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5:30 - URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY BOARD WORK SESSION

No public comment will be taken. The Board will take no formal action.

Urban Renewal Agency Building Improvement Grants

Staff: Bryan Pohl, Community Dev. Director; Miles Glowacki, Economic Dev. Coordinator

6:15 - CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

No public comment will be taken. The Council will take no formal action.

City Discussion Regarding Federal Activities

Staff: Henry Reimann, Police Chief; Jesse VanderZanden, City Manager

7:00 - CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A. Call to Order

1. Roll Call
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. **Black History Month Proclamation**

B. Public Comment: Time provided for anyone wishing to speak to City Council on an item not on the agenda or on the agenda but not scheduled for a public hearing. Comments are limited to 2 minutes unless additional time is granted by the Presiding Officer. The public comment period shall not exceed 30 minutes unless a majority of Councilors present vote to extend the time. Zoom attendees may use the "Raise Hand" option to be called on.

1. Written Public Comment

C. Consent Agenda: Items considered routine, that are adopted with a single motion, without discussion. Councilors may remove items prior to the motion to adopt. Any removed items are discussed and acted upon following the approval of the remaining items.

1. Accept Resignation on Historic Landmarks Board
2. Tourism Sponsorship Awards - February 2026
3. Building Activity Report - January 2026
4. **RESOLUTION 2026-05 CONSENTING TO APPOINTMENTS TO CITY OF FOREST GROVE ADVISORY BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS**

D. Additions/Deletions

1. City Manager
2. Proposed by Councilors

E. 7:15 Presentations: The Council will hold questions until the end of each presentation. A two-minute reminder will be given to the presenter to conclude remarks.

1. **ODOT: East TV Highway Update**
Stephanie Turner, ODOT Project Engineer
2. **Council Creek Regional Trail**
Renus Kelfkens, Washington County Senior Project Engineer
3. **Highway 47, Maple Street, and Fernhill Updates**
Renus Kelfkens, Washington County Senior Project Engineer

F. 8:00 Public Hearings, Ordinances, and Resolutions

1. Second Reading
**ORDINANCE 2026-01 AMENDING FOREST GROVE CODE OF ORDINANCES
TITLE XI (BUSINESS REGULATIONS), CHAPTER 110 (BUSINESS LICENSING),
§110.070 THROUGH §110.999 AMENDING LIQUOR LICENSE GUIDELINES AND
REPEALING ORDINANCE 2010-05**
Staff: Mariah Woods, City Recorder

G. 8:10 Council Communications:

1. Councilor Reports
 - a. Mariana Valenzuela (LC, CDBGPAB)
 - b. Angel Falconer (HLB, JWC, CCESC, Chamber of Commerce)
 - c. Donna Gustafson (PAC, RWPCB, WCCCA)
 - d. Michael Marshall (CFC, P&R)
 - e. Karen Martinez (FGRFPD, SCC, FGSCC)
 - f. Brian Schimmel (CCE, EDC, TVHSC)

2. City Manager's Report
3. Mayor's Report (WCCC, R1ACT, MMC, WCC&MG, WCMG, MYAC)

H. 8:35 Adjournment

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BUILDING IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Miles Glowacki | Economic Development Coordinator
February 9, 2026

City of Forest Grove

AGENDA

Vision 2040 Plan

Purpose

Background

Applications

Rubric / Scoring

Program Feedback

VISION 2040 PLAN

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- **2040 GOAL STATEMENT:** We envision a thriving, inclusive Forest Grove community with a vibrant downtown, a diverse economy, offering high-paying jobs, and a strong sense of identity and place
- **2040 ACTIONS:**
 - 1.2 Increase the volume and diversity of commercial business development
 - 1.10 City incentive programs to support/retain small/local businesses

PURPOSE

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The purpose of the presentation is to provide an overview of the Building Improvement Grant program, review the Economic Development Commission's (EDC) recommendation on grant awards, score submitted grant applications, award grants, and highlight potential program changes for next year.

BACKGROUND

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June 2024: The URA established the Building Improvement Grant Program

July 1 – Dec. 31, 2024: First grant cycle

March 17, 2025: URA Board reached consensus on an updated application and scoring process for the 2025 cycle

July 1 – Dec. 31, 2025: Grant cycle window

Jan. 8 2026: Economic Development Commission review and recommendations

BACKGROUND

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Building Revitalization Grant

Purpose: The purpose of the Building Improvement Grant Program (Program) is to provide financial assistance to projects within the urban renewal area that:

- increase the assessed value
- stimulate private investment
- create jobs
- improve property values
- increase the desirability for leasing
- increase the functionality of the space
- promote sustainable building practices
- encourages the preservation of historic resources
- provide needed housing and mixed-use development
- encourage uses and amenities that promote increased residential uses
- encourage the construction of public gathering spaces

BACKGROUND

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Building Revitalization Grant

Eligibility Requirements:

- Property must be located within the Urban Renewal Area.
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BACKGROUND

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Building Revitalization Grant

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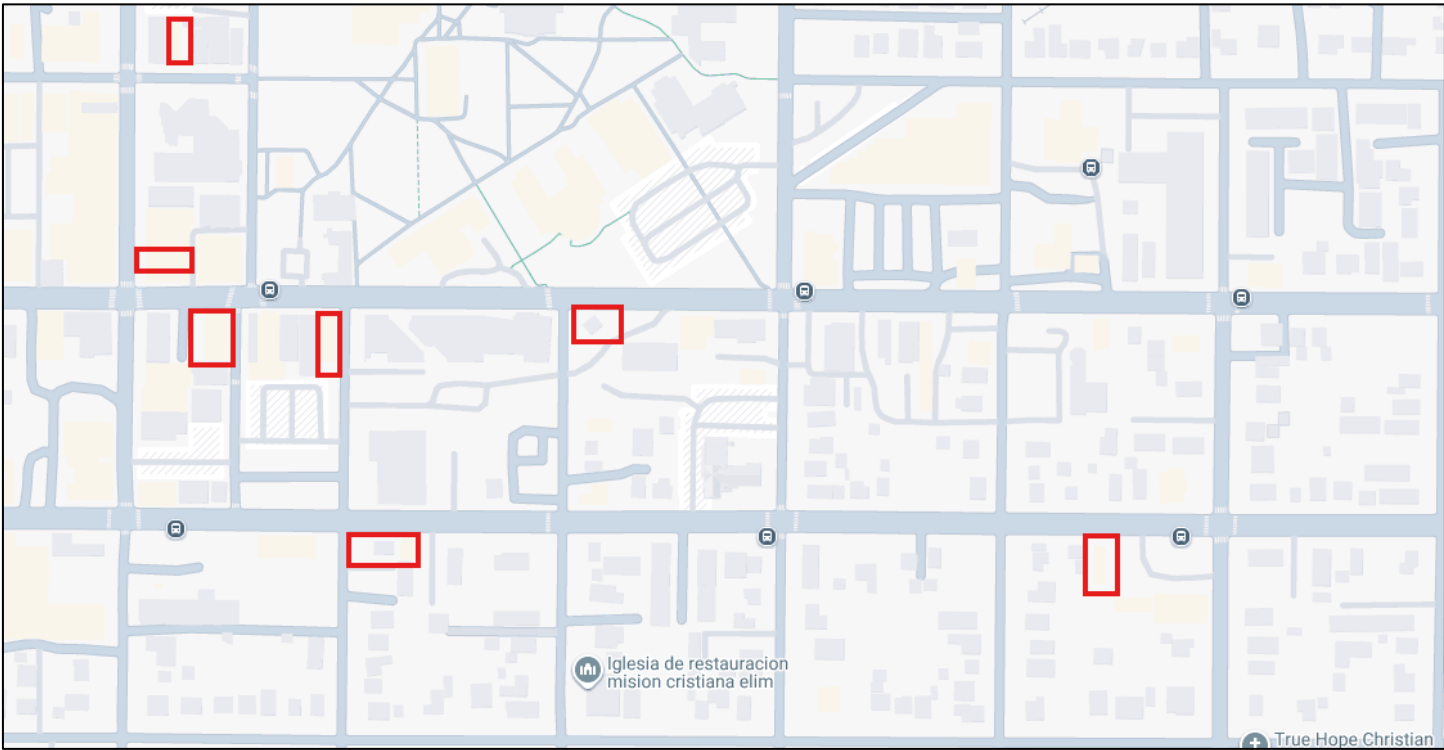
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- Applicant must answer all questions on the application to be eligible for consideration.

BUILDING GRANT APPLICATIONS

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The Numbers

- Total Budgeted Funding: \$350,00
- Total Project Requests: \$337,735
- Anticipated Match from Applicants: \$342,135
- Total Anticipated Investment in URA: \$679,870



PROJECT LOCATIONS
2007 21 st
2009 Main St
2016 Pacific Ave
2038 Pacific Ave
2202 Pacific Ave
2018 19 th
2420 19 th

MINIMUM SCORE THRESHOLD

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Does the Board wish to establish a minimum score a project must achieve to receive funding?

Considerations:

- The current rubric has 25 possible points
- Under the current program, there is no minimum threshold to receive funding
- Staff recommends that an application receive a score of at least 10 to 15 points to be eligible for funding

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION¹₁

The Economic Development Commission (EDC) reviewed and scored the applications at its January 8, 2026, meeting. The EDC found all seven projects to be worthwhile investments and recommends that the Board approve all projects for full funding.

During the scoring process, the Commission raised several questions about the program. These questions will be discussed during the program review discussion after scoring.

Eight applications were received during the open application period of July 1 – Dec. 31, 2025. One application, 4383 N Adair Street, is outside the Area and therefore it is not eligible under the program.

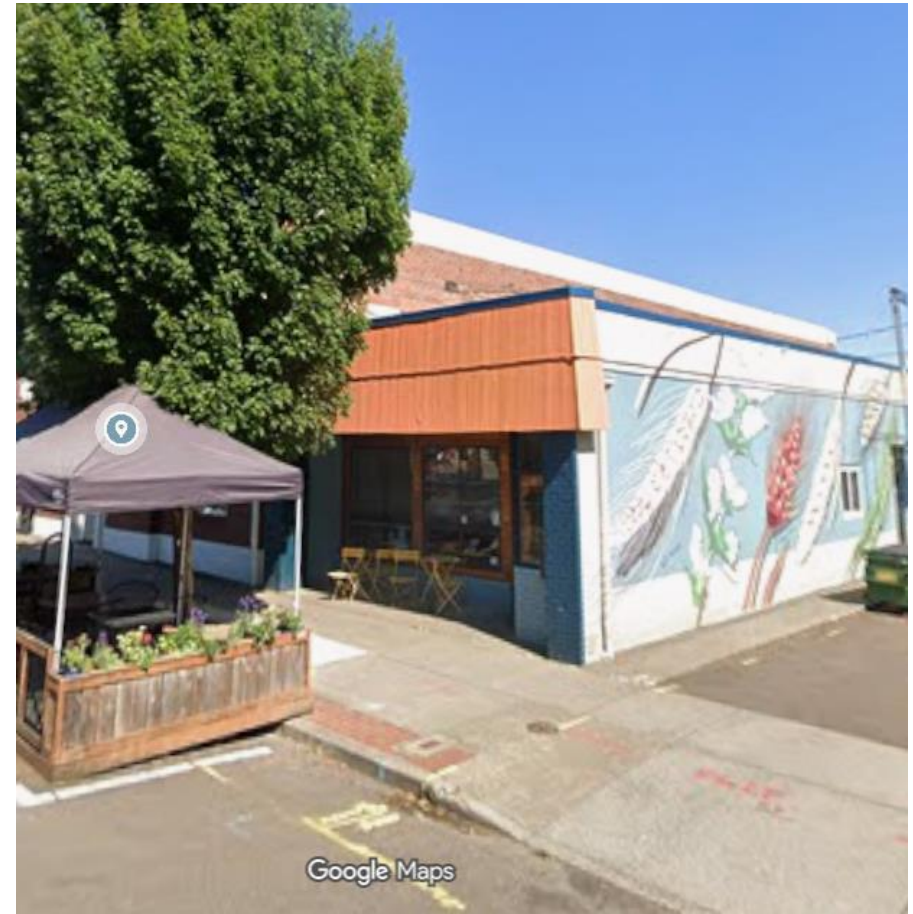
2007 21st Ave

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Grant Request: \$33,870

Project Cost: \$66,935

Construction of a walk-in cooler,
roofing adjustments, and electrical
upgrades.



2009 Main St

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Grant Request: \$12,500

Project Cost: \$25,000

Installation of a new HVAC system



2016 Pacific Ave

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Grant Request: \$46,300

Project Cost: \$92,600

Interior and exterior paint, new carpet, uncover boarded-over windows, add ceiling/skylights, update interior lighting, new interior signage.



2038 Pacific Ave

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Grant Request: \$4,000

Project Cost: \$8,000

Replace outdated wiring and breaker-box.



2202 Pacific Ave

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Grant Request: \$98,000

Project Cost: \$196,000

Expand existing building footprint. Remodel interior bathroom to be ADA compliant, additional exterior ADA compliance improvements.



2118 19th Ave

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Grant Request: \$60,000

Project Cost: \$120,000

Comprehensive
upgrade and expansion
of its service areas.

