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REGIONAL SOLUTIONS TEAM

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STATE OF OREGON
REGIONAL SOLUTIONS PROGRAM



Regional Solutions: Purpose

1. Contribute to a strong economy across Oregon
2. Support locally-driven economic and community development by coordinating state action and leveraging state, private, and other funds.

Comparative advantage: Projects that require intergovernmental and interagency coordination.

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Regions – Committees - Teams

Aligned with the 11 Federally designated economic development districts

Valley North Coast

- North Coast Region
- Mid-Valley Region
- South Valley/Mid Coast Region

Southern Oregon

- South Coast Region
- Southern Oregon Region

Metro

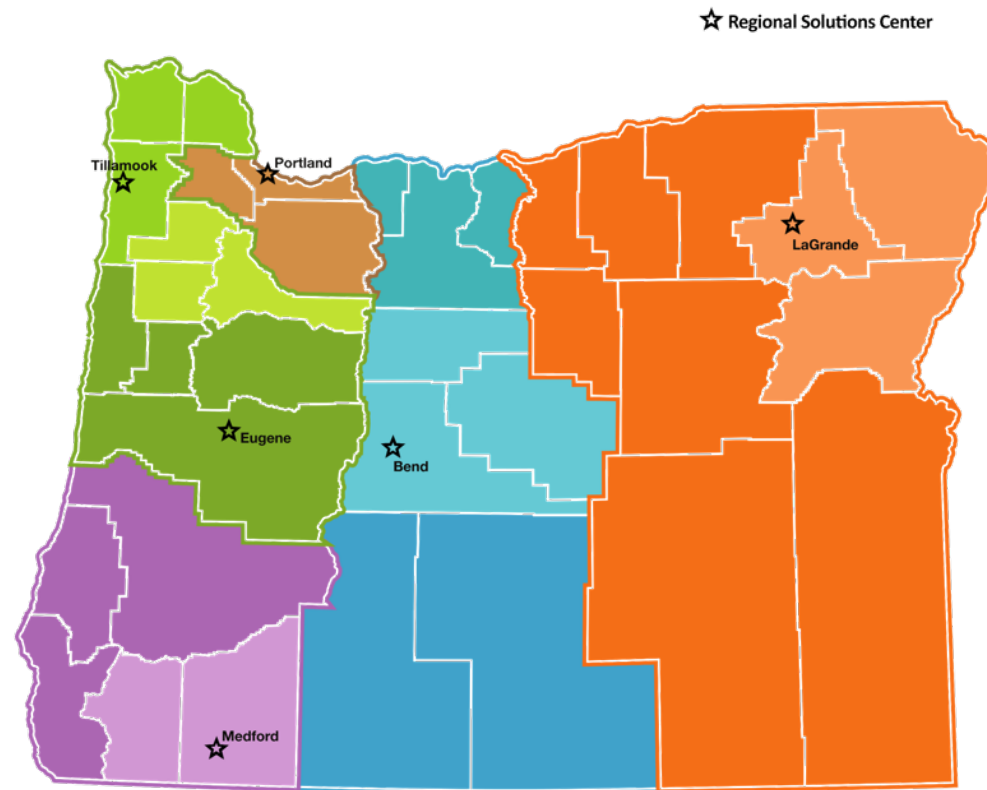
- Metro Region

Central Oregon

- Central Region
- North Central Region
- South Central Region

Eastern Oregon

- Greater Eastern Oregon Region
- Northeast Oregon Region



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*Regions – **Committees** - Teams*

Core members appointed by the Governor:

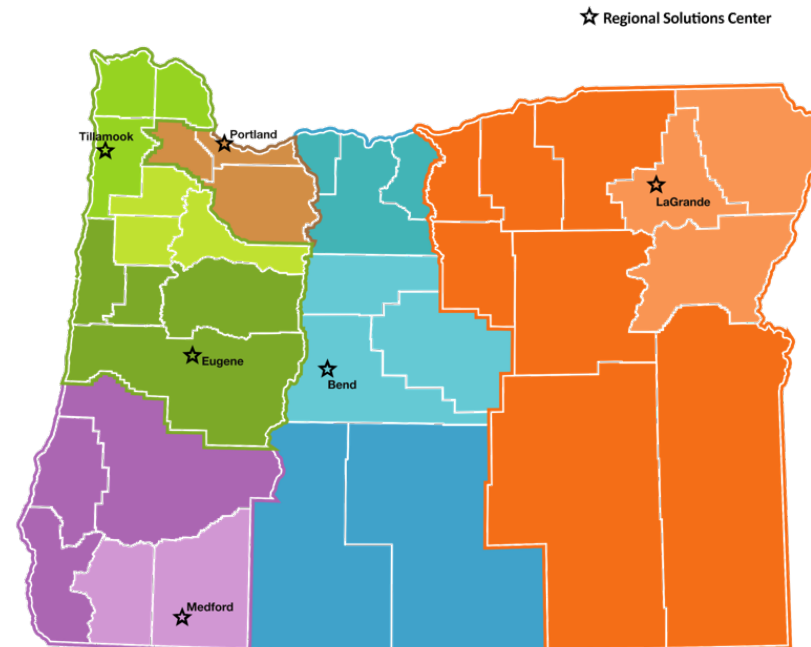
1. Convener
2. Private Sector Representative
3. Philanthropic Representative
4. A member recommended by AOC
5. A member recommended by LOC

Additional members added by these appointees.

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Regions – Committees - *Teams*

- 11 Regional Solutions Teams (RSTs), each with a Regional Solutions Coordinator
- Each RST includes five core state agencies
- OBDD, OHCS, DEQ, ODOT, DLCD



Partner Perspectives

1. Chuck Bennett, Mayor of Salem
2. Doris Penwell, Association of Oregon Counties

2015-17 Approved Budget

\$13M in lottery bond proceeds for capital projects

- Funded projects recommended by Regional Solutions Advisory Committees

\$2M for Regional Accelerator Innovation Network

Hermiston Water Delivery System

Columbia River water infrastructure to enable the development of the Port of Umatilla's water right for beneficial uses.



Troutdale Reynolds Industrial Park

Certified employment land, infrastructure, and permitting



Pacific Seafood, Warrenton

Rebuild of seafood processing plant that was destroyed by fire.
Coordinating regulatory issues and funding.



Frye Family Food Hub, Jackson County

Shared food aggregation, processing and distribution center, a certified kitchen, and farm stand.



Detroit Lake Marina Resiliency

Detroit Lake marinas infrastructure investments and strategic excavation, to increase certainty for North Santiam Canyon's economy.



Willamette Falls

Redevelopment of Blue Heron Mill Site



Former Paper Mill (WestRock), Newberg

Industrial site redevelopment



Vision for 2017-2019

1. GRB request: \$11m in project funds
2. Focus on rural economic development, growing good jobs, and state-wide challenges (e.g. workforce housing)
3. Two requested re-allocations from 2015 (Pacific Seafood and Rural Infrastructure in South Central)
4. New process for allocating and approving projects, modeled after *ConnectOregon*
5. Ongoing priorities:
 - Focus on our comparative advantage
 - Financial management
 - Stay true to original intent: streamline government

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