



# ONLINE RESOURCES

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## ON THE WEB

For publications, meeting schedules, and agendas, links to member agencies, and current news, please visit the Lane Council of Governments website at [www.lcog.org](http://www.lcog.org). Other online resources are listed here as well as [www.lcog.org](http://www.lcog.org).



[www.rlid.org](http://www.rlid.org)



[www.sdslane.org](http://www.sdslane.org)



[www.lcog.org](http://www.lcog.org)



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## LCOG'S MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES

City of Coburg  
 City of Cottage Grove  
 City of Creswell  
 City of Dunes City  
 City of Eugene  
 City of Florence  
 City of Junction City  
 City of Lowell  
 City of Oakridge  
 City of Springfield  
 City of Veneta  
 City of Westfir

Emerald People's Utility District  
 Eugene Water & Electric Board  
 Fern Ridge Library District  
 Heceta Water District  
 Junction City Rural Fire Protection District  
 Lane Community College  
 Lane County  
 Lane Education Service District  
 Lane Library District  
 Lane Transit District  
 Port of Siuslaw  
 River Road Park and Recreation

School District 19 - Springfield  
 School District 4J - Eugene  
 School District 40 - Creswell  
 School District 52 - Bethel  
 School District 68 - McKenzie  
 School District 45J - South Lane  
 Siuslaw Library District  
 Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue  
 Western Lane Ambulance District  
 Willamalane Park & Recreation District



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# LANE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS SUMMARY OF SERVICES





# PLANNING SERVICES

## Government Services

LCOG's staff works to help local governments fill service needs for those projects that do not justify full time staff, and those times when demand exceeds available staff. LCOG has provided assistance for a wide range of local government needs such as helping develop special plans, applying for important grants, and managing special projects.

## Planning & Development Services

Oregon's land use system is complex and process-oriented, and every local government must comply with these statewide standards. LCOG can help its members develop, implement, and modify local land use ordinances; and assist with planning staff needs, either on a regular basis or as needed, to amend a comprehensive plan, modify an urban growth boundary, update a zoning code, or process a development application.

## Transportation Planning

In addition to serving as the Transportation Management Area (TMA) and the federal Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Eugene-Springfield Metro area, LCOG also provides the following transportation services:

- Traffic and transportation data and analysis
- Transportation-related public involvement
- Environmental assessments for transportation infrastructure projects
- Air quality and greenhouse gas planning
- Interchange area management planning

- Transportation system planning support
- State and federal funding assistance for transportation projects
- System development charge analysis

## Natural Resources Planning

LCOG can provide assistance in natural resource planning and management including:

- Ground, surface, and drinking water source assessment and planning
- Wetland planning
- State and federal laws compliance (Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, Endangered Species Act, Fill and Removal)
- Regional water resources assessment, planning, and protection
- Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) planning and implementation
- Wastewater and stormwater system studies and planning
- Infrastructure finance studies including sanitary and stormwater
- Water quality protection practices
- Multi-jurisdictional coordination
- Natural resource code development
- Regional and local park and open space visioning and master planning
- Recreation and trail planning

## Grant Writing & Evaluation

LCOG can provide grant research and grant writing; project planning, design, development, and coordination; evaluation design and

implementation; budget development and coordination; organizational capacity building; grant administration and reporting; strategic and business planning; and group facilitation.

## Legal Services

LCOG legal staff can preside over land use, administrative, and civil infraction hearings; provide general legal services serving as city attorneys; negotiate franchises; provide advice on code revisions and interpretations; and provide legal services in telecommunications law and land use law. LCOG can train planning commissions and city councils in the areas of legal notice, hearing procedures, government ethics, Oregon Public Records Law, and Oregon Open Meetings Law.

## Business Loans

LCOG's Business Loan Program offers access to financing for new or existing businesses through nine types of federal, state, or local government loans. Primary programs are the U.S. Small Business Administration loan programs, USDA's Rural Business Development Fund, Economic Development Agency Revolving Loan Fund, and the State of Oregon loan programs. LCOG's program offers low-rate, long-term financing with loans that range from \$40,000 to \$5,000,000 at below market interest rates.