Interior remodeling and
new equipment
purchases



2420 19th

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Grant Request: \$100,000

Project Cost: \$204,400

Construction of 4 new
studio apartments.

Construction of a coffee
terrace for the Bakery.



EDC SCORE

PROJECT LOCATION	GRANT REQUEST	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	EDC SCORE
2007 21 st Ave	\$33,870	Walk-in refrigerator.	18
2009 Main Street	\$12,500	Upgrade HVAC system.	23
2016 Pacific Ave	\$46,300	Interior renovations. Window additions.	22
2038 Pacific Ave	\$4,000	Upgrade the electrical system.	20
2018 19 th St	\$60,000	Interior renovations, HVAC.	23
2202 Pacific Ave	\$98,000	Building addition for new office. ADA accessibility.	23
2420 19 th Ave	\$100,000	Construction of 4 new studio apartments. New outdoor eating plaza.	23

SCORING RUBRIC

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Criteria	Eligible Points	Score
Project stimulates private investment Applications with a higher ratio of match to grant and potential impact to assessed value would receive a higher score.	5	
Project would create or retain jobs Applications are scored based on type and number of jobs created.	5	
Project would increase the desirability of the space for leasing or increase gathering spaces Projects that increase desirability for leasing or increase the use of the space as a “third place” (public gathering space) would receive a higher score.	5	
Project would increase the functionality of the space for leasing Projects that increase the functionality of the space, i.e., HVAC/plumbing/electrical improvements, for current or future tenants, including aesthetics, access, and ADA compliance, would receive a higher score.	5	
Project would improve the operating, preservation, and/or environmental sustainability of the space Projects that improve the operating, preservation, and/or environmental efficiency of the building would receive a higher score.	5	
	Total Score:	

PROGRAM FEEDBACK

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Does the Board want to discuss potential alterations to the program for the next grant cycle?

Considerations:

- Program Eligibility
- Scoring Rubric
- EDC Recommendations

PROGRAM FEEDBACK: ELIGIBILITY

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PROGRAM FEEDBACK: SCORING RUBRIC 2 3

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EDC COMMENTS

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The Economic Development Commission raised key questions during their deliberations on this year's projects.

- Project feasibility
 - Should the criteria include a measure of project feasibility? For example, is financial proof, i.e., loan, required to apply?
- Job creation/retention
 - Should the Board weight construction jobs vs. permanent employment vs. retaining jobs in the scoring rubric?

OTHER COMMENTS

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Are there other aspects of the program the Board would like staff to research?

Next steps:

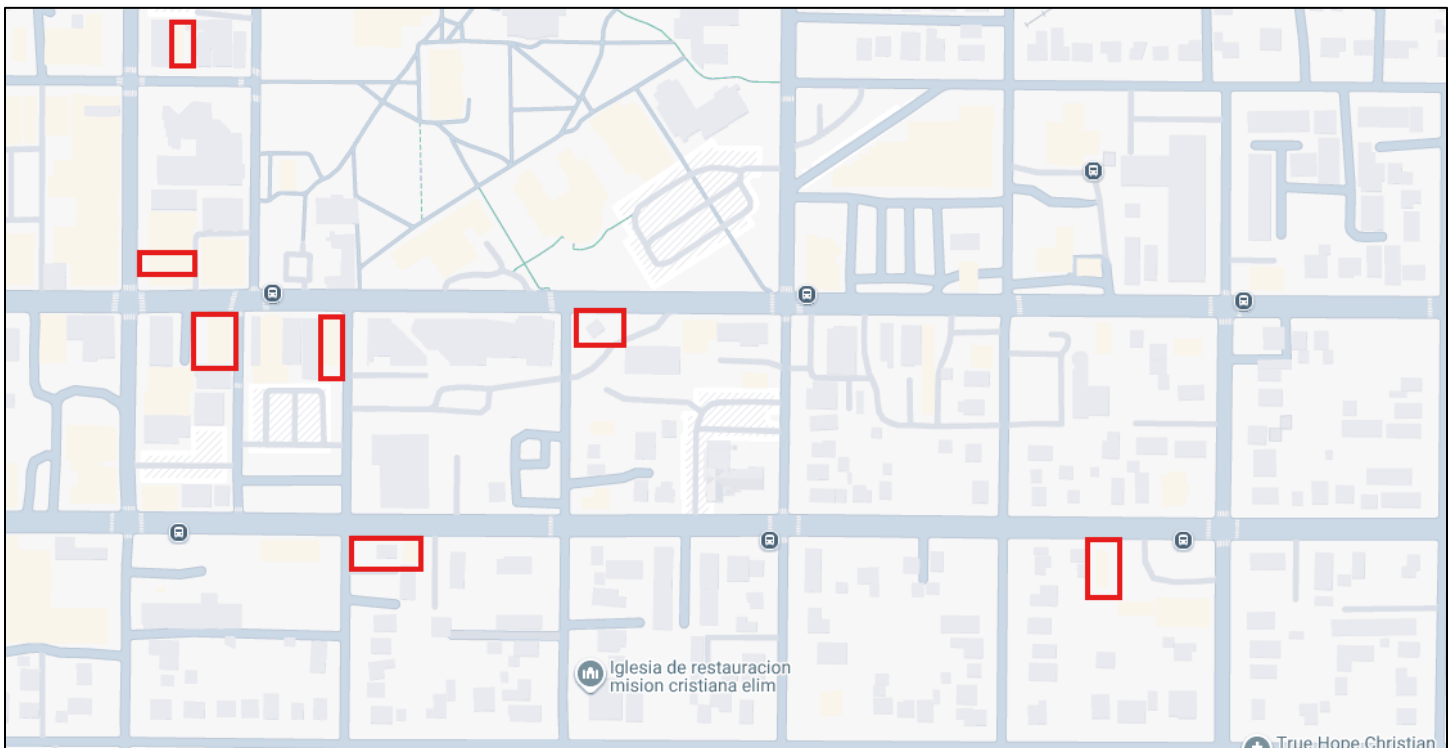
- Work session April/May (if needed)
- Program finalization June
- Program advertised July 1

Building Revitalization Grant Applications 2026

Staff is pleased to present to the Urban Renewal Board seven Building Improvement Grant applications for review. The seven projects are requesting a total of \$337,735 in grant funding, with an anticipated match of \$342,135, resulting in \$679,870 in new investment in the Urban Renewal Area. The program is funded at \$350,000 for FY 2025-2026.

The Economic Development Commission (EDC) reviewed and scored the applications at its January 8, 2026, meeting. The EDC found all seven projects to be a worthwhile investment and recommends that the URA Board approve all seven projects for full funding.

Eight total applications were received; however, one application, 4383 N Adair Street, is outside of the Urban Renewal Area and therefore it was not submitted to the EDC for review.



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Building Revitalization Grant Applications 2026

Section 1: Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of the Building Improvement Grant Program (Program) is to provide financial assistance to projects within the urban renewal area that:
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Section 2: Programs

- 2.1 Building Improvement Design Grant: A grant of up to \$5,000 for architectural, design, and engineering services.
- 2.2 Building Improvement Grant: A matching grant (1:1) up to \$100,000 for project costs that meet the above purpose. This includes interior and exterior improvements, excluding storefront facades which are covered under the Storefront Façade Grant Program.
- 2.3 There is a cap of \$105,000 in funding from the Building Improvement Grant Program per business or property in a five year period.

Section 3: Eligibility Requirements – Applicants must meet all of the following requirements to be eligible for consideration by the Economic Development Commission and Urban Renewal Agency Board of Directors:

- 3.1 Property must be located within the Urban Renewal Area.
- 3.2 The project will likely increase the taxable assessed value.
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Section 4: Application and Approval Process

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- 4.1 Building Improvement Design Grant: applications are reviewed and approved by staff if the application demonstrates the project is consistent with the purpose of the program and the applicant is prepared to implement building improvements that meet or exceed \$25,000.
- 4.2 Building Improvement Grant Program: applications are screened by staff for completeness and program eligibility consistent with the purpose, requirements, and restrictions of the program. If the project application is eligible and complete, a conference is scheduled with the applicant to review the project and clarify any questions. The application is then forwarded to the Economic Development Commission (EDC) to make recommendations to the Urban Renewal Agency Board (Board) who will make the final decision on each application. All grantees will be required to enter into a Grant Acceptance Agreement outlining the roles and responsibilities of each party.
- 4.3 Award of grant monies is contingent upon funding availability.

Section 5: Distribution of Funds

- 5.1 Both the Design Grant and Building Improvement Grant are reimbursable upon submittance of qualifying and certified receipts.
- 5.2 Design Grant reimbursements are one-time and upon submittance of final design.
- 5.3 Building Improvement Grant reimbursements:
 - 5.3.1 For projects less than \$25,000 in grant funds, payments will be made upon completion of the project.
 - 5.3.2 For projects exceeding \$25,000 in grant funds, payments will be made semi-annually upon certification of qualifying receipts or upon completion of the project.

Building Revitalization Grant Applications 2026

2007 21st Ave

Project Cost: \$66,935

Grant Request: \$33,870

Use: Commercial

Project Narrative:

Slow Rise is very interested in being part of the Building Improvement Grant program.

We are asking for help in constructing a walk-in cooler that would allow us to expand and strengthen our business in its current location.

Since moving to 21st Avenue, Slow Rise has enjoyed an upward trend in growth. Our production has increased and has the potential of continuing to grow, however, without a walk-in, our production is compromised.

Most of our products have to be proofed overnight in a refrigerated environment.

We are currently using 5 refrigerators to accommodate this; it is crippling our capacity. These 5 refrigerators cannot keep up with the constant opening and closing of the doors and are overloaded; we have lost 3 fridges within the last year. We are unable to expand operations and are forced to turn down potential new clients that would help our business to grow.

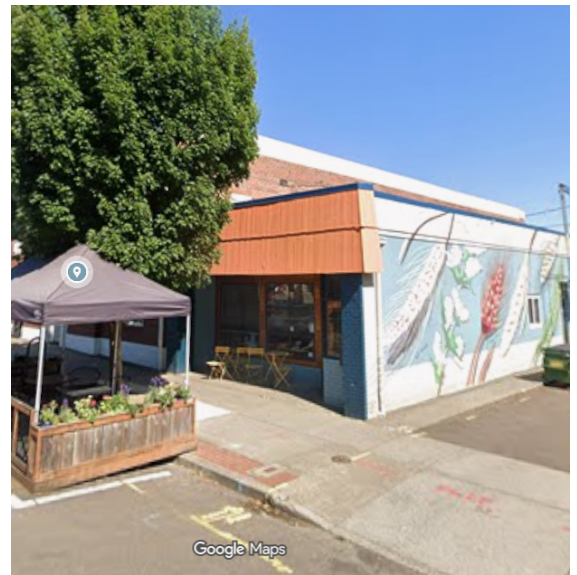
A walk-in would allow us to create a more usable space and a safer work environment for our staff.

It would reduce energy consumption, thus allowing us to achieve our goal of a more energy-efficient operation.

We have worked with PKNW (contractor) on previous projects; they do excellent work and specialize in restaurant projects.

They have quoted us \$31,870 for this project; there will likely be some roofing and electrician charges that we will not be able to determine until the project has begun. Therefore, we are estimating an additional 2k for these expenses.

This walk-in would be installed in an existing room that houses our office and additional storage. Containing our refrigeration needs to one area would open up the space for continued growth, a safer workspace, and the introduction of classes to the public. Please reach out if you need additional information.



Describe how the project will stimulate private investment:

The addition of a walk-in will be a capital improvement, thus increasing the property value. We will be able to increase our production, which in turn will create more jobs. We will be able to further utilize our procurement of local ingredients as our volume of goods increases. The ability to increase production will also allow us to expand to other local markets. In addition, continuing a thriving business will stimulate interest in the Forest Grove downtown business core.

How will this project create or retain jobs?

The addition of a walk-in will allow us to greatly expand our production capacity to serve more bread and pasty to both Forest Grove and to other markets and wholesale locations. Increased production capacity will create a need for additional bakers, delivery staff, and market staff. During slower times of our onsite business, we can maintain our staff level as we will have other external avenues of selling our products.

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Describe how the project will increase the desirability of the space for leasing or increase gathering spaces.

This space was originally laid out as a cafe with an apartment behind it. We are utilizing this 800 sq. ft. as a production area. Our current footprint requires us to maneuver around multiple free-standing refrigerators. It is cumbersome, inefficient and a hazard to our staff, as they have to negotiate five different destinations as opposed to one.

Adding a walk-in will bring this building to a full functioning cafe, restaurant, and production space.

It will be a huge asset to our operations and to future tenants. A walk-in is simply an industry standard for any foodservice establishment. It will expand the usable work area, thus allowing the possibility of classes in the future.

Describe how the project will increase the functionality of the space for leasing.

Offering 2007 21st Avenue as a fully functional restaurant/bakery space will be attractive to future tenants. Our understanding is that this was a deal breaker for our landlord when they were trying to lease the space prior to our tenancy.

Potential tenants required a walk-in, and without one, they did not feel they could adequately operate in this building.

With the addition of the walk-in, the traffic flow would be unencumbered, and operations would be streamlined. A walk-in is industry standard for a bakery/ food service establishment.

Describe how the project will improve the environmental sustainability of the space.

