

County Funding Needs 1990-Present

Based on *The Oregonian Archives*

Main Takeaways:

- Clatsop
 - Jails
 - Public Safety/Emergency management
 - Parks
- Tillamook
 - Education
 - Hatcheries
- Coos
 - Prosecutors
 - Road & Bridge work
 - Large scale job loss
- Lincoln
 - Water
 - Public Safety/Emergency management
 - Jails
 - Education
 - Roads
- Curry
 - Roads
 - Jails
 - Public Safety/Emergency management
- Clackamas
 - Parks
 - Education
 - Jails
- Linn
 - Public Safety/Emergency management
- Washington
 - Library
- Jackson
 - Library
- Josephine
 - Education
 - Public Safety/Emergency management
- Lane
 - Public Safety/Emergency management

The Details:

Clatsop:

- 2019: “Lawmakers OK pet projects, needed allocations”
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- “Two million dollars for the Clatsop County **jail**”
- 2018: https://www.dailyastorian.com/news/clatsop-county-facing-estimated-500-000-budget-gap-cut-decisions-expected-may-8/article_c71126ca-3676-5d0b-9605-0bea3bba3a21.html
 - 2018: “In addition, two currently vacant positions - **emergency services manager and a parole and probation officer** - are proposed to be left unfilled.”
- 2010: “Off the streets and on the upside”
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 - “Funding sources have dried up” “the Clatsop County **Women's Resource Center**”
- 2010: “County has to let lower-level crime slide”
https://proxy.multcolib.org:2489/apps/news/document-view?p=WORLDNEWS&t=pubname%3AORGB%21Oregonian%252C%2BThe%2B%2528Portland%252C%2BOR%2529&sort=YMD_date%3AD&page=2&fld-base-0=alltext&maxresults=20&val-base-0=clatsop%20county%20funding&docref=news/132B58F5CD415B38
 - Timber money supposedly helping to fight crime: “Some counties --including Washington, Linn and Clatsop --have timber money or public-safety levies that allow prosecutors to pursue every case they think is worthy. For example, a Washington County levy pays for 19 of the 100 positions in **the DA's office**. It's up for renewal next month.”
- 2009: “**Parks** remain on drawing board as city cuts budget Parks Bureau will increase fees by about \$1 million just to keep most programs”
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 - “Earlier this week, the Portland City Council approved master plans for the three new **parks** --Beech, Clatsop Butte and Parklane --that include detailed drawings and cost estimates ranging from \$27 million to \$32 million. But there's no money to pay for them and no funding source identified, Fish said.”
- 2006: “Staffing cuts put troopers in jeopardy”
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 - “Without adequate backup, **officers** adopt tactics that undercut enforcement”

Tillamook

- 2004: “**OUTDOOR SCIENCE SCHOOL MAY LOSE BATTLE OF BUDGET**”
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- “The service district has cut or eliminated two other programs recently that were losing money. The district pared its printing operation, after Beaverton schools bought a printing machine and quit using the service district. The service district also has pulled out of a consortium in Tillamook County that provided seed money for **innovative education programs**.”
- 2002: “NOTEBOOK CUTS IN BUDGET WILL CLOSE THREE HATCHERIES”
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 - “Meanwhile, local angling organizations and governments in Hebo, Tillamook and Tillamook County were in discussions all week with both the department and their own lawyers about legal options to keep the **hatcheries** open.”

Coos

- 2007: “Cutbacks cost Coos longtime prosecutor”
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 - “Paul Burgett calls it quits when his staff and funding are pared to less than half of a similar-sized county”
 - “But when the county lost federal timber revenues in a drawn-out congressional wrangling and Burgett had to let one skilled deputy **district attorney** go and then another, the **prosecutor** had finally had enough.”
- 2007: “Timber counties brace for ax to fall”
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 - “Among the first to feel the impact was David McGriff, a Coos County maintenance supervisor. The news came late last month with no warning and not much more time for reaction: After 24 years, McGriff learned that the county had cut his position. "They handed me a two-sentence memo," said McGriff, 59. "It said, 'Your position has been eliminated.' And, 'Effective immediately you are no longer employed.' " A half an hour later, McGriff's desk was clean and he was out of a job. Coos County would lose \$6.6 million a year if the timber payments end, or about 54 percent of its discretionary budget. An additional \$466,000 for **road and bridge work** would disappear, according to figures from the Association of Oregon Counties. The county plans to **eliminate 60 positions**, although some of the jobs are already vacant. It has rescinded the authority of department heads to spend money on expenses, instituted a hiring freeze, increased fees at county parks and increased fees and added new ones to make the planning department self-supporting.”

- 2007: “Counties' budgets in crisis”
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 - ““It's just going to be bad," said John Griffith, chairman of the Coos County commission, which last week laid off the first person in an expected 100 or so **employee purge**, roughly a quarter of the county's work force.”

