

## The City of Medford Enterprise and E-Commerce Zones

The ability for Medford to provide municipal services and maintain community viability depends on a healthy local economy. Our community requires economic development tools that assist in maintaining, expanding and diversifying our local economy and support our continued role as the regional service provider for the Rogue Valley. These tools must include appropriate state infrastructure financing programs and flexible local options. Enterprise Zones are a valuable part of our economic strategy.

The Medford zone has had over 90 approved applications which has created or retained 6,031 jobs with nearly \$250 million in investments since 1998. These totals are also highlighted with Grants Pass, Rogue (Josephine County) and Jackson County as follows:

Area	3 Year	5 Year	E-Comm.	Jobs	Jobs	New
				New	Retained	Investment
Medford	47	43	54	1540	4491	\$246,922,650
Grants Pass	3	0	0	27	16	\$2,416,000
Rogue	38	16	8	1210	3742	\$142,705,692
Jackson	20	25	4	549	2077	\$160,148,287
Totals	108	54	66	3326	10326	\$552,192,629

The Medford City Council approved the extension of all Enterprise and E-Commerce Zones as part of their 2023 Legislative Policy priorities and we encourage the extension of these zones for the nearly 14,000 jobs created and retained and over a half-billion in new investments they have created.