Our product relies on humidity control and refrigeration to attain the quality we are so famous for. We sought out the expertise of BPA and Resource Innovations to evaluate the 800 square foot production area. The 5 refrigerators and three freezers were causing excessive heat and humidity, which is very detrimental to our product. This situation was increasing the heat load of the building, so we had to install a mini split to offset this. It was suggested by the energy auditors that a walk-in would eliminate 5 refrigerators and thus reduce our heat load and energy consumption

Is the building a contributing historic structure?

No

Building Revitalization Grant Applications 2026

2009 Main Street

Project Cost: \$25,000

Grant Request: \$12,500

Building Use: Commercial

Project Description: The Taqueria Corona restaurant needs HVAC for crucial things like maintaining guest and staff comfort, ensuring food safety and hygiene by controlling air quality, removing cooking odors, and meeting health codes, and for operational efficiency, preventing equipment failure, and protecting food from humidity, all while creating a positive dining atmosphere that keeps customers coming back. Without it, you risk unhappy customers, lower employee productivity, and potential health violations.

Describe how the project will stimulate private investment:

This project stimulates private investment by offering stable, recession-resistant demand, fragmented markets ripe for consolidation (roll-ups), and significant growth opportunities from energy efficiency and increased demand for better air quality, attracting, seeking predictable revenue, efficiency gains, and high returns through acquisition, operational improvement, and strategic expansion. Investors inject capital for growth, technology, and market consolidation, transforming small firms into larger, more profitable.



How will this project create or retain jobs?

It will positively impact in the worker to stay, continue to work and wont close the business, This project create and retain restaurant jobs by ensuring a comfortable environment for staff (boosting productivity) and customers (increasing sales), maintaining food safety (preventing spoilage), and requiring ongoing maintenance, installation, and specialized repairs,\ creating consistent work for technicians in temperature control, ventilation, and refrigeration. A well-run system reduces operational risks, allowing staff to focus on service, while also demanding skilled professionals to keep everything running smoothly and efficiently.

Describe how the project will increase the desirability of the space for leasing or increase gathering spaces.

Yes- people wants to go out when its extreme weather and stay in a nice atmosphere. Clients and shoppers tend to spend more time in stores with comfortable temperatures, leading to increased sales and customer satisfaction. On the other hand, uncomfortable temperatures can discourage potential customers from entering a store or cause them to leave prematurely

Describe how the project will increase the functionality of the space for leasing.

It will be beneficial for everyone to visit us and stay local (people don't like extreme hot weather and cold weather into the restaurant. It will be very welcoming to anyone. An HVAC system significantly boosts a leased space's functionality by providing tailored comfort (zoning), ensuring excellent Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) for productivity, reducing tenant operating costs (efficiency), and offering flexibility for different business needs, making the space more desirable, reducing complaints and operational headaches

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Describe how the project will improve the environmental sustainability of the space.

High Energy Efficiency: Modern AC heaters are highly efficient because they work by transferring existing heat (from the air, ground, or water) rather than generating it from scratch. Integration of Smart Technology: Features like smart thermostats and automated controls optimize energy use by adjusting operation based on occupancy and real-time conditions, preventing energy waste from heating or cooling unoccupied areas. Enhanced Indoor Air Quality: Without on-site combustion, the systems avoid the associated indoor air pollutants. Additionally, units feature advanced filtration systems that remove allergens and contaminants, contributing to a healthier indoor environment. Resource Conservation and Durability: The durability and long lifespan of these systems, combined with their reduced maintenance needs, minimize the environmental toll associated with the manufacturing and disposal of replacement units

Is the building a contributing historic structure?

Yes

Building Revitalization Grant Applications 2026

2016 Pacific Ave

Project Cost: \$92,600

Grant Request: \$46,300

Building Use: Commercial

Project Description: The building located at 2016 Pacific Avenue, occupied by Frye's Action Athletics for over 50 years, is a perfect candidate for the City of Forest Grove Building Improvement Program grant funding. As a commercial property that anchors the downtown Forest Grove business district, this is a prime location to initiate or relocate an existing business. Frye's, as well as future occupants, have the potential to increase visibility, private investment, tourism, and jobs in the local jurisdiction. The proven success of a long-term tenant, even during limits implemented during the COVID pandemic, helps make this location a coveted commercial space. Visitors and community members alike enter the retail district to eat, shop, and socialize. The proposed improvements will not only improve the quality, desirability and shopping experience, it will also spark job growth and future business investment in the urban core. The project scope of work includes the following components:

General Contractor services

- Paint exterior and interior with updated colors to improve visibility and aesthetics
- Weather-proof west side wall to avoid future weather damage
- Install new carpet to create a more inviting space
- Replace water-damaged ceiling tiles
- Uncover (and possibly replace) east building windows to capture historical integrity and increase natural light
- Add ceiling windows/skylights
- Update interior lighting to complement natural light
- Install new interior signage
- Support sustainable practices



Describe how the project will stimulate private investment:

The project proposed under this opportunity, valued at \$92,600 will result in an initial investment of \$46,300 in private dollars by the property owner/applicant, which is likely to result in continued investments in future projects supported by city grant and non-city dollars over the next several years. As the work included in the proposed project scope has not been initiated, the need for/details of potential improvements that may follow have yet to be identified, but the emergence of additional improvement projects is highly probable and will increase future private investment. Given the square footage, layout, and building location there may be opportunities that we are not yet aware of (e.g. updated bathroom facilities, updating wall panels/design, changing layout, finishing the basement, creating distinct spaces). In addition to direct investment in this project, situated on the corner of Pacific Avenue and Council Street, the 2016 building is one of the first things both visitors and residents see as they come into the downtown core. The proposed project will invest in sectors from trade, labor and supplies across the scope of services. Private investment beyond that of the owners has the potential to positively affect the following: Increased visibility As a result of increased visibility, the Forest Grove business district will attract more small businesses interested in establishing storefronts in the community, resulting in a more vibrant feel, attracting more businesses and business patrons. Over the years, the area around Main Street has continued to blossom into a destination, not only for visitors, but for local residents. Increasing access to products and services downtown will help alleviate the need for Forest Grove residents, as well as those who live in smaller adjacent communities (e.g. Gaston, Banks), to travel to big box stores, chains, etc. to meet their shopping needs.

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With a long-time regional customer base from Hillsboro to Vernonia, Frye's has attracted shoppers to the area for decades. As retail, restaurant and professional service options increase, customers are primed to spend more dollars locally. In addition, the increased visibility and vibrancy will draw more interest in permanency for current residents as well as the migration of new people and families relocating to the community. Labor and Products The increased visibility, number of successful businesses, residents and visitors, spurs the need for more labor, services and supplies across sectors such as home repair, medical care, groceries/household supplies, mechanics, etc. Festivals, Markets, Sporting events The factors described above will all contribute to bringing more events, market vendors and event goers to the community, positively affecting hotel occupancy, restaurant traffic etc.

How will this project create or retain jobs?

As detailed in the Project Scope, the proposed project will create jobs across the following sectors:

- Painting/painting prep = 3
- Carpet laying = 2
- General Contracting/Construction =1
- Other trades/labor combined (electric, sign installation, skylight/window installation, etc.) = 1

In addition, the proposed project could stimulate job growth in retail and restaurant industries as described in the previous section (Private Investment).

Describe how the project will increase the desirability of the space for leasing or increase gathering spaces.

With new carpet, more natural light, and new ceiling tiles, the space will be more attractive for leasing and not just for one business. As noted above, the building could house multiple businesses, given the opportunities to divide the existing space, finish the basement, etc.. In addition, the recent investment in weatherization will put future tenants at ease. The upgrades supported by the recently awarded City of Forest Grove StoreFront improvement grant will also contribute to building appeal, including contributing to the historic preservation of downtown buildings.

With the updated improvements, the 2016 Building will be primed for after hours events particularly the upstairs space. This includes both generating revenue through renting the space and donating it for community, team, and cultural events.

The existence of "Third Spaces" in the Forest Grove and surrounding communities, are rare, especially for affinity groups (i.e youth, culturally specific, LGBTQ, clubs, etc.). A low cost or no-cost "Third Space" has the potential to create community cohesion and feelings of support and belonging.

Describe how the project will increase the functionality of the space for leasing.

The primary aspects of the proposed project that will increase functionality are the lighting components - both natural and artificial. However, after completion of the scope included, the owner will engage in a thorough assessment of additional improvement that could increase functionality for example, structural divides, moving the cash register area, increasing the number of bathrooms, among others.

Describe how the project will improve the environmental sustainability of the space.

As detailed in the Project Scope in Attachment A, proposed costs include using non-toxic, eco-friendly products. In addition, the estimated budget includes a line item specific to filling any gaps identified during implementation, when it comes to recycling, reuse, and disposal of materials. Finally, the General Contractor will be tasked with ensuring the project is implemented with an eye towards optimal sustainability.

Is the building a contributing historic structure?

Yes

Building Revitalization Grant Applications 2026

2038 Pacific Ave

Project Cost: \$8,000

Grant Request: \$4,000

Building Use: Commercial

Project Description:

At this location, upstairs, there is a fuse box that needs to be updated to a breaker box. Also, the wiring outside of the front of the building is frayed and require attention for safety reasons. I am unable to provide an accurate quote until Washington County reviews the issue. This is just a guesstimate from a local commercial electrician.

Describe how the project will stimulate private investment:

Bringing the building to code will attract future tenants and investors.

How will this project create or retain jobs?

If these fuses fail, it will be sometime before I will be able to get this upgraded. There is a long term tenant, Upstairs yoga that uses this space daily.

Describe how the project will increase the desirability of the space for leasing or increase gathering spaces.

Having everything up to code is important for everyone's safety.

Describe how the project will increase the functionality of the space for leasing.

Upgrading the electrical as well as the frayed outside wires will the functionality and safety of the space and building.

Describe how the project will improve the environmental sustainability of the space.

I have upgraded most of the breaker panels. I want to make sure that the building is safe for all occupants.

Is the building a contributing historic structure?

Yes



Building Revitalization Grant Applications 2026

2118 19th Ave

Project Cost: \$120,000

Grant Request: \$60,000

Building Use: Commercial

Project Description:

This project is for the Me Time Spa Salon, which seeks to perform a comprehensive upgrade and expansion of its service areas. The renovation will focus on enhancing the client experience through modern amenities and an improved layout.

Key project components include:

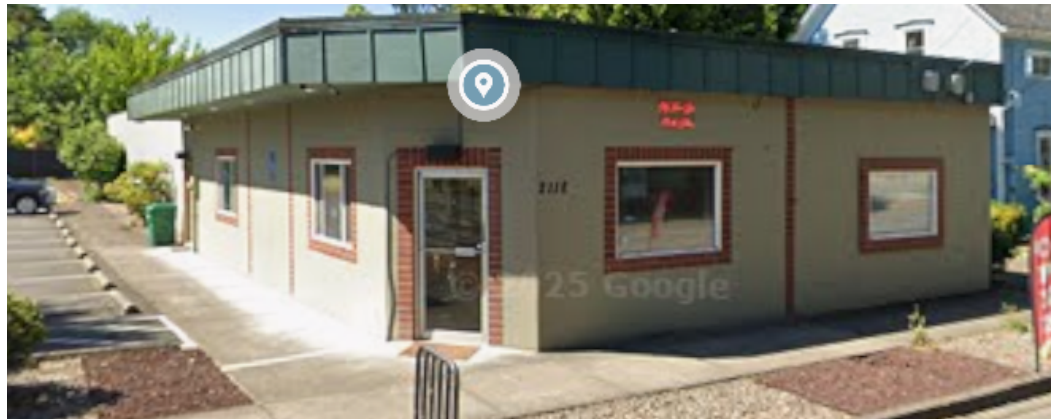
Expansion and reconfiguration: Demolish the wall separating the existing tanning area from an adjacent, currently underutilized space. This will create a larger, open-concept floor plan dedicated to a new, expanded spa and salon.

Advanced service technologies: Replace outdated equipment with

state-of-the-art tanning beds featuring new lighting technologies. Upgrade the hair service stations with ergonomically designed chairs and modern sinks, and install high-efficiency, full-spectrum lighting throughout the service areas to improve visibility and ambiance.

Dedicated spa and "me time" area: The larger footprint will allow for the creation of a distinct, quiet spa zone. This will include a new massage room, private treatment areas, and a comfortable waiting lounge to enhance the "me time" experience for clients.

Infrastructure upgrades: Improve plumbing and electrical systems to support the new layout and equipment. A new HVAC system will be installed to ensure consistent temperature control and proper ventilation in all service areas, particularly for the tanning and hair services.



Describe how the project will stimulate private investment:

This project is designed to increase the value and revenue of the Me Time Spa Salon, attracting further private investment.

Increased property value: Modernizing the facility with high-end finishes and state-of-the-art equipment will increase the overall assessed value of the property. This makes it a more attractive and sound investment for the owner or potential private partners.

How will this project create or retain jobs?

The project will contribute to the local economy through both temporary construction jobs and new, permanent employment opportunities.

Construction employment: The remodeling phase will require the hiring of skilled professionals, including contractors, electricians and plumbers. The salon will prioritize hiring local tradespeople, ensuring the project's investment circulates within the community.

