

## CAFFA Grant Program

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## Agenda

- 1. Overview
- 2. Administration
- 3. Program performance

### What is CAFFA?

County Assessment Function Funding Assistance (CAFFA) Program

- Established in 1989 (HB 2338)
- Purpose: Support counties in maintaining accurate and uniform property tax systems
- Funding Sources
  - Delinquent interest
  - Recording fees
- Administered by the Oregon Department of Revenue (DOR)



## Application and Certification

Annual application Review of budget and staffing levels Adequacy determination DOR then certifies county budgets determined to be adequate

## Adequacy Determination



Detailed review of proposed staffing and workload projections



Staffing model



Engagement with local governing body



Limitations



## Collection and distribution of funds

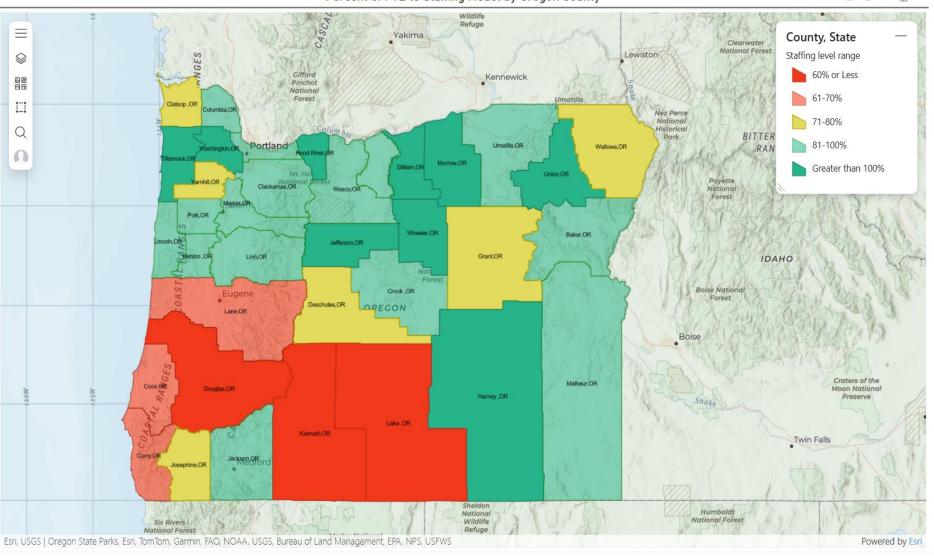
- Each quarter counties turn over delinquent interest and recording feeds to the DOR.
- These funds are combined and redistributed out to all participating counties
- DOR retains 10% to help fund appraisal of industrial and centrally assessed property.
- Remaining 90% is redistributed to counties based on the percentage that each certified county A&T budget bears to the total of certified county A&T budgets statewide. (Statutory)

# Staffing Levels

#### **County Staffing by Year**

Fiscal Year	Counties w/FTE at or Above Model	Counties w/FTE Below Model	Percentage of Counties Below Model
2006	23	13	36%
2007	21	15	42%
2008	18	18	50%
2009	20	16	44%
2010	17	19	53%
2011	14	22	61%
2012	12	24	67%
2013	10	26	72%
2014	11	25	69%
2015	11	25	69%
2016	11	25	69%
2017	11	25	69%
2018	8	28	78%
2019	8	28	78%
2020	9	27	75%
2021	10	26	72%
2022	12	24	67%
2023	11	25	69%
2024	12	24	67%
2025	12	24	67%

Staffing by County -2024



#### CAFFA Deposits by Fiscal Year and Source (Millions)

CAFFA
Performance

Fiscal Year	Delinquent Interest	Recording Fees	Legislative App.	Total Deposits	CAFFA Deposits as a Share of Cert. Expend.	CAFFA Deposits as a Share of Cert. Expend. (inc. Leg App\$)	
2001	12.5M	8.1M	2.5M	23.3M	32%	36%	
2002	13.8M	10.1M	2.5M	26.6M	35%	39%	
2003	14.0M	11.8M	2.4M	28.4M	36%	40%	
2004	13.5M	12.4M	2.5M	28.4M	35%	38%	
2005	11.7M	10.5M	2.5M	24.7M	28%	31%	
2006	12.0M	11.3M	2.5M	25.9M	28%	31%	
2007	11.7M	10.2M	2.5M	24.5M	25%	28%	
2008	12.1M	8.5M	2.6M	23.4M	24%	27%	
2009	12.8M	7.2M	2.1M	22.1M	22%	24%	
2010	15.1M	7.0M		22.2M	24%	24%	
2011	14.9M	6.8M		21.7M	23%	23%	
2012	14.6M	6.6M		21.3M	22%	22%	
2013	15.6M	7.6M		23.2M	24%	24%	
2014	14.9M	6.1M		21.0M	22%	22%	
2015	13.8M	6.4M		20.3M	21%	21%	
2016	12.8M	7.1M		20.0M	19%	19%	
2017	13.2M	7.4M		20.7M	20%	20%	
2018	13.0M	7.0M		20.1M	19%	19%	
2019	12.5M	6.3M		18.9M	17%	17%	
2020	15.0M	8.5M		23.6M	20%	20%	
2021	15.2M	9.7M		24.9M	21%	21%	
2022	13.1M	7.5M		20.6M	16%	16%	
2023	11.2M	4.6M		15.8M	12%	12%	
2024	14.0M	4.2M		18.2M	13%	13%	
2025	14.1M	4.4M		18.7M	13%	13%	



### Questions?

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