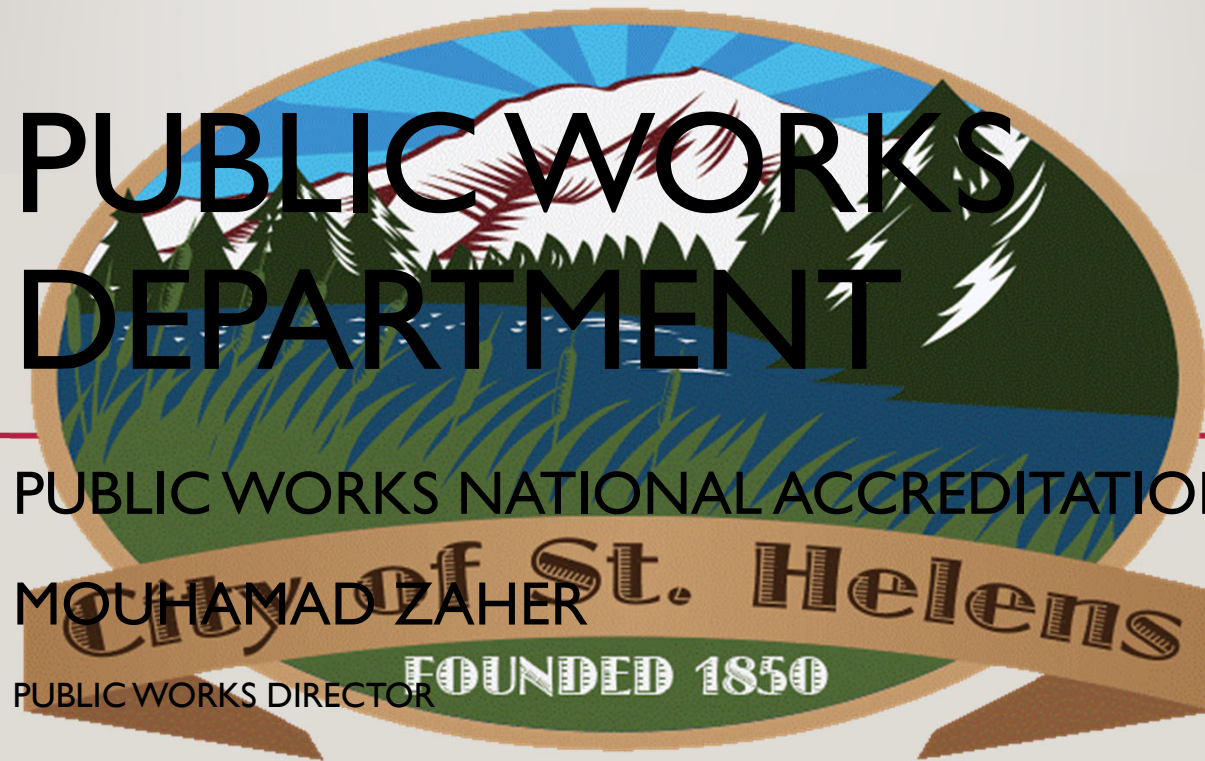


PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC WORKS NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

MOUHAMAD ZAHER

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR



WHAT IS APWA ACCREDITATION?

APWA – American Public Works Association.

APWA is an international professional association of public agencies, private sector companies and individuals dedicated to providing high-quality public works services and recognition.



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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF ACCREDITATION?

The purpose of the APWA accreditation program is to provide a means of formally verifying and recognizing public works agencies for compliance with the recommended practices set forth in the Public Works Management Practices Manual.



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APWA ACCREDITATION PROCESS



ACCREDITATION ROAD MAP



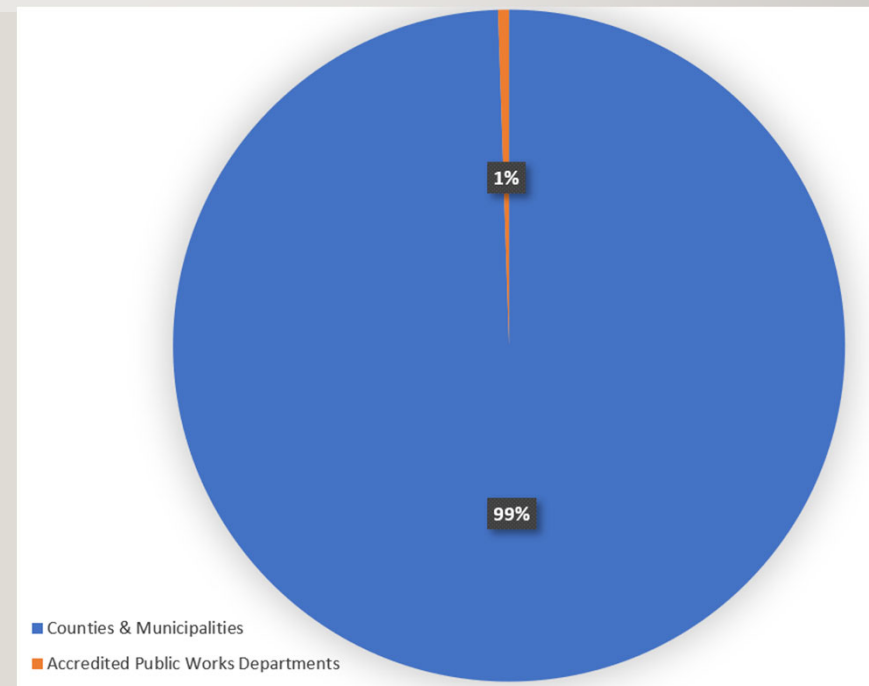
ACCREDITATION BENEFITS

- Established agency-wide culture of continuous improvement
- Improved operational performance
- Team building and staff development
- Succession planning/institutional knowledge retention
- Central location for documentation and SOPs
- Increased efficiencies/reduced duplication and wasted resources
- Justification for budget requests
- Lowering of insurance premiums
- Reduced City liability