Permanent job creation: The expanded space and increased service offerings will necessitate an increase in staffing. The Salon plans to hire a minimum of [insert number] new permanent employees, which may include:

- Licensed massage therapists for the new spa services.
- Additional hair stylists and nail technicians.
- A dedicated salon manager to oversee the larger operations.

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- Front desk and administrative staff to support the increased client volume.

Describe how the project will increase the desirability of the space for leasing or increase gathering spaces.

The project will transform the salon into a premier destination, making it more desirable for customers and increasing its function as a community space.

Luxurious environment: The redesigned layout and updated finishes will create a more luxurious and relaxing ambiance, elevating the entire customer experience.

Dedicated third place: The new spa area and comfortable waiting lounge will offer clients a space to relax and socialize, functioning as a "third place" outside of work and home. This encourages social interaction and increases the time clients spend on the premises.

Community workshops: The expanded area could host wellness seminars, beauty workshops, and community events. Further establishing the salon as a community hub and increasing its public use.

Describe how the project will increase the functionality of the space for leasing.

Upgrading the electrical as well as the frayed outside wires will the functionality and safety of the space and building.

Describe how the project will improve the environmental sustainability of the space.

I have upgraded most of the breaker panels. I want to make sure that the building is safe for all occupants.

Is the building a contributing historic structure?

Yes

Building Revitalization Grant Applications 2026

2202 Pacific Ave

Project Cost: \$196,000

Grant Request: \$98,000

Building Use: Commercial

Project Description:

The project intends to expand the existing building with an additional 260 sf to add an additional office space for a second Financial Advisor and also an additional assistant. The project will also remodel the interior bathroom to be ADA compliant, with additional interior improvements for ADA accessibility. Exterior improvements will include trimming the landscape and adding exterior lighting for improved safety and security. A sidewalk will also be added from the parking area to the front door for additional ADA accessibility. Exterior improvements will also be to freshen up the current curb appeal.



Describe how the project will stimulate private investment:

As the business owner, I am investing my financial resources into the local economy by looking to improve the real estate of a downtown business. The improvements, which include adding square footage, updating the interior to be ADA compliant, and the addition of a new HVAC system will increase the value of the real estate, which will therefore increase its tax base. It is a very visible location, being directly adjacent to the post office, library, police station and Pacific University. When the community sees improvements in their local community, it can be a source of inspiration.

How will this project create or retain jobs?

The office location is a local Edward Jones office which currently employs one Financial advisor and one assistant. With the additional square footage, the new plan will have offices for two Financial Advisors with an assistant and a third office which will allow for another assistant in the future. The Edward Jones office provides complete wealth management services to the community of Forest Grove and its residents.

Describe how the project will increase the desirability of the space for leasing or increase gathering spaces.

The project will increase the desirability of the space by adding another useable office and by creating a functioning conference room for group meetings or additional staff.

Describe how the project will increase the functionality of the space for leasing.

The project will increase functionality in its improvements to make the bathroom ADA compliant as well as all interior hallways and doorways. In addition, an exterior sidewalk will be added to increase ADA accessibility to the front door. Lastly, the space will be getting an all new HVAC system. The current heating and cooling systems are wall mounted ductless units. The removal of the wall units not only improves aesthetics but also function.

Describe how the project will improve the environmental sustainability of the space.

The installation of a new HVAC system as well as the addition of new energy efficient windows will improve the environmental sustainability of the space.

Is the building a contributing historic structure?

No

Building Revitalization Grant Applications 2026

2420 19th Ave

Project Cost: \$204,400

Grant Request: \$100,000

Building Use: Commercial / Residential

Project Description:

We are very happy to be able to deliver this project and make our business idea come true in the university and central area of Forest Grove. This idea starts by building new projects, looking for and finding value in the market and improvements that not only help us as a business but also help to promote the economy of more businesses. Our commercial property is a 3-minute walk from the University. There is even a business that has been showing the quality of its products for 5 years, La Panera is a



business that sells, bread, past lol Mexican stuffed breads, with this project we want to improve, secure and expand these properties, I would fix all the floor, with gravel and asphalt, reducing risks, and dangers of falls, accidents and damage to the property with the desgate with concrete that is at the exit. left of the property. Puddles of water and mud that there are. Create safe and clean spaces for the terrace that we will make, expanding towards the front a New space that will create or give way to making a coffee terrace so that customers can enjoy their orders in the same place or simply enjoy the wait for their order. Complementing it with something enjoyed and. as popular as coffee. This project will give a totally new image. renewed.

Back part.

4 studio apartments with kitchen, bathroom, and a room for washing and drying clothes. We have realized that Forest Grove needs a dignified and modern place for our residents and visitors, studios that will be rented, per day, per week, or month by month, giving options for discounts to students and workers. Giving more value to the property, the Baker, even more growth in restaurants, car wash, plaidpantry and more. That they are around it.

Describe how the project will stimulate private investment:

This project is of great help, because this idea, apart from raising the value of the property, more than \$400k, opens up the possibility of growing in recognition, and starting a franchise with studios, apartments or real estate, looking for and finding key places to continue doing it, this type of project, and we have more loyalty with banks and / or even with enterprises, companies, companies and of course with the client. Having more opportunities in every area, private and business.

How will this project create or retain jobs?

Of course! This project promises, a great profitability,. work team of at least 30 people, in the construction of this entire project. from designs, plans, equipment for each assigned area, and The goal is to activate this place by accessing with an idea that helps to promote other businesses 100% creating new jobs and even new ones, the cafeteria will need more people to attend, and the studios, interior designers, cleaning staff, and maintenance personnel.

Describe how the project will increase the desirability of the space for leasing or increase gathering spaces.

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This project of the terrace and renovated spaces, with asphalt parking we will leave a space to rent for a food truck behind the studios, it will enable that place where it will become meeting points, meetings, a modern place, with a nice design, giving a public space.

The front terrace, we will also use a public place, as you wait for the bus station that is just outside near the property. The spaces, the terrace and of course the studios are made to encourage spaces for relaxation, meeting, study or work, business meetings and more, we will promote harmony, of our place and environment. so that these spaces are filled.

Describe how the project will increase the functionality of the space for leasing.

Absolutely everything will grow, we will have to make a construction, where it is a building that is required to do from 0-100. Adding plumbing, electricity, installations and permits for building extensions, which are for the creation of the studios and their construction that requires everything you ask for. Since it is a building and construction that will improve the property for us and the renters or future buyers.

The terrace will give more value to the property, business and in the future a better space and for future tenants

Describe how the project will improve the environmental sustainability of the space.

Everything is sustainable. Our designs, and ideas, are with a great economic profitability, in the short and long term, naturalistic designs, representing, the natural of forest grove. Caring and responsible for the care of the planet. And finally with the approach of social well-being, giving social and environmental

Is the building a contributing historic structure?

Yes

Building Revitalization Grant Applications 2026

URA BOARD APPROVED SCORING RUBRIC

PROPERTY _____

REVIEWER _____

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Eligible Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
<u>Project stimulates private investment</u> <i><u>Applications with a higher ratio of match to grant and potential impact to assessed value would receive a higher score.</u></i>	<u>5</u>	
<u>Project would create or retain jobs</u> <i><u>Applications are scored based on type and number of jobs created.</u></i>	<u>5</u>	
<u>Project would increase the desirability of the space for leasing or increase gathering spaces</u> <i><u>Projects that increase desirability for leasing or increase the use of the space as a “third place” (public gathering space) would receive a higher score.</u></i>	<u>5</u>	
<u>Project would increase the functionality of the space for leasing</u> <i><u>Projects that increase the functionality of the space, i.e., HVAC/plumbing/electrical improvements, for current or future tenants, including aesthetics, access, and ADA compliance, would receive a higher score.</u></i>	<u>5</u>	
<u>Project would improve the operating, preservation, and/or environmental sustainability of the space</u> <i><u>Projects that improve the operating, preservation, and/or environmental efficiency of the building would receive a higher score.</u></i>	<u>5</u>	
	<u>Total Score:</u>	

PROJECT LOCATION	GRANT REQUEST	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	SCORE
2007 21 st Ave	\$33,870	Walk-in refrigerator	
2009 Main Street	\$12,500	Upgrade HVAC system	
2016 Pacific Ave	\$46,300	Interior renovations. Window additions.	
2038 Pacific Ave	\$4,000	Upgrade the electrical system	
2018 19 th St	\$60,000	Interior renovations, HVAC	
2202 Pacific Ave	\$98,000	Building addition for new office. ADA accessibility	
2420 19 th Ave	\$100,000	New outdoor eating plaza, construction of 4 new studio apartments	



City Discussion Regarding Federal Activities

Work Session, City Council

Henry Reimann, Police Chief

Jesse VanderZanden, City Manager

February 9, 2026

AGENDA

Purpose

Background

Advocacy

Share-outs

PURPOSE

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Provide an opportunity for Council to discuss and respond to issues relating to federal immigration enforcement.

BACKGROUND

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November-December 2025

- Declared State of Emergency
- Appropriated \$50,000 to community non-profits to assist with impacts
- Declared Forest Grove Sanctuary City by resolution
- Sent letter to Washington County to discontinue use of FLOCK
- Public flyer on How to Identify a Forest Grove Police Officer
- Immigration Resources in all facilities
- Consensus to hold work session every month regarding ongoing response
- Revamped city website

BACKGROUND

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January 2026:

- Codified Oregon Sanctuary City into city code
- Staff training on how to respond to ICE
- Letter to Oregon Attorney General requesting legal guidance (attached)
 - Attorney General response (attached)
- Submitted Public Records Request to DHS of ICE activity in Forest Grove
- Reviewed Council roles & responsibilities in the Emergency Operations Plan
- Staff ordered and will mark all non-public areas

BACKGROUND

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- Governor Kotek signed Executive Order 26-04 on January 30, 2026.
- This order establishes an Interagency Council for Immigrant and Refugee Coordination to ensure state agencies are aligned in their response to federal enforcement and to protect immigrant access to state services.

BACKGROUND

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January 26 work session:

- Consensus to send letter to Attorney General (complete)
- Consensus to hold work session February 9 to consider letter to Legislature regarding federal immigration activities. Councilor Schimmel submitted draft letter for Council consideration (attached).
- Other items for consideration:
 - Letter to Congress
 - Letter to District Attorney

STATE LEGISLATION: KEY DATES

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Feb 2: Short session begins.

Feb 9: A bill must be on a committee agenda or will die.

City Council Work Session

Feb 16: A bill must have a committee vote/be exempt or will die

Feb 20: House bills in the Senate and Senate bills in the House must be placed on a committee agenda by this day or they die

City Council Work Session

Feb 26: A bill will need to have passed its chamber of origin as well as a committee in the opposite chamber to keep going

Mar 8: Short session must close (sine die) by this date

STATE LEGISLATION

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***Bills that are underlined are part of the “Federal Response” package.**

HB 4001: Directs DOJ to study ways the state may address unlawful immigration enforcement activity.

Referred to Ways and Means. No meetings held or scheduled.

HB 4079: Directs schools and higher education to adopt policies that address how the school will respond when a federal immigration authority enters school property or a campus.

Referred to Education. Public Hearing held. Work session scheduled 2/11.

HB 4091: Allows the AG to help with a call into active service of the Oregon guard only for certain reasons.

Referred to Emergency Mgmt. Public Hearing held. No meetings scheduled.

STATE LEGISLATION

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HB 4111: Says data about a party's or a witness's immigration status may not be used in a civil case.

Referred to Judiciary. Public hearing held. No meetings scheduled.

HB 4114: Creates a civil cause of action against federal law enforcement agents and law enforcement agents of another state in specified circumstances.

Referred to Judiciary. Public Hearing Held. No meetings scheduled.

HB 4117: Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for purposes of deposit in the Universal Representation Fund for the immediate preservation of public peace.

Referred to Ways and Means. No meetings held or scheduled.

STATE LEGISLATION

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HB 4138:

Requires law enforcement agencies to enact policies prohibiting the wearing of facial coverings by officers except in specified circumstances. Creates the offense of misrepresentation by a law enforcement officer.

Referred to Judiciary. Public Hearing Held. No meetings scheduled.

HB 4143:

Authorizes the Governor to direct state agencies to withhold moneys owed to the federal government if federal funds are being withheld from the state in contravention of a valid court order.

Referred to Rules. Public Hearing held. No meetings scheduled.

HB 4150:

Directs state agencies to require prospective contractors, subcontractors and grant recipients to attest that they do not and will not transport individuals detained by federal agencies for the purpose of deportation, except in accordance with judicial orders.

Referred to Commerce. Public hearing held. Work Session scheduled 2/12.

STATE LEGISLATION

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- SB 1538:** Requires district school boards to admit all students to all schools and programs of the school district. Prohibits discrimination in education related to immigration or citizenship status.
- Referred to Education. Informational meeting and Public Hearing held. Work session scheduled 2/10.
- SB 1570:** Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study protections in health care facilities.
- Referred to Health Care. Public Hearing scheduled 2/9. Work Session scheduled 2/11.
- SB 1581:** Requires school districts to offer lunch and breakfast to students at no charge, regardless of income.
- Referred to Education. Informational meeting and Public Hearing held. Work session scheduled 2/10.

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SB 1587:

Prohibits data brokers from providing data to others for purposes related to enforcement of civil law, except pursuant to a court order.

Referred to Judiciary. Public Hearing scheduled 2/11.

