



Rural Communities



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*A one-stop portal to reliable and up-to-date social, demographic, and economic information about Oregon and Siskiyou County, CA counties and places.*

You can

- :: Learn about the dynamics of rural community systems, issues and vitality
- :: Use the Communities Reporter Tool to learn about places & access data
- :: Create GIS maps for issues of interest
- :: Access archived rural research and community stories
- :: Identify expertise and rural environmental, economic, and social organizations
- :: Contribute to a digital library of natural resource information

The Rural Communities Explorer was developed through a partnership of Oregon State University Libraries, Oregon University System Institute for Natural Resources, the OSU Rural Studies Program, and OSU Extension Service.

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