

Local Government Coordination in the Portland Metro Area

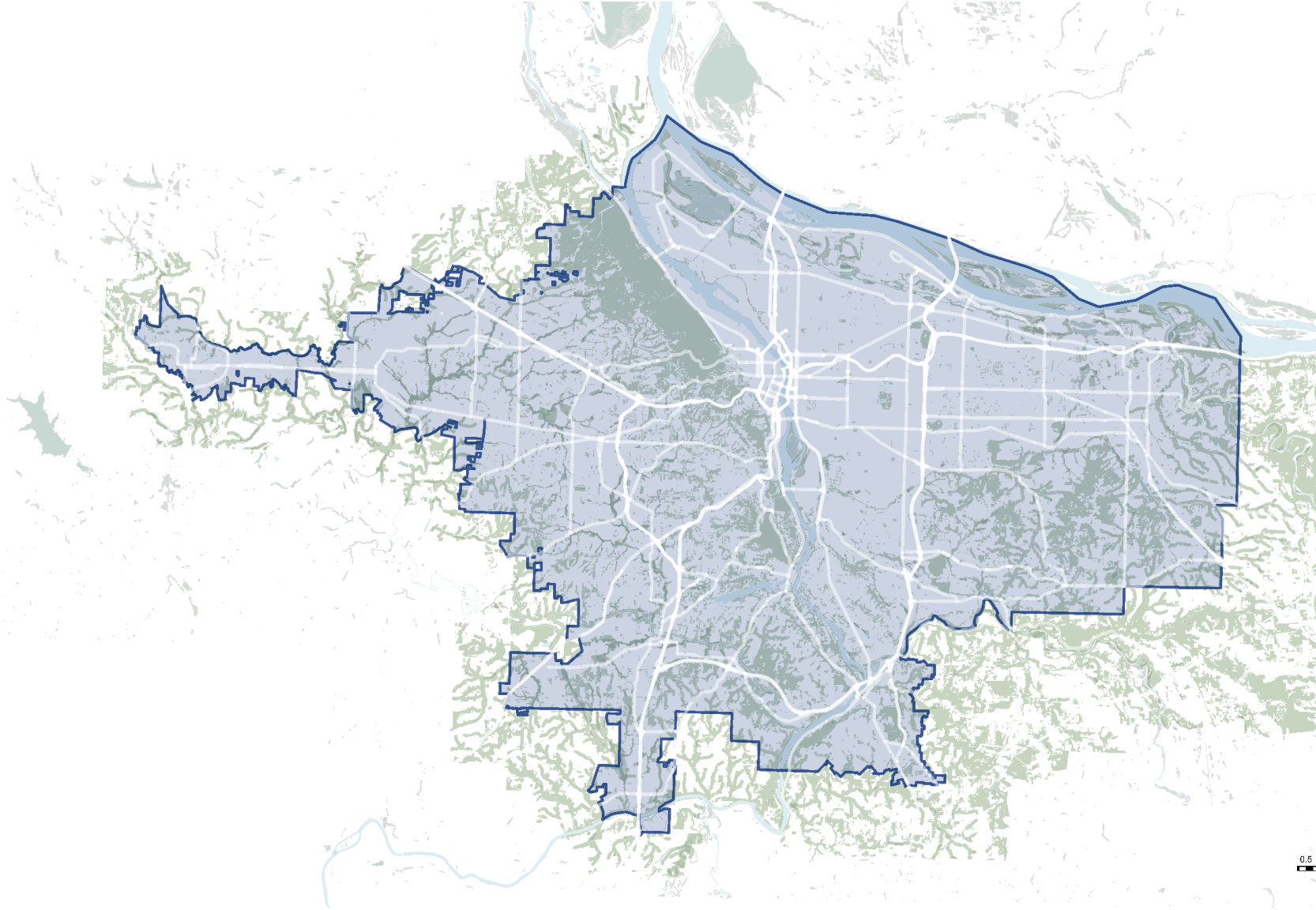
Joint Task Force on Municipal Solid Waste in the Willamette Valley

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The Portland Metro Area



- 1 Regional Government
- 3 Counties
 - Clackamas
 - Washington
 - Multnomah
- 24 Cities
- 1.8 million community members

Why we coordinate

To do good work, together!