SB 1590:

Prohibits public bodies from assisting the federal government with privatization of certain federally owned lands.

Referred to Natural Resources. Work session scheduled 2/10.

SB 1594:

Directs the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement to develop model policies, standards, and procedures for public bodies to follow regarding federal immigration enforcement.

Referred to Judiciary. Informational meeting and Public Hearing held. Work Session scheduled 2/11.

STATE LEGISLATION

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Discuss letter to Legislature.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION (attached)

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S. 2212: “VISIBLE Act”: Would impose identification requirements on immigration enforcement officers during public-facing operations, including visible name or badge identification, and restrict the use of face coverings. 15 co-sponsors including Sen. Wyden

H.R. 4456: “Stop ICE from Kidnapping U.S. Citizens Act”: Would prohibit ICE from using federal funds to detain U.S. citizens or transport U.S. citizens outside the United States in the course of civil immigration enforcement activities. 53 co-sponsors including Rep’s. Bonamici, Salinas and Dexter

Introduced Feb. 2 (no bill number assigned): “ICE and CBP Constitutional Accountability Act”: Would establish a federal civil cause of action for individuals alleging constitutional rights violations by CBP or ICE officers or agents. Sponsor: Sen’s. Merkley & Wyden and Rep. Salinas

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

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Discuss letter to Federal Delegation

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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- Nine prominent city and county District Attorneys across the United States announced January 28 the formation of a national coalition dedicated to holding federal agents who commit state crimes accountable for their actions. The effort is termed The Fight Against Federal Overreach or “FAFO”.
- The purpose of FAFO is a collaborative network for city and county prosecutors to confront federal overreach in their respective districts, according to the coalition’s website. Additionally, the platform will serve as a means of raising funds for future litigation.
- For more information: [Fight Against Federal Overreach](#)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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Discuss letter to District Attorney

SHARE-OUTS

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- Share-outs
- Topics/research for next work session

House Bill 4001

Sponsored by Representative FAHEY (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act directs the DOJ to study immigration enforcement. The Act directs the DOJ to give the results of the study to the legislature. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7).

Requires the Department of Justice to study ways the state may address unlawful immigration enforcement activity. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary no later than September 15, 2027.

Sunsets on January 2, 2028.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to immigration.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. The Department of Justice shall study ways the state may address unlawful immigration enforcement activity. The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary no later than September 15, 2027.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2026 Act is repealed on January 2, 2028.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

House Bill 4079

Sponsored by Representative MCDONALD, Senator NERON MISSLIN, Representatives ANDERSEN, CHOTZEN, FRAGALA, RUIZ, Senator FREDERICK; Representatives EVANS, GAMBA, GRAYBER, HUDSON, JAVADI, MUNOZ, NELSON, NGUYEN D, NOSSE, PHAM H, SOSA, WALTERS, WISE, Senators GELSER BLOUIN, GOLDEN, PHAM K, REYNOLDS (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Digest: Tells public schools to have a policy for how to respond to immigration issues at the school. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.1).

Directs school district boards and governing bodies of institutions of higher education to adopt policies that address how the school district or the institution of higher education will respond when a federal immigration authority enters school property or a campus. Prescribes the requirements of the policies.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to policies for when federal immigration authorities enter public education property; creating new provisions; amending ORS 339.405; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) **As used in this section:**

(a) **"Federal immigration authority" has the meaning given that term in ORS 180.805.**

(b) **"School district" includes an education service district and a public charter school.**

(c) **"School district board" includes the board of directors of an education service district and the governing body of a public charter school.**

(d) **"School property" means any real property owned, controlled or used by or on behalf of a school district that is accessed by students of the school district on a regular basis.**

(2) **Each school district board shall adopt a policy that addresses how the school district will respond when a federal immigration authority enters school property.**

(3) **The policy adopted under this section must:**

(a) **Identify at least one administrator for each school district, and at least one designee of the administrator, who shall be designated to respond when a federal immigration authority enters school property. The response must include:**

(A) **Recording the time and location of the presence;**

(B) **Consulting with legal counsel, when feasible;**

(C) **Verifying the credentials and purpose of the federal immigration authority, including determining if access is sought under a judicial warrant or court order; and**

(D) **Responding to any judicial warrant or court order.**

(b) **Require that, unless otherwise prohibited by law, reasonable efforts are made to provide notice as expediently as possible to a student or to the parent or guardian of a student when the school district has provided information related to the student to a federal immigration authority.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (c) Require that notice that a federal immigration authority is present on school property
2 is provided to:

3 (A) Students and the parents or guardians of students attending the school where the
4 federal immigration authority is on school property; and

5 (B) The community of the school where the federal immigration authority is on school
6 property.

7 (d) Specify the contents and delivery requirements of the notice required under para-
8 graph (c) of this subsection, including the requirements that the notice:

9 (A) Must include at least the following information:

10 (i) The general location of the federal immigration authority; and

11 (ii) Whether classes or school operations are affected by the presence of the federal im-
12 migration authority.

13 (B) May not disclose any of the following information:

14 (i) Personally identifiable information; or

15 (ii) Other information that may not be legally disclosed.

16 (C) May not disclose information when the disclosure:

17 (i) May threaten the health or safety of the students or employees of the school district;
18 or

19 (ii) Is prohibited by a court order.

20 (D) Must be provided as expediently as possible by existing methods used for providing
21 electronic communications to students, parents and guardians or to the school community.

22 (e) Ensure compliance with ORS 180.805 and 181A.826.

23 (f) Require the provision of written guidance in relation to federal immigration authority
24 efforts, including clarifying:

25 (A) The difference between court orders and administrative orders;

26 (B) Which areas of the school are public or private and under which circumstances pri-
27 vate areas may be accessed by a federal immigration authority; and

28 (C) Which actions may constitute interference with a court order or lawful access to
29 public areas.

30 (g) Require that annual training is provided to the employees of the school district on:

31 (A) The expectations of the employees in relation to federal immigration authority efforts
32 on school property; and

33 (B) The guidance described in paragraph (f) of this subsection.

34 (h) Require that the policy adopted under this section and the guidance described in
35 paragraph (f) of this subsection be made available:

36 (A) In the student handbook; and

37 (B) On the school district's website in culturally appropriate languages that are used to
38 communicate effectively with parents and guardians of students of the school district.

39 (4) The Department of Education shall submit an annual report on the provisions of this
40 section, including the number of notifications issued under subsection (3)(c) of this section
41 during the year, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education.

42 (5) The State Board of Education shall adopt model policies and may adopt rules under
43 this section. When adopting model policies, the board shall consult with the Attorney Gen-
44 eral to ensure consistency with model policies adopted as provided by ORS 180.810.

45 **SECTION 2.** ORS 339.405 is amended to read:

339.405. (1) As used in this section:

(a) “Evacuate” means a procedure used when students and staff need to move from one location to another.

(b) “Hold” means a procedure used to keep students and staff in classrooms while a disruption or minor emergency is resolved.

(c) “Lockdown” means a procedure used when a threat or hazard is inside the building.

(d) “Secure” means a procedure used when a threat or hazard is outside the building.

(e) “Shelter in place” is a procedure used to respond to and take protective actions based on a threat or hazard that may include an earthquake, tsunami or other natural or environmental hazard.

(2) Each school district must maintain a comprehensive safety program for all students and staff. The program must include procedures for:

(a) Responding to emergency situations that address an immediate threat to safety, including an evacuation, a hold, a lockdown, a secure and a shelter in place;

(b) Providing communicable disease management;

(c) Responding to medical emergencies; [and]

(d) Providing instruction as described in ORS 339.408[.]; and

(e) Responding to a federal immigration authority on school property as described in section 1 of this 2026 Act.

(3) The State Board of Education may adopt rules related to a program required under this section.

SECTION 3. (1) Section 1 of this 2026 Act and the amendments to ORS 339.405 by section 2 of this 2026 Act become operative July 1, 2026.

(2) Section 1 of this 2026 Act and the amendments to ORS 339.405 by section 2 of this 2026 Act first apply to the 2026-2027 school year.

(3) Notwithstanding the operative date set forth in subsection (1) of this section, school districts may revise a comprehensive safety program before the operative date set forth in subsection (1) of this section to include provisions related to responses to a federal immigration authority on school property.

SECTION 4. (1) As used in this section:

(a) “Campus” means any real property owned, controlled or used by or on behalf of an institution of higher education that is accessed by students of the institution of higher education on a regular basis.

(b) “Federal immigration authority” has the meaning given that term in ORS 180.805.

(c) “Governing board” means:

(A) The governing board of a public university listed in ORS 352.002.

(B) The board of education of a community college district.

(C) The Oregon Health and Science University Board of Directors.

(d) “Institution of higher education” means a public university listed in ORS 352.002, a community college operated under ORS chapter 341 or the Oregon Health and Science University.

(2) Each governing board shall adopt a policy that addresses how the institution of higher education will respond when a federal immigration authority enters a campus.

(3) The policy adopted under this section must:

(a) Identify at least one administrator for the institution of higher education, and at least one designee of the administrator, who shall be designated to respond when a federal immi-

1 **gration authority enters a campus. The response must include:**

2 **(A) Recording the time and location of the presence;**

3 **(B) Consulting with legal counsel, when feasible;**

4 **(C) Verifying the credentials and purpose of the federal immigration authority, including**
5 **determining if access is sought under a judicial warrant or court order; and**

6 **(D) Responding to any judicial warrant or court order.**

7 **(b) Require that, unless otherwise prohibited by law, reasonable efforts are made to**
8 **provide notice as expediently as possible to a student when the institution of higher educa-**
9 **tion has provided information related to the student to a federal immigration authority.**

10 **(c) Require that notice that a federal immigration authority is present on a campus is**
11 **provided to:**

12 **(A) Students enrolled in the institution of higher education at the campus where the**
13 **federal immigration authority is present; and**

14 **(B) The community of the campus where the federal immigration authority is present.**

15 **(d) Specify the contents and delivery requirements of the notice required under para-**
16 **graph (c) of this subsection, including the requirements that the notice:**

17 **(A) Must include at least the following information:**

18 **(i) The general location of the federal immigration authority; and**

19 **(ii) Whether classes or campus operations are affected by the presence of the federal**
20 **immigration authority.**

21 **(B) May not disclose any of the following information:**

22 **(i) Personally identifiable information; or**

23 **(ii) Other information that may not be legally disclosed.**

24 **(C) May not disclose information when the disclosure:**

25 **(i) May threaten the health or safety of the students or employees of the institution of**
26 **higher education; or**

27 **(ii) Is prohibited by a court order.**

28 **(D) Must be provided as expediently as possible by existing methods used for providing**
29 **electronic communications to students or to the community of the campus.**

30 **(e) Ensure compliance with ORS 180.805 and 181A.826.**

31 **(f) Require the provision of written guidance in relation to federal immigration authority**
32 **efforts, including clarifying:**

33 **(A) The difference between court orders and administrative orders;**

34 **(B) Which areas of the campus are public or private and under which circumstances**
35 **private areas may be accessed by a federal immigration authority; and**

36 **(C) Which actions may constitute interference with a court order or lawful access to**
37 **public areas.**

38 **(g) Require that annual training is provided to the employees of the institution of higher**
39 **education on:**

40 **(A) The expectations of the employees in relation to federal immigration authority efforts**
41 **on a campus; and**

42 **(B) The guidance described in paragraph (f) of this subsection.**

43 **(h) Require that the policy adopted under this section and the guidelines described in**
44 **paragraph (f) of this subsection be made available:**

45 **(A) In the student handbook; and**

1 **(B) On the website of the institution of higher education in culturally appropriate lan-**
2 **guages that are used to communicate effectively with the students and community of the**
3 **campus.**

4 **(4) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall submit an annual report on the**
5 **provisions of this section, including the number of notifications issued under subsection**
6 **(3)(c) of this section during the year, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly**
7 **related to education.**

8 **(5) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall adopt model policies and may**
9 **adopt rules under this section. When adopting model policies, the commission shall consult**
10 **with the Attorney General to ensure consistency with model policies adopted as provided by**
11 **ORS 180.810.**

12 **SECTION 5.** **(1) Section 4 of this 2026 Act becomes operative July 1, 2026.**

13 **(2) Notwithstanding the operative date set forth in subsection (1) of this section, insti-**
14 **tutions of higher education may implement the provisions of section 4 of this 2026 Act prior**
15 **to the operative date set forth in subsection (1) of this section.**

16 **SECTION 6.** **This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
17 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect**
18 **on its passage.**

House Bill 4091

Sponsored by Representatives ISADORE, EVANS, Senator MANNING JR, Representative CHOTZEN, Senator FREDERICK; Representatives ANDERSEN, FRAGALA, GAMBA, GOMBERG, GRAYBER, JAVADI, NELSON, NGUYEN D, NOSSE, RIEKE SMITH, SKARLATOS, WALTERS, Senators CAMPOS, GOLDEN, JAMA, MEEK, NERON MISSLIN, PHAM K, REYNOLDS (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Allows the AG to help with a call into active service of the Oregon guard only for certain reasons. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.8).

Allows the Adjutant General to facilitate, assist or coordinate in the mobilization of the Oregon National Guard under Title 10 of the United States Code or Title 32 of the United States Code under an authority other than the Governor, only if the active service is for certain listed reasons.

