

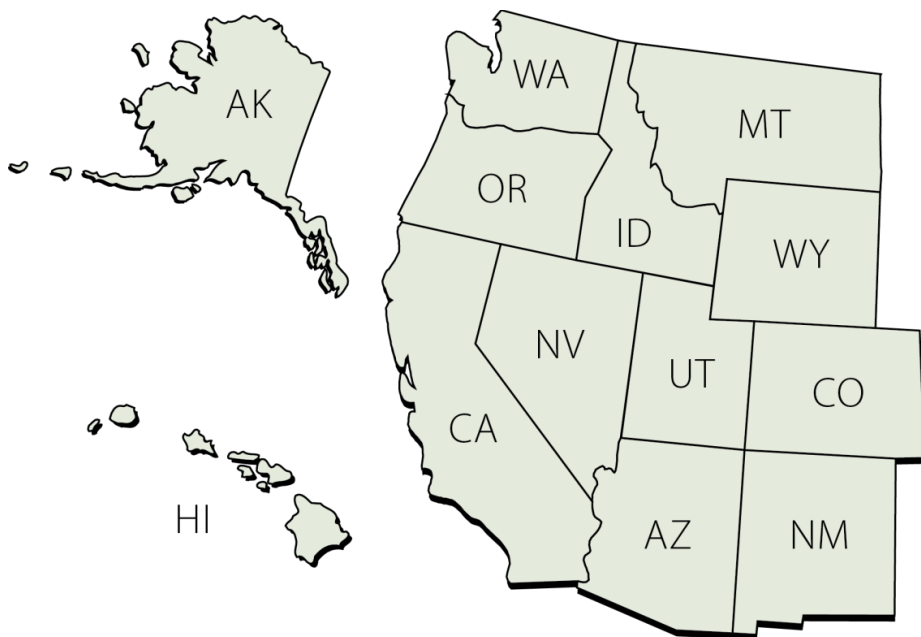


RCAC

Helping Oregon Communities Attract Federal Infrastructure Dollars

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RCAC Overview



- Non-profit serving rural West
- Technical assistance, training and financing
- Water/sewer, housing, and economic development
- EPA Region 10 Environmental Finance Center

Step 0



- Many communities don't even know where to start
 - What programs are available?
 - What are we eligible for?
 - How do we apply?

Technical Assistance



- Technical assistance can support them
 - Present options
 - Describe requirements
 - Gather info needed for applications
 - Guide through process

Models of Agency Collaboration

- CA/NV Model
 - Funding agencies host regular funding fairs and invite communities
 - Agencies present on programs so communities can learn
 - Also, TA providers, CDFIs and other non-profit partners
- ID/AZ/WA Model
 - Communities present potential projects to agencies
 - Agencies describe what programs they have that could fund the project
 - Community applies to the relevant agency(ies)

Louisiana Model



- LA Water/Wastewater Joint Funding Committee
- Community submits single letter of intent
- Fed/State agencies coordinate environmental review and funding (including co-funding)