Lincoln:

- 2005: “WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE, BUT IT'S BECOMING SCARCE - GROWING CITIES AND CLIMATE SHIFTS ARE FORCING OREGON TO LOOK AHEAD, AND TO FIND NEW SOURCES TO TAP BEFORE WATER WARS FLOW”
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 - “Some communities have looked ahead on their own. On the coast, for example, nine Lincoln County cities and water districts banded together to pursue a reservoir on Rocky Creek south of Depoe Bay. They concluded that the joint effort stood a better chance than each fighting separately for **water**.”
- 2003: “CUTBACKS SET MANY FELONS FREE WITHOUT SUPERVISION”
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 - “Instead, she baby-sits file cabinets where the information about hundreds of Lincoln County's **felons** on parole and probation gathers dust. Because Oregon's budget crisis has drained money from parole and probation, the county has stopped watching nearly half the felons living in its neighborhoods. Each month, the offenders, including a murderer and scores of property and drug criminals, fill out and mail in a one-page form swearing they are being good. That's it. No home visits, urinating in a cup or turning in paycheck stubs. Not even a check-in over the phone.”
- 1999: “OREGON BEST TIMES, SCHOOL WORST TIMES”
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 - “Over in Lincoln County, there are classes with neither math textbooks nor budgets for copying materials. One recommended strategy is having **students** spend class time copying from the blackboard.”
- 1999: “KIDS, PARENTS LOBBY FOR SCHOOL AID”
https://proxy.multcolib.org:2489/apps/news/document-view?p=WORLDNEWS&t=pubname%3AORGB%21Oregonian%252C%2BThe%2B%2528Portland%252C%2BOR%2529&sort=YMD_date%3AD&page=4&fld-base-0=alltext&maxresults=20&val-base-0=Lincoln%20county%20funding%20cut&docref=news/0EB08B65B36B5A6E

- "...in response to staff and program cuts in **schools** around Oregon. Monday's rally brought busloads of parents and children from Medford, Portland, Klamath Falls, Eugene, Lincoln County, Pendleton and other areas."
- 1998: "HIGHWAY FINANCING'S A LONG, WINDING ROAD"
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 - "U.S. 20 to the coast is typical of Oregon's traffic routes -- a shortage of money always seems to block needed improvements."
 - "In Lincoln County, which has the most to lose from the **road's dangerous conditions**, the lack of an answer to that question is a huge frustration. The project ``always seems to be just barely out of reach, in terms of the money that's available," said Philip Hutchinson, executive director of the Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce"

Curry:

- 2012: "Sales tax in Curry County?"
https://proxy.multcolib.org:2489/apps/news/document-view?p=WORLDNEWS&t=pubname%3AORGB%21Oregonian%252C%2BThe%2B%2528Portland%252C%2BOR%2529&sort=YMD_date%3AD&fld-base-0=alltext&maxresults=20&val-base-0=Coos%20county%20funding%20cut&docref=news/13D576E7C00E05D8
 - "Curry County, timber payments provided about 65 percent of the operating budget, 61 percent of the **road** budget."
 - "Curry Sheriff John Bishop said he'll have to close the **jail and end road patrols**, and commissioners may be forced to lay off 40 of 78 county employees paid by the general fund budget."
- 2007: "Counties expect fleeting relief"
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 - "Oregon counties that have laid off workers, closed libraries and cut sheriff's patrols to make ends meet."
 - "Curry County Commissioner Lucie LaBonte said she was excited about Wednesday's agreement for one more year of payments, but now must decide whether to use the money to cover current programs or save it for future shortfalls. Her county lost 68 percent of its general fund, and this week asked the governor to declare a **state of emergency** and deploy the National Guard for security."
- 2007: "Voters reject tax levies in 5 timber counties"
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- “Curry County Commissioner Lucie LaBonte said commissioners will meet to cut an additional \$600,000 out of the emergency budget. If the federal safety net isn't approved, there will be no more **patrol officers** beginning July 1, she said.”

Clackamas:

- 1991: “COUNTY SEEKS TOURISM MONEY”
https://proxy.multcolib.org:2489/apps/news/document-view?p=WORLDNEWS&t=pubname%3AORGB%21Oregonian%252C%2BThe%2B%2528Portland%252C%2BOR%2529&sort=YMD_date%3AD&page=7&fld-base-0=alltext&maxresults=20&val-base-0=clatsop%20county%20funding&docref=news/0EB086D004B6A4B7
 - “We're strapped for money,” said Lyman Houck, Estacada city manager. “It's hard for us to come up with the funding.”
 - The commissioners want the money to help pay for 14 projects costing about \$900,000, including funding for ambitious **park development** projects in Molalla and Estacada. The money would be for the 1991-93 biennium.
- 2011: “Students without homes”
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 - “Oregon sees growth in unstable living situations, and funding to help dwindles.”
 - “Federal legislation requires each school district to conduct an annual count of students without stable housing and to employ a student liaison who can help arrange transportation so homeless students can stay in their school of origin, among other services.”
 - “Oregon City and North Clackamas have both **reduced hours in the liaison offices.**”
- 2002: “REPORT: CLACKAMAS JAIL NEEDS MORE BEDS”
https://proxy.multcolib.org:2489/apps/news/document-view?p=WORLDNEWS&t=pubname%3AORGB%21Oregonian%252C%2BThe%2B%2528Portland%252C%2BOR%2529&sort=YMD_date%3AD&page=3&fld-base-0=alltext&maxresults=20&val-base-0=Lincoln%20county%20funding%20cut&docref=news/0F16AEDB9CEB29C2
 - “A shortage of beds at the Clackamas County **Jail** routinely leads to the early release of hundreds of inmates each month, according to a recent grand jury investigation. The jail has 1.31 beds for every 1,000 people in the county, less than all but three other county jails in the state and far below the national average of 2.5 beds per 1,000 people.”