Prohibits the state government from facilitating, assisting or coordinating in the mobilization of the Oregon National Guard under Title 10 of the United States Code or Title 32 of the United States Code under an authority other than the Governor if the active service is for law enforcement duties or immigration enforcement duties.

Prohibits the Governor or the Adjutant General from allowing an individual or unit of the Oregon National Guard to be called into active service if the call into active service results in the Oregon National Guard being incapable of responding to a statewide emergency.

Prohibits the militia or armed forces of another state, territory or district of the United States from entering the borders of this state for the purpose of performing military duty within the borders of this state or performing military duty within the borders of this state, unless the Governor consents or the militia or armed forces are serving in a federal active duty status.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the Oregon National Guard; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2026 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 396.

SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 396.005, as used in this section, "active service" means:

(a) Service performed on full-time duty status under Title 10 of the United States Code.

(b) Service performed on full-time duty status under Title 32 of the United States Code when performed under an authority other than the Governor.

(2) The Adjutant General may facilitate, assist or coordinate in the mobilization of a service member or unit of the Oregon National Guard that is called into active service only if, and except as provided in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, the active service is for one of the following reasons:

(a) In support of a congressionally authorized military contingency operation.

(b) In support of operations that are in response to a formally declared national catastrophe or disaster.

(c) In support of a congressionally authorized mission with the United States Department of Homeland Security that is consistent with federal law on the appropriate use of the Armed Forces of the United States within or without the continental United States.

(d) For training for duties that are part of the primary duties of the individual or unit.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (e) For military support of civil authorities for other duties authorized by Congress or
2 federal law.

3 (3) Neither the Governor, the Adjutant General nor any officer or employee of state
4 government, as defined in ORS 174.111, may facilitate, assist or coordinate in the
5 mobilization of a service member or unit of the Oregon National Guard that is called into
6 active service if the active service is for law enforcement duties or immigration enforcement
7 duties. For purposes of this subsection, "immigration enforcement duties" does not include
8 support, logistics or surveillance duties that are part of a border security operation.

9 (4) The Governor may not give consent for, nor may the Adjutant General allow, a ser-
10 vice member or unit of the Oregon National Guard to be mobilized into active service if the
11 mobilization of the service member or unit into active service results in the Oregon National
12 Guard being effectively incapable of responding to a statewide emergency, such as a natural
13 disaster or act of terrorism.

14 (5) Nothing in this section prohibits the Adjutant General or any officer or employee of
15 state government from carrying out federal or state laws relating to the rights and privileges
16 of service members of the Oregon National Guard.

17 **SECTION 3.** The militia or armed forces of another state, territory or district of the
18 United States may not enter the borders of this state for the purpose of performing military
19 duty within the borders of this state or perform military duty within the borders of this
20 state, unless:

21 (1) The Governor permits or authorizes the militia or armed forces to enter the borders
22 of this state or perform military duty within the borders of this state; or

23 (2) The militia or armed forces are serving in a federal active duty status under the au-
24 thority of the President of the United States.

25 **SECTION 4.** This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
26 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect
27 on its passage.
28

House Bill 4111

Sponsored by Representatives CHOTZEN, GRAYBER, PHAM H, CHAICHI, FRAGALA, JAVADI, Senators GELSER BLOUIN, PATTERSON, PHAM K, PROZANSKI; Representatives BOWMAN, EVANS, GAMBA, HELM, HUDSON, ISADORE, MARSH, MCDONALD, MUNOZ, NATHANSON, NELSON, NGUYEN D, NOSSE, RIEKE SMITH, SOSA, WALTERS, WISE, Senators BROADMAN, FREDERICK, GOLDEN, GORSEK, JAMA, NERON MISSLIN, REYNOLDS (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act says that data about a party's or a witness's immigration status may not be used in a civil case. The Act makes some exceptions. The Act makes it unlawful for employers to punish employees for taking certain actions after a lawful change in their work authorization documents. The Act makes changes to the definition of "profiling." The Act becomes law 91 days after sine die. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6).

Provides that evidence of a party's or a witness's immigration status is not admissible as evidence in a civil proceeding. Provides exceptions.

Makes it unlawful for employers to discriminate, retaliate or take other adverse action against an employee because the employee updates, or attempts to update, the employee's personal information based on a lawful change to the employee's employment authorization documentation.

For purposes of law enforcement profiling requirements, modifies the definition of "profiling" to include immigration status.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to immigration-related practices; creating new provisions; amending ORS 131.915, 131.930 and 659A.885; and prescribing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE IN CIVIL CASES

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2026 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 40.

SECTION 2. (1) Except as otherwise allowed in this section, evidence of a party's or a witness's immigration status is not admissible in a civil proceeding unless the party's or witness's immigration status is essential to establish a party's claim for relief.

(2) If a party was awarded damages for future lost earnings at trial, the existence of a final order of removal in immigration proceedings may be submitted to the court through a post-trial motion.

(3) If a party was awarded reinstatement to a position at trial, the party's federal work authorization information may be submitted to the court through a post-trial motion.

(4)(a) If a party intends to offer evidence under subsections (1) to (3) of this section, the party shall:

(A) Make a written motion specifically describing the evidence and stating the purpose for which it is to be offered; and

(B) State in the caption of the motion that the motion and attachments are confidential and file the motion confidentially.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

(b) If a party intends to offer evidence under subsection (1) of this section, the party shall make the written motion at least 15 days before the proceeding at which the evidence to be offered is scheduled to begin unless the court, for good cause, sets a different time.

(5)(a) If a party makes a motion under subsection (4) of this section, before admitting the evidence, the court shall conduct an in camera hearing, out of the presence of the public and the jury, and give the parties a right to attend and be heard. If the court determines that the moving party has shown that a party's or witness's immigration status is essential to establish a party's claim for relief, or that a remedy described in subsection (2) or (3) of this section has been awarded, the court shall make an order regarding the permitted use of the evidence.

(b) The motion, related materials and record of the hearing are confidential, exempt from public disclosure under ORS 192.311 to 192.478 and may not be disclosed except:

(A) To a party in the case or the party's attorney;

(B) To the court; or

(C) Pursuant to a court order for good cause shown, and subject to the provisions of ORS 192.324.

(6) This section does not prohibit a person, or the person's attorney, from voluntarily disclosing the person's immigration status to the court.

EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS

SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2026 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 659A.

SECTION 4. It is an unlawful practice for an employer to discharge an employee or in any manner discriminate, retaliate or otherwise take adverse action against an employee because the employee updates or attempts to update the employee's personal information based on a lawful change in the employee's federal employment authorization documentation.

SECTION 5. ORS 659A.885 is amended to read:

659A.885. (1) Any person claiming to be aggrieved by an unlawful practice specified in subsection (2) of this section may file a civil action in circuit court. In any action under this subsection, the court may order injunctive relief and any other equitable relief that may be appropriate, including but not limited to reinstatement or the hiring of employees with or without back pay. A court may order back pay in an action under this subsection only for the two-year period immediately preceding the filing of a complaint under ORS 659A.820 with the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries, or if a complaint was not filed before the action was commenced, the two-year period immediately preceding the filing of the action. In any action under this subsection, the court may allow the prevailing party costs and reasonable attorney fees at trial and on appeal. Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section:

(a) The judge shall determine the facts in an action under this subsection; and

(b) Upon any appeal of a judgment in an action under this subsection, the appellate court shall review the judgment pursuant to the standard established by ORS 19.415 (3).

(2) An action may be brought under subsection (1) of this section alleging a violation of:

(a) ORS 10.090, 10.092, 25.337, 25.424, 171.120, 243.323, 408.230, 408.237 (2), 468B.519, 475C.285, 476.574, 652.020, 652.220, 652.355, 653.060, 653.263, 653.265, 653.547, 653.549, 653.601 to 653.661, 657B.060, 657B.070, 659.852, 659A.030, 659A.040, 659A.043, 659A.046, 659A.063, 659A.069, 659A.082, 659A.088, 659A.103 to 659A.145, 659A.147, 659A.150 to 659A.186, 659A.194, 659A.199, 659A.203,

659A.218, 659A.228, 659A.230, 659A.233, 659A.236, 659A.250 to 659A.262, 659A.277, 659A.290, 659A.300, 659A.306, 659A.309, 659A.315, 659A.318, 659A.320, 659A.343, 659A.355, 659A.357, 659A.370 or 659A.421 **or section 4 of this 2026 Act;** or

(b) ORS 653.470, except an action may not be brought for a claim relating to ORS 653.450.

(3) In any action under subsection (1) of this section alleging a violation of ORS 25.337, 25.424, 243.323, 652.220, 652.355, 653.547, 653.549, 657B.060, 657B.070, 659.852, 659A.030, 659A.040, 659A.043, 659A.046, 659A.069, 659A.082, 659A.103 to 659A.145, 659A.199, 659A.203, 659A.228, 659A.230, 659A.250 to 659A.262, 659A.290, 659A.318, 659A.343, 659A.355, 659A.357, 659A.370 or 659A.421 **or section 4 of this 2026 Act:**

(a) The court may award, in addition to the relief authorized under subsection (1) of this section, compensatory damages or \$200, whichever is greater, and punitive damages;

(b) At the request of any party, the action shall be tried to a jury;

(c) Upon appeal of any judgment finding a violation, the appellate court shall review the judgment pursuant to the standard established by ORS 19.415 (1); and

(d) Any attorney fee agreement shall be subject to approval by the court.

(4) Notwithstanding ORS 31.730, in an action under subsection (1) of this section alleging a violation of ORS 652.220, the court may award punitive damages if:

(a) It is proved by clear and convincing evidence that an employer has engaged in fraud, acted with malice or acted with willful and wanton misconduct; or

(b) An employer was previously adjudicated in a proceeding under this section or under ORS 659A.850 for a violation of ORS 652.220.

(5) In any action under subsection (1) of this section alleging a violation of ORS 653.060 or 659A.147, the court may award, in addition to the relief authorized under subsection (1) of this section, compensatory damages or \$200, whichever is greater.

(6) In any action under subsection (1) of this section alleging a violation of ORS 171.120, 476.574 or 659A.218, the court may award, in addition to the relief authorized under subsection (1) of this section, compensatory damages or \$250, whichever is greater.

(7) In any action under subsection (1) of this section alleging a violation of ORS 10.090 or 10.092, the court may award, in addition to the relief authorized under subsection (1) of this section, a civil penalty in the amount of \$720.

(8) Any individual against whom any distinction, discrimination or restriction on account of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, marital status or age, if the individual is 18 years of age or older, has been made by any place of public accommodation, as defined in ORS 659A.400, by any employee or person acting on behalf of the place or by any person aiding or abetting the place or person in violation of ORS 659A.406 may bring an action against the operator or manager of the place, the employee or person acting on behalf of the place or the aider or abettor of the place or person. Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, in an action under this subsection:

(a) The court may award, in addition to the relief authorized under subsection (1) of this section, compensatory and punitive damages;

(b) The operator or manager of the place of public accommodation, the employee or person acting on behalf of the place, and any aider or abettor shall be jointly and severally liable for all damages awarded in the action;

(c) At the request of any party, the action shall be tried to a jury;

(d) The court shall award reasonable attorney fees to a prevailing plaintiff;

(e) The court may award reasonable attorney fees and expert witness fees incurred by a defendant who prevails only if the court determines that the plaintiff had no objectively reasonable basis for asserting a claim or no reasonable basis for appealing an adverse decision of a trial court; and

(f) Upon any appeal of a judgment under this subsection, the appellate court shall review the judgment pursuant to the standard established by ORS 19.415 (1).

(9) When the commissioner or the Attorney General has reasonable cause to believe that a person or group of persons is engaged in a pattern or practice of resistance to the rights protected by ORS 659A.145 or 659A.421 or federal housing law, or that a group of persons has been denied any of the rights protected by ORS 659A.145 or 659A.421 or federal housing law, the commissioner or the Attorney General may file a civil action on behalf of the aggrieved persons in the same manner as a person or group of persons may file a civil action under this section. In a civil action filed under this subsection, the court may assess against the respondent, in addition to the relief authorized under subsections (1) and (3) of this section, a civil penalty:

(a) In an amount not exceeding \$50,000 for a first violation; and

(b) In an amount not exceeding \$100,000 for any subsequent violation.

(10) In any action under subsection (1) of this section alleging a violation of ORS 659A.145 or 659A.421 or alleging discrimination under federal housing law, when the commissioner is pursuing the action on behalf of an aggrieved complainant, the court shall award reasonable attorney fees to the commissioner if the commissioner prevails in the action. The court may award reasonable attorney fees and expert witness fees incurred by a defendant that prevails in the action if the court determines that the commissioner had no objectively reasonable basis for asserting the claim or for appealing an adverse decision of the trial court.

(11) In an action under subsection (1) or (9) of this section alleging a violation of ORS 659A.145 or 659A.421 or discrimination under federal housing law:

(a) "Aggrieved person" includes a person who believes that the person:

(A) Has been injured by an unlawful practice or discriminatory housing practice; or

(B) Will be injured by an unlawful practice or discriminatory housing practice that is about to occur.

