

LCOG - JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER



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JUNE IS WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

The LCOG Senior & Disability Services (S&DS) division is raising abuse awareness of older adults and people with disabilities during the month of June.

Millions of older adults and people with disabilities experience abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation. 1 in 10 older adults will experience some form of abuse, while people with disabilities are 3 times more likely to experience abuse than the general population. Abuse happens everywhere, in a person's own home, a family member's home, and in professional care settings.

To report suspected abuse, call the S&DS Adult Protective Services abuse reporting line at 541-682-4140. If someone is in need of services or resources, our Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) is here to help by providing information and referrals, call 541-682-3353.

LCOG's Metro TV created a series of 30 second video and radio PSAs as well as a longer 2 minute video, available on our website [here](#)

As you are out in the community, you may also see S&DS awareness advertisements on LTD buses, including on one of the EmX routes!

We can all make a difference in the safety and security of our community, especially for those that are most vulnerable - when we come together, we can prevent abuse from happening.



SENIOR & DISABILITY SERVICES
A DIVISION OF LANE COUNTY OF GOVERNMENTS

Help prevent elder abuse and neglect.

Take a few minutes to talk with an older relative, friend, or neighbor

For information or help, call Senior & Disability Services:

541-682-3353

Elder Abuse Awareness Month

REGIONAL LAND INFORMATION DATABASE (RLID) REDESIGN

The RLID Team recently partnered with the Oregon Consulting Group (OCG), a professionally managed, student-run consulting organization housed in the Lundquist College of Business at the University of Oregon. The group was tasked with surveying commercial subscribers to gather information that will aid in the redesign of the website, as well as identifying a marketing strategy that focuses on getting RLID access to more people. If you have great ideas for how the next version of RLID should look or function and want to be sure your ideas are included, please email us at [RLID Help](#)



Recent Changes:

Data Updated to Title Case - As of mid-April, most all instances of ALL CAPS formatting have been removed in favor of a Title Case format.

Detailed Property Report (DPR) updates - In March, The Political Districts Section in the DPR, had four new items added:

- Emerald PUD Board Zone
- Heceta PUD Board Zone
- Soil Water Cons. Dist/Zone (previously under Service Providers Section)
- Emerald People's Utility District (previously under Service Providers Section)

New Data in Mapping Application - LIDAR data, soils data, Wildfire Hazard Potential, and Tsunami Inundation Boundary are just a few of the more than 15 Environmental Layers that have been added to the mapping application. These layers, and most other external data, can be accessed and used within the mapping application via the "add data" feature. More datasets will continue to be added as well.

RLID Trainings:

Trainings are being offered to all RLID users. To inquire about RLID training or technical assistance, please contact Nick Seigal [here](#)

THE 2020 CENSUS - COMPLETE COUNT
COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

LCOG is currently coordinating with the US Census Bureau to set up "Complete Count Committees". The Census Bureau wants local jurisdictions to involve community groups that can help bring in response from everyone but especially from hard-to-reach segments of the community: elderly shut-ins, Hispanic and non-white communities, homeless and transitional-shelter population, remote rural population, university students, etc.

THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE:

More than \$675 Billion in federal funds are distributed based on population - so a complete count matters!

In addition, Oregon stands to gain a 6th Congressional District UNLESS we do a poor job of getting a complete count. The last thing we want is for some other state to do a better job at getting a complete count and steal our seat from us.

If you are interested in assisting with getting a complete count in Lane County - please let me know! Email me: [Brenda Wilson](mailto:Brenda.Wilson@lco.org)

EUGENE - SPRINGFIELD METRO AREA GENERAL PLAN NOW AVAILABLE ON LCOG WEBSITE

You can now find the most recent version of the Metro Area Plan on the LCOG website [here](#).



LCOG'S METRO TV WINS TELLY AWARD!