# INFORMATION SERVICES

## Regional Land Information Database

The Regional Land Information Database (RLID) is a central shared data resource developed and managed by Lane County, the cities of Eugene and Springfield, Eugene Water & Electric Board, and Lane Council of Governments. RLID includes Lane County site addresses; owner/taxpayer information; property values and taxes; sales history; residential building characteristics; land use/zoning; and deeds and records data; city permits and liens; aerial photography, tax maps, flood maps, plats and partitions; assessor photos and sketches; demographic profiles; and taxlot history. RLID provides the most complete integrated land and property information in Lane County and includes web-based applications for distributing, viewing, querying, mapping and reporting data, and:

- Filtered property and record searches
- Custom mapping and analysis
- Comparable sales reporting tool
- Address matched and targeted mailing lists
- Tax and lien balance calculations
- Maps and reports as PDF documents
- Standard and custom property reporting

## Geographic Information Systems & Data Services

LCOG can conduct spatial analysis; do mapping and reporting (standard maps and custom cartography; land supply and site suitability analysis; hydrologic modeling; environmental analysis; address matching and geocoding; and

targeted mailing support); conduct research (Census data and demographic analysis; population, employment, and housing estimates; business and economic development analysis; and trend analysis and forecasting) and data and application development (database design and development; data and web hosting; global positioning system (GPS) data collection services; GIS application development and training; and standard and custom data services).

## Metro Television

Operated by LCOG, Metro Television is a professional video production facility and operates Comcast Cable Channel 21. Live meetings of the Eugene City Council, Board of County Commissioners, Eugene Planning Commission, and the Metropolitan Policy Commission are cablecast, as well as archived on the internet for future viewing. LCOG also produces bi-weekly updates by the Lane County Administrator and bi-weekly productions about programs and services provided by the City of Eugene. All of these services are available to local jurisdictions and agencies.

## Technology Services

LCOG can provide services to enhance an agency's application deployments, computer support services, database administration, data portal designs, web development and content management. A benefit of the Technology Services program is that members who use these resources are uniquely positioned

to deliver highly-tailored solutions to their communities, based on key insights they gain from LCOG working with similar public sector organizations around the region.

## Telecommunications

LCOG coordinates the Telecom Consortium, a 20-year successful venture of partner agencies within the area to provide cost-effective telephony service to their organizations. Members benefit from knowledge sharing, distributed labor costs, established purchasing vehicles, and decreased communications costs. Consortium members leverage their collective assets for improving services, reducing costs, and implementing new telecommunications technologies.

"Having access to RLID has significantly improved our ability to provide information to our clients. Online deeds and reports allow us to gather a wide range of data from one place and the mapping lets us discuss site features before we actually visit the site location. This program is a remarkable resource to have available in Lane County."

—Renee C, Branch Engineering



# SENIOR & DISABILITY SERVICES (S&DS)

S&DS is the Area Agency on Aging and Disability Services for Lane County. In this role, S&DS is responsible for planning and delivering programs and services for older adults and people with disabilities. Services are funded by local, state, and federal government funds; grants; and contributions and donations.

## Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)

The ADRC is a free service that offers the public a single-source for information and assistance on issues affecting older adults and adults with disabilities regardless of their income. The ADRC can provide information about any of the programs listed below as well as information about services offered by others in the community.

## Senior Connections

With offices in Eugene, Springfield, Oakridge, Cottage Grove, Junction City, Veneta, and Florence, Senior Connections assists adults ages 60 years and older and caregivers with services to help seniors live independently in their own homes.

## Senior Meals

The Senior Meals Program provides nourishing meals, and mealtime companionship to adults ages 60 years and older. The program serves seniors who are homebound with Meals on Wheels; Café 60 serves noon meals in friendly dining rooms for those who can attend a meal site.

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## Oregon Project Independence

Traditionally serving adults ages 60 and older by providing home and personal care to prevent premature placement in a nursing home, this program recently expanded to include adults with disabilities age 19 and older. Services have also broadened to include chore services, emergency alert, and medication reminder assistive devices.

## Eligibility Services

This program assists with determining Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly Food Stamps) and some aspects of Medical Eligibility.

## S&DS Mission

To advocate for seniors and persons with disabilities and provide to them quality services and information that promote dignity, independence, and choice.

## Case Managed Services

S&DS coordinates Medicaid funded services to provide Home and Community Based Care to keep adults with physical disabilities and seniors ages 65 and older living as independently as possible in the community. Specialized Case Managers also assist with hospital discharge planning and transitioning clients from more restrictive facilities to home or community-based care. Facilities Case Managers work with individuals in nursing homes and other facilities.

## Adult Protective Services

S&DS is responsible for ensuring that Lane County's most vulnerable adults are free from abuse including neglect, financial exploitation, and self-neglect.

## Licensing & Monitoring

S&DS provides oversight for Adult Foster Homes in Lane County.

Other community programs include Money Management, Living Well with Chronic Conditions, Senior Law, and ElderHelp.

