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## Oregon Transparency Program

### [Oregon Transparency Website Update](#)

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# Transparency Program – Website Update



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# Background: About Us



House Bill 2500 (2009) launched creation of the Oregon Transparency website.

Subsequent bills have expanded data and informational reporting requirements.

The About Us page of the website lists new transparency bills by year.

In 2017, the Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) reference to the Oregon Transparency Program and website was updated to ORS 276A.250 – 276A.262.



# Oregon Transparency Website: Home Page (2017/18)



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## About Transparency

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### Disclaimer

Unless otherwise specified, the data and information provided throughout this site is current as of June 30, 2017, and is updated on an annual basis.



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# Annual Website Updates & Highlights

Throughout the year, updates to the [Oregon Transparency Website](#) involve working with an *ever growing and expanding range* of agency and entity contacts, data, and information.

Examples include but are not limited to:

- DAS Divisions and Executive Branch agencies
- Judicial Department
- Business Oregon
- Oregon Lottery
- Oregon State Treasury
- Oregon's 36 Counties
- Oregon's 19 Education Service Districts
- Universities, University Programs, and Community Colleges
- Quasi-Public Entities (*semi-independent state agencies, etc.*)
- Economic Development and Enterprise Zones
- Expenditure, Revenue, Workforce, Budget, and Contract data



# Oregon Transparency Program Datasets

## Ongoing Dataset Consolidation



**Consolidation** of Oregon Transparency Program datasets that began in 2015 continues.

Due to this consolidation effort, Oregon Transparency Program datasets are now **39.4%** of the total datasets residing on the Oregon [Data.Oregon.gov](https://data.oregon.gov) (*open data portal*).

9/18/18: **All** Data.Oregon.gov Datasets (per system metrics): **725**

Current Oregon Transparency Program datasets: **286**

The Oregon Transparency Program will continue to actively monitor, manage, and consolidate datasets through quantitative and qualitative content reviews, with a future focus on active usability and simplification of the data and information being provided to citizens.



# Composite Datasets



The Oregon Transparency Program working pro-actively and collaboratively with data stewards and partners at various agencies and entities, resulted in the creation of additional ***composite datasets*** that are available through the Transparency Website.

Composite datasets are *machine readable* and include *data and information* for a *multi-year* time frame. Data dictionaries for many are also provided.

A few examples include:

- DAS Contracts – ORPIN System Contract Data (multi-year composite)
- DAS Contracts – ORPIN System – Expired Contract Data (multi-year composite)
- Oregon Judicial Department – Contracts (multi-year composite)
- Department of Revenue – Enterprise Zone County Assessor Reports (multi-year composite)
- Governor’s Office of Film and Television – multiple reports (multi-year composite)
- County Lottery Expenditure Reports (multi-year composite)





# 2018 USPIRG

## External Review/Benchmark

The US Public Interest Research Group (UPIRG) ranks *state* Transparency websites, and findings are published in the *Following the Money* report. With our current resource levels, Oregon has done *progressively well* over time.

	Ranking %	Grade
2012	87	B+
2013	89	B+
2014	93.5	A-
2015	96.5	A
2016	100	A+
2018	81	B-

*\*Oregon's rating on average, over the past six (6) years is 91.16 % ( A-) for the Oregon Transparency Program website.*

**Note:** Results of the USPIRG 2018 report for Oregon will be provided in a separate report.



# Oregon Transparency Website

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# Home Page: Links to Email and Our online form



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**Agency Information:** For agency specific questions about the data provided on this website, use the following link.  
<http://dasapp.oregon.gov/statephonebook/index.asp>.

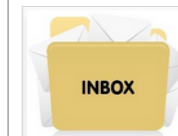


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Name (optional)  
   
First Last

Email (optional)

Questions or Comments \*

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Sign-up to receive a monthly **Transparency Update**, that will *explore* transparency topics, and provide links to data and informational resources.

Click on the Subscribe button on the Home Page of the Transparency website.

The form on the right will appear. Enter an email address and click the Submit button.



## Email Updates

To sign up for updates or to access your subscriber preferences, please enter your contact information below.

Email Address \*

SUBMIT

CANCEL



# Example: Oregon Transparency Update – August 2018

## *Oregon Transparency Update - August 2018*

### **Oregon Transparency Update**

Explore a wide range of transparency data and information through the Oregon Transparency Program [website](#). Each monthly update will explore topics, and provide links to data and resource information.

**Highlights & Updates:** Explore composite data sets featuring machine readable data.

#### **Enterprise Zones (EZ)**

- o County Assessor Reports: FY 2015-2017
- o Data Dictionary: County Assessor Reports

#### **Oregon County Lottery Funds**

- o Expenditure Report: FY 2015-2017

#### **Oregon Film**

- o Greenlight Oregon Labor Rebate
- o Oregon Production Investment Fund (OPIF)
- o Indigenous OR Production Investment Fund
- o OPIF & iOPIF Payment Report







# Explore the Oregon Transparency Website

Per Oregon Transparency statutes, [ORS 276A.250 – 276A.262](#) data and information on a wide range of topics is provided on the website.

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# Continue Exploring the Transparency Website



A few additional examples include:

## Economic Development

\* Quasi-Public Entities *(semi-independent state agencies)*

\* Higher Education: *(university, university programs, community colleges, etc.)*

Education Service Districts (ESDs)

**Note:** HB 2946 (2017) which includes reporting from Quasi-Public Entities and Higher Education (Universities, University Programs, and Community Colleges, etc.) will be discussed in a separate report.





# Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission

The Oregon Transparency Program and Website report through the Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission.

The **Commission's website page** includes:

- Listing of Commission Members & Staff
- Statutory References
- Meeting Agendas, Material, Audio Files
- Biennial Reports
- Historical Information



# Draft: Recommended Transparency Commission Goals

## *Oregon Transparency Program*



Through the collaborative work and support of the [Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission](#) in 2016 and 2017, a future vision and goals for Transparency were drafted, and a report provided to the full Commission for review and consideration.

- [Draft: Recommended Transparency Commission Goals](#)
- [Presentation on: Recommended Goals to Advance Transparency](#)
- [Spreadsheet: Goal Supporting Criteria \(short summary\)](#)
- [Video: Commission Meeting Discussion](#)



# Highlights



Since **House Bill 2500** in 2009, the Oregon Transparency Program and website have continuously provided citizens with *greater access* each year, to more *data and information* across a wide range of financial, workforce, business, legislative, and educational arenas.

Much of the data and information provided is in easily accessible and machine readable formats, that can be downloaded for review and use by citizens.



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# Summary



The Oregon Transparency Program and website have achieved much, yet our core constraint remains.

Transparency is not static but *Interactive and Transformative*.

Additional support and resources are needed to both maintain our current level of Oregon Transparency, and achieve our future goals.





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