Linn:

- 2016: “Timber barons as Robin Hoods?”
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 - “operations where the county governments are hardly able to function anymore. ... A lot of those mills are in areas that are suffering because they have **no police protection, no sheriff's department, nothing.**”

Washington:

- 2004: “ON OTHER TOPICS VOTE FOR LIBRARY BOON FOR MANY”
https://proxy.multcolib.org:2489/apps/news/document-view?p=WORLDNEWS&t=pubname%3AORGB%21Oregonian%252C%2BThe%2B%2528Portland%252C%2BOR%2529&sort=YMD_date%3AD&page=1&fld-base-0=alltext&maxresults=20&val-base-0=Tillamook%20county%20funding%20cut&docref=news/1024973B3AE0AF8E
 - “Need to restore library services. I urge Washington County voters to vote "yes" on the Washington County local option levy 34-77 to restore and maintain library services.”

Jackson:

- 2007: “Voters reject tax levies in 5 timber counties”
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 - “The 15 library branches in Jackson County were closed last month to address a budget shortfall.”
- 2007: “Timber counties brace for ax to fall”
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 - “In Jackson County, the libraries will close this spring. At each branch, signs are posted warning users of the impending shutdown.”
 - “Libraries aren't the county's only concern. It's facing a nearly \$4 million hit in its roads department, equaling about 25 to 30 job cuts, said commission Chairman C.W. Smith. In addition, the sheriff's office faces a \$3.5 million cut, meaning reduction in jail beds and search and rescue operations. The historical society also is losing about \$750,000.”

Josephine:

- 2007: “Timber counties brace for ax to fall”
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 - ““Josephine County, with 80,000 people and 1,620 square miles . . . will be reduced to one (sheriff) patrol vehicle, serving two 10-hour shifts and responding **only to life-threatening calls.**” The county's 262-bed jail "will be limited to holding **only 20 to 23 of the most dangerous prisoners.**””
- 2004: “THE PLIGHT OF RURAL SCHOOLS”
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- “Three Rivers School District in Josephine County, which **cut 33 teachers** last year, will trim **at least 20 more** next year and probably 10 to 15 school days.”

Lane:

- 2007: “Counties' budgets in crisis”
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 - “In Lane County, which is set to lose about 35 percent of its general fund, leaders are drafting a so-called "scorched earth" budget that includes about 200 job cuts, among them nearly a third of the **sheriff's office** staff, county lobbyist Tony Bieda said. Also gone will be road maintenance, public health programs and more than 100 jail beds.”
 - “"The district attorney says that they will basically get out of the business of prosecuting people for possession of illegal drugs," Bieda said.”
- 2003: “CUTBACKS SET MANY FELONS FREE WITHOUT SUPERVISION”
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 - “A year ago, for example, Lane County had 44 **parole and probation officers**. Today, it has 33. As a result, each officer juggles the cases of 90 to 110 criminals.”

General:

- 2007: “Timber program planted in 1908”
https://proxy.multcolib.org:2489/apps/news/document-view?p=WORLDNEWS&t=pubname%3AORGB%21Oregonian%252C%2BThe%2B%2528Portland%252C%2BOR%2529&sort=YMD_date%3AD&page=2&fld-base-0=alltext&maxresults=20&val-base-0=clatsop%20county%20funding&docref=news/11760FCA25193910
 - “In 1908, the federal government agreed to pay counties 25 percent of the money it earned from timber harvests on federal forestland. Three-quarters of the money went to counties for road maintenance and improvements, and one-quarter to fund schools.”
 - “That means 33 Oregon counties --only three, Clatsop, Gilliam and Sherman get no general fund or road money from the act --must now figure out how to fund jails, pay police officers, hold elections, pave roads and cope with a long list of other mandates despite having their budgets cut by as much as two-thirds.”
- 2004: “OREGON EXPANDING LOGGING FOR REVENUE”
<https://proxy.multcolib.org:2489/apps/news/document-view?p=WORLDNEWS&t=pubname%3AORGB%21Oregonian%252C%2BThe%2B%2528Portland%252C%2BOR%2529>

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- “Revenue from logging supplements county and school budgets and eases the demand on state coffers. "In short, state forests have a key role to play in providing stable funding for our K-12 educational system and in helping to resolve the fiscal situation facing our state," Brown wrote.”
- 2006: “Counties feel threat to timber payments”
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