LCOG's Metro TV has won a Telly Award* for our 2018 20x21 Mural Project Promo video. This video showcases the 20x21EUG Mural Project - an initiative of the City of Eugene Cultural Service's Public Art Program to create 20

or more world-class outdoor murals in Eugene between now and the 2021 IAAF World Championships. Learn more about the project [here](#)

See this award winning video [here](#)

*The Telly Awards annually showcases the best work created within television and across video, for all screens. Receiving over 12,000 entries from all 50 states and 5 continents, Telly Award winners represent work from some of the most respected advertising agencies, television stations, production companies and publishers from around the world. **Congrats to the Metro TV Team!**

OREGON PLANNING PROCEDURES AND PLANNING IN OREGON CLASSES - REGISTER NOW

Oregon Planning Procedures was created at the request of City Recorders of small jurisdictions. The class covers how to effectively set up and operate the planning functions required to be not only efficient, but truly effective in serving the community. Coburg City Hall, June 14 / \$250. Information and registration [here](#)

Planning in Oregon; Building Successful Communities, is the premier, in-depth class that has helped hundreds of local government officials understand their roles, learn how to carry them out well, and understand the foundations of why we do what we do. Coburg City Hall, June 15 / \$250. Information and registration [here](#)

OREGON'S BIGGEST OPPORTUNITY ZONE INVESTOR CONFERENCE - REGISTER NOW

In partnership with Rockwood Community Development Corporation and Regional partners, Cascades West Economic Development District* (CWEDD) Board is hosting an Opportunity Zone (OZ) Investor Conference. The OZ Program is a new tax incentive within the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, intended to spur long-term investments in low-income census tracts in the U.S. The new law allows investors to place capital gains from the sale of an asset into Opportunity Funds (O Funds) that invest capital into census tracts designated as Opportunity Zones.

Over \$300 million has been invested in Oregon already, and investor and developer interest continues to accelerate. As a participant in this Conference, you will go away with an understanding of:

- How you can defer or even eliminate capital gains taxes by investing your profits in OZ;
- What comprises an OZ and why every astute investor with capital gains should be aware of it and considering it;
- Why the first announced investments in Oregon have been in so much demand by investors;
- How you can invest in emerging businesses or real estate opportunities through an opportunity OZ; and
- How your OZ investments can transform communities.

The Conference fee of \$79 includes all sessions, a breakfast buffet, printed/electronic conference materials, and a directory listing (optional) in Conference follow-up materials. **Register today by clicking [here](#)**

Seminar Details:

Wednesday, June 12, 2019 – Doors open at 7:30

Flinn Block Hall; 222 West 1st Avenue, Albany

*The Cascades West Economic Development District (CWEDD) is designated by the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration to work on economic development efforts in Lane, Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties. The CWEDD advocates for, supports and coordinates regionally significant economic development activities in the region. The District prepares a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy to guide regionally significant economic development projects and activities over a five year period. LCOG's Executive Committee members serve on the CWEDD Board.

THINGS GOING ON IN THE REGION

Bethel School District: Local Agency to Provide Arts Education to All Elementary Schools in Bethel. **Learn more [here](#)**

Cottage Grove: City receives \$200k grant to renovate building downtown. **Learn more [here](#)**; Mayor's Bike Ride, Saturday, June 15. **Learn more [here](#)**

EPUD: 1 Step Forward Campaign to Help Prepare Customers for Future Outages, Storms, and Disasters. **Learn more [here](#)**

Eugene: City discussing community safety issues and proposed payroll tax. **Learn more [here](#)**

Eugene 4j School District: Voters approve local option levy. **Learn more [here](#)**

Fern Ridge Library: Community Blood Drive on Saturday, June 29. Donors receive free pass to the Lane County Fair. **Learn more [here](#)**

Florence: Kyle Building rehabilitation awarded Oregon Main Street Grant. **Learn more [here](#)**

Junction City: Student-run coffee shop at Junction City High School gives opportunities for success. **Learn more [here](#)**

Lane Community College: LCC Certified as a Bee Campus. **Learn more [here](#)**

Lane County: New Mt. Pisgah Webcam Now Live. **Learn more [here](#)**

Lane Library District: Creswell Library doubles in size, expands space for kids and teens. **Learn more [here](#)**

LTD: Testing electric buses. **Learn more [here](#)**

Port of Siuslaw: Approves major dock upgrade. **Learn more [here](#)**

South Lane School District: Reaches decision to sell Harrison Elementary School. [Learn more here](#)

Springfield: Canine Calendar Contest is Open, deadline June 17. [Learn more here](#)

Springfield Public Schools: Springfield H.S. students win national journalism award. [Learn more here](#)

Veneta: Grand Opening for city park and Kiddie Pool, Saturday, June 15. [Learn more here](#)

Willamalane Park and Recreation District: 1 PASS is now available. [Learn more here](#)



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