Metro serves as wasteshed authority

- Develops Solid Waste Management Plan
 - 2030 Regional Waste Plan
- Compile and support Opportunity to Recycle reporting to Department of Environmental Quality
- Meet regional service standards

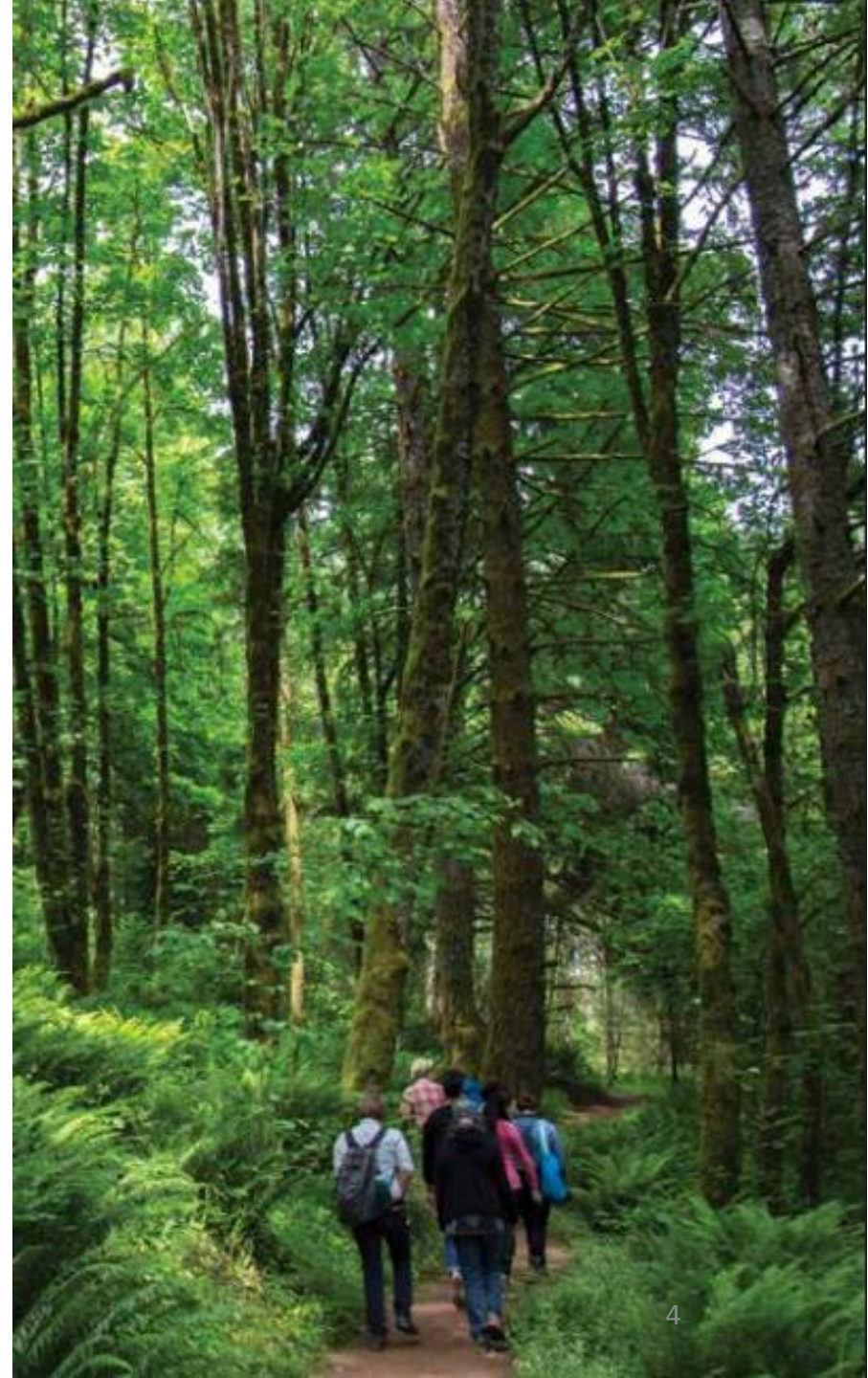
Regional solutions to regional issues

- Shared resources, learning and opportunities



Coordination Structure

- **Regional Waste Advisory Committee**
 - Advises Metro Council on solid waste related issues
 - Comprised of Metro Councilors, local elected officials, community members and industry
- **Work Groups**
 - Regional Waste Plan Implementation Work Group
 - Community Outreach & Education Work Group
 - Culturally Responsive Outreach & Education Work Group
 - Commercial Work Group
 - Youth Leadership & Education Committee
 - Policy Work Group
- **Annual Waste Reduction Program IGA**
 - Local government grants for waste reduction work
 - Regional priority initiatives – most recently commercial food waste





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Questions.

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