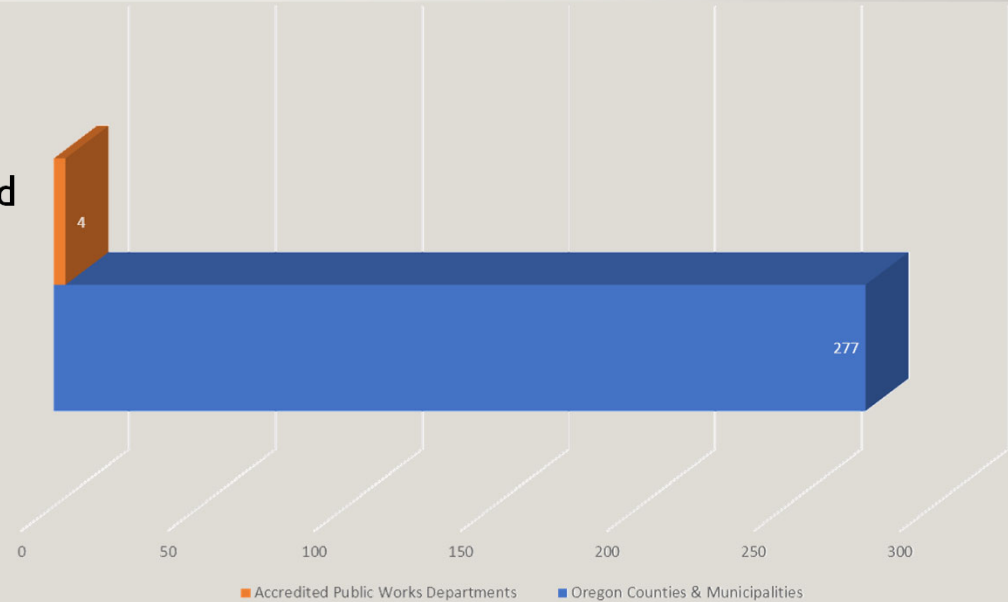
CURRENT STATUS OF ACCREDITED PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

- There are more than 33,250 counties & municipalities in the US.
 - Currently, ONLY 175 Public Works agencies are accredited.



CURRENT STATUS OF ACCREDITED PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS IN OREGON

- 241 cities and 36 counties in Oregon.
- Only 4 PW Agencies are accredited
 - Eugene, Salem, West Linn, Beaverton.

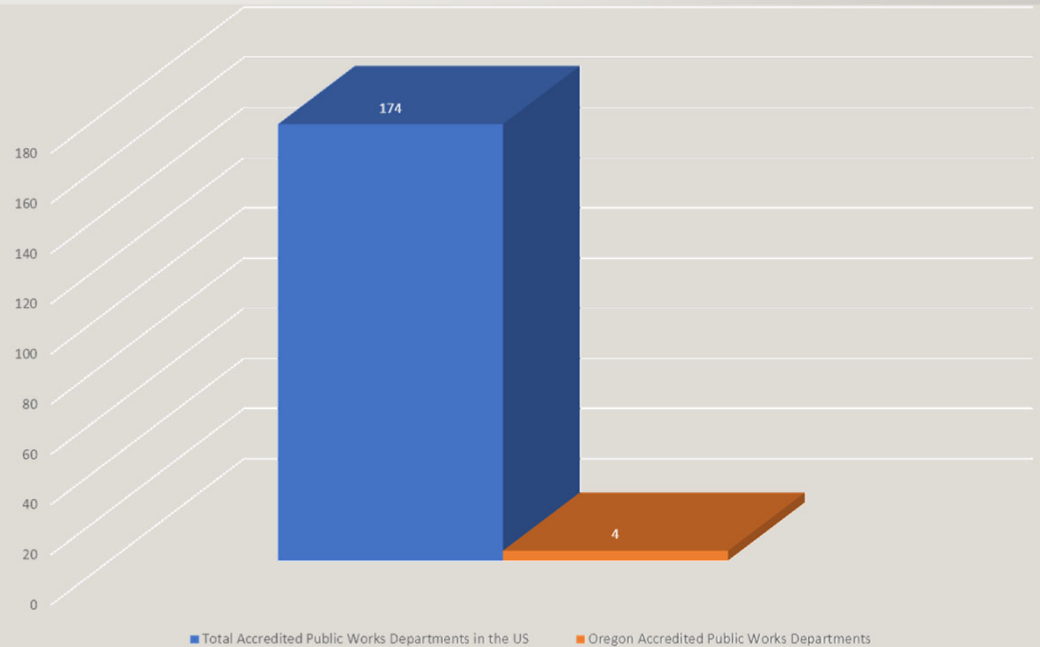


ACCREDITED AGENCIES COMPARISON: OREGON VS NATION WIDE

174 accredited public works agencies in the United States

Only 4 in Oregon

- Eugene
- Beaverton
- Salem
- West Linn



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WHERE WE ARE TODAY?

- Awarded official letter to move forward.
- 3-year process.
- 1 year goal to achieve accreditation.
- Deadline to certify July 2024



Where We Are Today



THANK YOU



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