(b) An aggrieved person in regard to issues to be determined in an action may intervene as of right in the action. The Attorney General may intervene in the action if the Attorney General certifies that the case is of general public importance. The court may allow an intervenor prevailing party costs and reasonable attorney fees at trial and on appeal.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFILING

SECTION 6. ORS 131.915 is amended to read:

131.915. As used in ORS 131.915 to 131.925:

(1) "Gender identity" has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.100.

(2) "Law enforcement agency" means:

(a) The Department of State Police;

(b) The Department of Justice;

(c) A district attorney's office; and

(d) Any of the following that maintains a law enforcement unit as defined in ORS 181A.355:

(A) A political subdivision or an instrumentality of the State of Oregon.

(B) A municipal corporation of the State of Oregon.

(C) A tribal government.

(D) A university.

(3) “Law enforcement officer” means:

(a) A member of the Oregon State Police;

(b) A sheriff, constable, marshal, municipal police officer or reserve officer or a police officer commissioned by a university under ORS 352.121 or 353.125;

(c) An investigator of a district attorney’s office if the investigator is or has been certified as a law enforcement officer in this or any other state;

(d) An investigator of the Criminal Justice Division of the Department of Justice;

(e) A humane special agent as defined in ORS 181A.345;

(f) A judicial marshal of the Marshal’s Office of the Judicial Department who is appointed under ORS 1.177 and trained pursuant to ORS 181A.540;

(g) A regulatory specialist exercising authority described in ORS 471.775 (2); or

(h) An authorized tribal police officer as defined in ORS 181A.940.

(4) “Profiling” means the targeting of an individual by a law enforcement agency or a law enforcement officer, on suspicion of the individual’s having violated a provision of law, based solely on the individual’s real or perceived age, race, ethnicity, color, national origin, **immigration status**, language, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, political affiliation, religion, homelessness or disability, unless the agency or officer is acting on a suspect description or information related to an identified or suspected violation of a provision of law.

(5) “Sexual orientation” has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.100.

SECTION 7. ORS 131.930 is amended to read:

131.930. As used in ORS 131.930 to 131.945:

(1) “Gender identity” has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.100.

(2) “Law enforcement agency” means an agency employing law enforcement officers to enforce criminal laws.

(3) “Law enforcement officer” means a member of the Oregon State Police, a sheriff or a municipal police officer.

(4) “Officer-initiated pedestrian stop” means a detention of a pedestrian by a law enforcement officer that is not associated with a call for service. The term does not apply to detentions for routine searches performed at the point of entry to or exit from a controlled area.

(5) “Officer-initiated traffic stop” means a detention of a driver of a motor vehicle by a law enforcement officer, not associated with a call for service, for the purpose of investigating a suspected violation of the Oregon Vehicle Code.

(6) “Profiling” means the targeting of an individual by a law enforcement agency or a law enforcement officer, on suspicion of the individual’s having violated a provision of law, based solely on the individual’s real or perceived age, race, ethnicity, color, national origin, **immigration status**, language, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, political affiliation, religion, homelessness or disability, unless the agency or officer is acting on a suspect description or information related to an identified or suspected violation of a provision of law.

(7) “Sexual orientation” has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.100.

SECTION 8. The unit captions used in this 2026 Act are provided only for the convenience of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent in the enactment of this 2026 Act.

1 **SECTION 9. This 2026 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2026**
2 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**
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House Bill 4114

Sponsored by Representatives MUNOZ, GAMBA, Senator PROZANSKI, Representatives ANDERSEN, MCDONALD, WISE, Senator PHAM K; Representatives FRAGALA, NELSON (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act sets rules for when federal agents or agents from another state carry out operations in this state. The Act also creates a cause of action when agents violate the rules. The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.7).

Creates a civil cause of action against federal law enforcement agents and law enforcement agents of another state in specified circumstances.

Requires federal law enforcement agents and law enforcement agents of another state to provide notice to the Department of Justice prior to conducting planned operations within this state.

Specifies identification requirements for federal law enforcement agents and law enforcement agents of another state conducting law enforcement operations within this state.

Prohibits a state or local law enforcement agency from coordinating with a federal law enforcement agency or a law enforcement agency of another state that does not provide notice as required, violates the identification requirements or targets a sensitive location without authorization.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to law enforcement operations; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Property" means:

(A) Buildings, structures, land and curtilage.

(B) Vehicles located on private property.

(C) A protected space.

(D) A vehicle in a location where the owner of the vehicle has a reasonable expectation of privacy.

(E) Any other place where a person has a reasonable expectation of privacy.

(b) "Protected space" means:

(A) A church, synagogue, temple, mosque, chapel, meeting house or other nonresidential place of worship.

(B) A school or other educational facility.

(C) A facility that provides medical treatment.

(2) An owner or occupant of property, or a person lawfully present on property with a reasonable expectation of privacy, may bring a cause of action against an individual federal law enforcement agent or an individual law enforcement agent from another state who enters the property without:

(a) A warrant for which the issuing authority is a court, if a judicially recognized exception to the warrant requirement does not apply; and

(b) Complying with section 3 of this 2026 Act.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

(3) A plaintiff who prevails in a cause of action under this section may recover:

(a) The greater of:

(A) Actual economic and noneconomic damages; or

(B) The sum of the following:

(i) \$15,000.

(ii) \$10,000, if the defendant failed to comply with section 3 of this 2026 Act.

(iii) \$15,000, if the defendant entered protected space.

(iv) \$25,000, if the defendant used excessive or unlawful force in entering the property.

(v) \$15,000, if the defendant entered the property between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

(vi) \$25,000, if the plaintiff is:

(I) Under 18 years of age;

(II) 65 years of age or older;

(III) A person with a mental or physical disability;

(IV) Pregnant; or

(V) A person with a serious medical condition requiring ongoing treatment.

(4) The court shall award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a plaintiff who prevails in a cause of action under this section.

SECTION 2. (1)(a) A federal law enforcement agency or a law enforcement agency of another state shall provide notice to the Department of Justice at least 48 hours prior to commencing any planned law enforcement operation within this state.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, a law enforcement agency may provide notice within 48 hours but no less than two hours prior to commencing a law enforcement operation in the event of an emergency.

(c) The purpose of the notification required by this subsection is to facilitate coordination among law enforcement agencies.

(2) When providing notice as required by subsection (1) of this section, a law enforcement agency shall provide the department with the following information:

(a) The name of the agency conducting the law enforcement operation;

(b) The name and contact information for the person in charge of the law enforcement operation;

(c) A description of the general nature of the law enforcement operation;

(d) The geographic location, at the city or county level, in which the law enforcement operation will take place;

(e) The expected duration of the law enforcement operation;

(f) The approximate number of law enforcement agents involved; and

(g) The types of facilities or other buildings, if any, that may be entered as part of the law enforcement operation.

(3)(a) Upon receiving a notification under this section, the department shall provide notice of the planned law enforcement operation to all state and local law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction over the location in which the operation will take place.

(b) The purpose of the notification required by this subsection is to facilitate verification of the legitimacy of the law enforcement operation and coordination among law enforcement agencies.

(4)(a) Any information provided as part of the notification described in subsection (1) of this section may only be made available to the public through a public records request under

1 **ORS 192.311 to 192.478.**

2 (b) A federal law enforcement agency or a law enforcement agency of another state may
3 request that the department assert that records pertaining to sensitive law enforcement
4 operations are exempt from public disclosure under ORS 192.345 (18) in response to a public
5 records request.

6 (5) The department may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.

7 (6) As used in this section, "law enforcement operation" means any planned activity by
8 a federal law enforcement agency or a law enforcement agency of another state involving
9 entry onto property, vehicle searches, arrests or similar activity, but does not include a
10 routine response to an emergency call for service.

11 **SECTION 3.** (1) A federal law enforcement agent, or a law enforcement agent of another
12 state, conducting a law enforcement operation in this state shall provide upon request by a
13 member of the public or a state or local law enforcement agent:

14 (a) The agent's name and the agency for which the agent is performing official duties;

15 (b) The agent's badge or other identification number;

16 (c) The opportunity to review an official document showing the agent's credentials, in-
17 cluding a badge or identification card with a photograph; and

18 (d) The opportunity to review a copy of any warrant the agent claims to rely upon.

19 (2) A federal law enforcement agent, or a law enforcement agent of another state, con-
20 ducting law enforcement operations in this state shall wear on any clothing worn during the
21 operation the name of the law enforcement agency for which the agent is performing official
22 duties.

23 (3) Prior to entering any building while conducting a law enforcement operation, a federal
24 law enforcement agent or a law enforcement agent of another state conducting a law
25 enforcement operation in this state shall announce to all persons present the agency for
26 which the agent is performing official duties and, if the agent's uniform does not display the
27 agent's name, or upon request, the agent's name.

28 (4) As used in this section, "law enforcement operation" means any planned activity by
29 a federal law enforcement agency or a law enforcement agency of another state involving
30 entry onto property, vehicle searches, arrests or similar activity, but does not include a
31 routine response to an emergency call for service.

32 **SECTION 4.** (1) A state or local law enforcement agency in this state is prohibited from
33 coordinating with or providing any tactical or operational support to any federal law
34 enforcement agency or a law enforcement agency of another state conducting a law
35 enforcement operation within this state if the federal or out-of-state law enforcement
36 agency:

37 (a) Fails to provide notice to the Department of Justice as required by section 2 of this
38 2026 Act;

39 (b) Violates section 3 of this 2026 Act; or

40 (c) Targets a sensitive location as part of the operation without documented justification.

41 (2) Nothing in this section authorizes any person to engage in conduct prohibited by ORS
42 181A.820 and 181A.822 to 181A.829.

43 (3) As used in this section:

44 (a) "Documented justification" means:

45 (A) A warrant specifically naming the location that is the subject of the operation, or an

1 individual at the location;

2 (B) Written documentation of exigent circumstances, including but not limited to the
3 presence of an active threat, a person in immediate danger or pursuit of a suspect; or

4 (C) Written consent or recorded oral consent from the facility administrator or person
5 in charge of the location.

6 (b) "Law enforcement operation" has the meaning given that term in section 2 of this
7 2026 Act.

8 (c) "Sensitive location" means a religious institution, an educational facility, a health
9 care facility, a courthouse, a domestic violence shelter, a temporary residence shelter or a
10 senior living facility.

11 SECTION 5. Sections 2 and 4 of this 2026 Act become operative on the 91st day after the
12 date on which the 2026 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine
13 die.

14 SECTION 6. This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
15 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect
16 on its passage.
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House Bill 4117

Sponsored by Representative VALDERRAMA, Senator BROADMAN, Representatives MCDONALD, ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, CHOTZEN, GOMBERG, JAVADI, MCLAIN, MUNOZ, PHAM H, WATANABE, WISE, Senators CAMPOS, GELSER BLOUIN, PROZANSKI; Representatives FRAGALA, GAMBA, GRAYBER, LIVELY, NELSON, NOSSE, SOSA, WALTERS, Senators GORSEK, JAMA, MANNING JR, MEEK, NERON MISSLIN, PATTERSON, REYNOLDS (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act gives funds to DAS to put in the Universal Representation Fund. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4).

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for purposes of deposit in the Universal Representation Fund.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to universal representation; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$10,000,000, for deposit in the Universal Representation Fund established under ORS 9.865 and disbursement to Oregon Worker Relief as the fiscal agent under ORS 9.865.

SECTION 2. This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

House Bill 4138

Sponsored by Representatives CHAICHI, TRAN, Senator MANNING JR, Representatives ANDERSEN, CHOTZEN, JAVADI, MCLAIN, MUNOZ, NELSON, NOSSE, WISE, Senators FREDERICK, PHAM K; Representatives FRAGALA, GAMBA, GOMBERG, GRAYBER, MCDONALD, RUIZ, Senators GELSER BLOUIN, GOLDEN, JAMA, NERON MISSLIN, PATTERSON, REYNOLDS (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act sets police ID rules and limits the actions of public employees when working with U.S. or out-of-state law enforcement. The Act also creates a cause of action when the rules are violated. The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.9).

Requires law enforcement agencies to enact policies concerning identifying information on law enforcement uniforms. Broadens the application of laws specifying identification requirements for law enforcement officers.

Requires law enforcement agencies to enact policies prohibiting the wearing of facial coverings by officers except in specified circumstances. Prohibits the wearing of facial coverings by law enforcement officers except in specified circumstances.

Creates the offense of misrepresentation by a law enforcement officer. Punishes by a maximum penalty of a \$2,000 fine.

Includes federal officers in the definition of "peace officer" for purposes of the crime of criminal impersonation of a peace officer.

Prohibits employees of public bodies in this state from participating in certain actions. Directs public bodies to enact policies prohibiting engagement in certain actions.

Specifies disclosure requirements for law enforcement agencies that enter into joint task forces or cross-deputization agreements with federal law enforcement agencies or law enforcement agencies of another state.

Provides that volunteers in a civil defense force are agents of a public body for purposes of the Oregon Tort Claims Act.

Allows a person harmed by violations of certain provisions to bring a civil cause of action. Allows a person to seek an injunction.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to limitations on the actions of public employees; creating new provisions; amending ORS 162.367, 181A.700, 181A.702 and 399.035; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

LAW ENFORCEMENT IDENTIFIABILITY REQUIREMENTS

(Identification Requirements)

SECTION 1. (1) A law enforcement agency operating within this state shall maintain and publicly post a written policy on the visible identification of all sworn officers performing official duties for the agency.

(2) The policy must include, at a minimum, the following:

(a) A purpose statement affirming the agency's commitment to:

(A) Transparency, accountability and public trust; and

(B) Restricting situations in which sworn officers do not visibly display identification to specific, clearly defined and limited circumstances.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

(b) A requirement that all sworn officers visibly display identification that includes the officer's agency and either a name or badge number, or both name and badge number, in accordance with ORS 181A.702, when performing official duties.

(c) An exception for officers engaged in undercover duties as part of the regular performance of the officer's official duties.

(3) A member of the public, a law enforcement oversight body or a local governing authority may object to a policy adopted under this section, on the grounds that the policy does not conform with the requirements of this section, by submitting a written objection to the head of the law enforcement agency. The agency shall have 120 days to correct any deficiencies in the policy. If, after 120 days, the agency fails to adequately address the objection, the objecting party may bring a cause of action in a court of competent jurisdiction for a judicial determination of whether the policy conforms with the requirements of this section.

(4) Nothing in this section prohibits a law enforcement agency from adopting a policy that is more stringent than the requirements of this section, so long as the policy includes the exception described in subsection (2) of this section.

(5) As used in this section:

(a) "Law enforcement agency" includes:

(A) A law enforcement agency that employs a peace officer as defined in ORS 133.005.

(B) A federal law enforcement agency.

(C) A law enforcement agency of another state.

(b) "Visibly display identification" means to wear externally on the uniform in a size and location such as to be reasonably visible to a member of the public with whom the officer interacts.

SECTION 2. A law enforcement agency operating within this state shall adopt the policy described in section 1 of this 2026 Act no later than 120 days after the effective date of this 2026 Act or 30 days before commencing operations within this state, whichever is later.

SECTION 3. ORS 181A.700 is amended to read:

181A.700. As used in ORS 181A.702 and 181A.704:

[(1) "Crowd management" means a public security practice in which large crowds of 50 persons or more are managed to prevent the outbreak of crowd crushes, affrays, fights or riots.]

[(2)] (1) "Law enforcement agency" [means] **includes:**

(a) The Oregon State Police, a county sheriff's office, a municipal police department or a police department established by a university under ORS 352.121 or 353.125.

(b) A federal law enforcement agency.

(c) A law enforcement agency of another state.

[(3)] (2) "Law enforcement officer" [means] **includes:**

(a) A member of the Oregon State Police, a sheriff or deputy sheriff, a municipal police officer or a police officer commissioned by a university under ORS 352.121 or 353.125.

(b) A federal officer as defined in ORS 133.005.

(c) A law enforcement officer of another state.

SECTION 4. ORS 181A.702 is amended to read:

181A.702. (1) A law enforcement officer who is on duty [and assigned to work crowd management in a city with a population of over 60,000] shall have:

(a) The officer's first initial and last name, or a unique identifier assigned by the officer's law enforcement agency, affixed to the front of the officer's uniform;

(b) The officer's first initial and last name, or a unique identifier assigned by the officer's law enforcement agency, affixed to the back of the officer's uniform;

(c) If wearing a tactical helmet and assigned a unique identifier by the officer's law enforcement agency, the unique identifier affixed to the back of the officer's helmet;

(d) The name of the jurisdiction of the officer's law enforcement agency and the word "POLICE," "SHERIFF" or "TROOPER" on the front and back of the officer's uniform; and

(e) A patch signifying the officer's law enforcement agency affixed to one shoulder.

(2) The information required under subsection (1) of this section shall be affixed in a manner that makes the letters and numbers clearly visible.

(3) A law enforcement agency shall adopt a policy prohibiting the intentional obscuring by a law enforcement officer of any of the information required under subsection (1) of this section.

(4) This section does not apply to *[members of the Oregon State Police]* **an officer engaged in undercover duties as part of the regular performance of the officer's official duties.**

SECTION 5. The amendments to ORS 181A.700 and 181A.702 by sections 3 and 4 of this 2026 Act become operative 120 days after the effective date of this 2026 Act.

NOTE: Section 6 was deleted. Subsequent sections were not renumbered.

(Facial Covering Prohibition)

SECTION 7. (1) A law enforcement agency operating within this state shall maintain and publicly post a written policy on the use of facial coverings by all sworn officers performing official duties for the agency.

(2) The policy must include, at a minimum, the following:

(a) A purpose statement affirming the agency's commitment to:

(A) Transparency, accountability and public trust;

(B) Restricting the use of facial coverings to specific, clearly defined and limited circumstances; and

(C) The principle that generalized and undifferentiated fear and apprehension about officer safety is not sufficient to justify the use of facial coverings.

(b) A requirement that all sworn officers performing official duties for the agency not wear a facial covering while performing official duties.

(c) A list of narrowly tailored exceptions from the facial covering prohibition for the following:

(A) An officer engaged in undercover duties in the regular performance of the officer's official duties.

(B) An officer assigned to a Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team unit, while actively performing SWAT duties, if a facial covering is necessary to protect the officer's face from physical harm while performing such duties.

(3) A supervisor may not knowingly allow a law enforcement officer under the supervisor's supervision to violate state law or agency policy limiting the use of facial coverings.

(4) A member of the public, a law enforcement oversight body or a local governing authority may object to a policy adopted under this section, on the grounds that the policy does not conform with the requirements of this section, by submitting a written objection to the head of the law enforcement agency. The agency shall have 120 days to correct any defi-

ciencies in the policy. If, after 120 days, the agency fails to adequately address the objection, the objecting party may bring a cause of action in a court of competent jurisdiction for a judicial determination of whether the policy conforms with the requirements of this section.

(5) Nothing in this section prohibits a law enforcement agency from adopting a policy that is more stringent than the requirements of this section, so long as the policy includes the exceptions described in subsection (2) of this section.

(6) As used in this section:

(a) "Facial covering" has the meaning given that term in section 8 of this 2026 Act.

(b) "Law enforcement agency" includes:

(A) Any law enforcement agency that employs a peace officer as defined in ORS 133.005.

(B) Any federal law enforcement agency.

(C) Any law enforcement agency of another state.

SECTION 8. (1) A law enforcement officer may not wear a facial covering that conceals or obscures the officer's facial identity while performing official duties except as expressly authorized by this section.

(2) This section does not apply to:

(a) An officer engaged in undercover duties in the regular performance of the officer's official duties.

(b) An officer assigned to a Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team unit, while actively performing SWAT duties, if a facial covering is necessary to protect the officer's face from physical harm while performing such duties.

(3) As used in this section:

(a) "Facial covering" means any opaque mask, garment, helmet, headgear, balaclava, tactical mask, gaiter, ski mask or other item that conceals or obscures the facial identity of an individual.

(b) "Facial covering" does not include:

(A) A N95 medical mask or surgical mask worn to protect against the transmission of disease or infection, or any other mask, helmet or device, including but not limited to air purifying respirators, full or half masks or self-contained breathing apparatuses, necessary to protect against exposure to any toxin, gas, smoke or extreme or severely inclement weather.

(B) A mask, helmet or device, including but not limited to a self-contained underwater breathing apparatus, for use under water.

(C) A motorcycle or bicycle helmet when worn by an officer utilizing a motorcycle, bicycle or other vehicle that requires a helmet for safe operation while in the performance of the officer's duties.

(D) A fire helmet when worn during an arson investigation.

(E) Eyewear necessary to protect the eyes from physical objects or the use of retinal weapons, including but not limited to lasers.

SECTION 9. (1) A law enforcement agency operating within this state shall adopt the policy described in section 7 of this 2026 Act no later than 120 days after the effective date of this 2026 Act.

(2) Section 8 of this 2026 Act becomes operative 120 days after the effective date of this 2026 Act.

(Enforcement Offenses)

SECTION 10. (1) A person commits the offense of misrepresentation by a law enforcement officer if the person is a law enforcement officer and knowingly:

(a) Misrepresents the law enforcement agency for which the officer is performing official duties;

(b) Refuses to identify the law enforcement agency for which the officer is performing official duties; or

(c) Engages in conduct that obscures or conceals the identity of the law enforcement agency for which the officer is performing official duties.

(2) Misrepresentation by a law enforcement officer is a Class A violation.

(3) As used in this section, "law enforcement officer" includes:

(a) A peace officer as defined in ORS 133.005.

(b) A federal officer as defined in ORS 133.005.

(c) A law enforcement officer of another state.

SECTION 11. ORS 162.367 is amended to read:

162.367. (1) A person commits the crime of criminal impersonation of a peace officer if the person, with the intent to obtain a benefit or to injure or defraud another person, uses false law enforcement identification or wears a law enforcement uniform to give the impression that the person is a peace officer and does an act in that assumed character.

(2) Criminal impersonation of a peace officer is a Class C felony.

(3) As used in this section:

(a) "False law enforcement identification" means a badge or an identification card that:

(A) Identifies the possessor of the badge or card as a member of a law enforcement unit; and

(B) Was not lawfully issued to the possessor by the law enforcement unit.

(b) "Law enforcement uniform" means clothing bearing words such as "police," "sheriff," "state trooper" or "law enforcement," or clothing that is an official uniform or substantially similar to an official uniform of a law enforcement unit that would make it reasonably likely that a person would believe that the wearer is a peace officer.

(c) "Peace officer" means a peace officer or a federal officer, as those terms are defined in ORS 133.005.

ASSISTANCE WITH FEDERAL OR OUT-OF-STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

SECTION 12. (1) An employee of a public body within this state is prohibited from voluntarily assisting a federal law enforcement agency or a law enforcement agency of another state in investigating, apprehending or arresting individuals:

(a) On the basis of an individual's conduct protected by Article I, section 8 or 26, of the Oregon Constitution, or the First Amendment to the United States Constitution;

(b) On the basis of an individual's membership in a class protected by the Oregon or United States Constitution or other state or federal law; or

(c) In connection with an unlawful search or seizure or other surveillance activity conducted in violation of Article I, section 9, of the Oregon Constitution, or the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

(2) For purposes of this section, “public body” includes an institution of higher education, including a public university listed in ORS 352.002, a community college operated under ORS chapter 341 or the Oregon Health and Science University.

SECTION 13. (1) All public bodies within this state shall establish policies prohibiting any person acting in the person’s capacity as an employee or agent of the public body from assisting or cooperating with, or allowing any time, money, facilities, property, equipment, personnel or other resources to be used to assist, cooperate with or facilitate, any operation executed in whole or in part by a federal law enforcement agency or a law enforcement agency of another state if the operation is intended to:

(a) Identify, or impose civil or criminal liability upon, any individual, group, association, organization, corporation, business or partnership based on participation in activities protected by Article I, section 8 or 26, of the Oregon Constitution, or the First Amendment to the United States Constitution;

(b) Identify, or impose civil or criminal liability upon, any individual, group, association, organization, corporation, business or partnership based on membership in, or support of persons who are members of, a class of persons protected under the Oregon or United States Constitution or other state or federal law, including classes based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, marital status, disability or age; or

(c) Identify, or impose civil or criminal liability upon, any individual, group, association, organization, corporation, business or partnership based on political, religious or social views, associations or activities.

(2) For purposes of this section, “public body” includes an institution of higher education, including a public university listed in ORS 352.002, a community college operated under ORS chapter 341 or the Oregon Health and Science University.

SECTION 14. All public bodies within this state shall adopt a policy described in section 13 of this 2026 Act no later than 120 days after the effective date of this 2026 Act.

SECTION 14a. Notwithstanding sections 12 and 13 of this 2026 Act, a public body, or an employee or agent of a public body, may upon request provide assistance or cooperate with, or allow time, money, facilities, property, equipment, personnel or other resources to be used to assist, cooperate with or facilitate, an operation executed in whole or in part by a federal law enforcement agency or a law enforcement agency of another state if the requesting federal or out-of-state law enforcement agency includes in the request an attestation, made under penalty of perjury, stating that the request does not relate to an operation described in section 12 or 13 of this 2026 Act.

JOINT TASK FORCES AND DEPUTIZATIONS

SECTION 15. (1) A public body that participates in a joint task force with a federal law enforcement agency or a law enforcement agency of another state, or that enters into an agreement with a federal law enforcement agency or a law enforcement agency of another state for the cross-deputization of officers, shall:

(a) Require as part of the terms of any agreement or memorandum of understanding concerning the task force or cross-deputization that the public body, and any person employed by the public body, not engage in surveillance or investigations based on activities protected by Article I, section 8, of the Oregon Constitution, or the First Amendment to the

1 United States Constitution, or membership in a class protected by the Oregon or United
2 States Constitution or other state or federal law.

3 (b) Require as part of the terms of any agreement or memorandum of understanding
4 concerning the task force or cross-deputization that the public body, and any officer em-
5 ployed by the public body, comply with ORS 181A.250.

6 (c) Prohibit in the terms of any agreement or memorandum of understanding concerning
7 the task force or cross-deputization the development or use of confidential informants to
8 conduct investigations of activity protected by the Article I, section 8, of the Oregon Con-
9 stitution, or the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, or membership in a
10 class protected by the Oregon or United States Constitution or other state or federal law.

11 (2) A public body within this state, or any person employed by the public body, may not
12 enter into an agreement with a federal law enforcement agency or a law enforcement agency
13 of another state, or seek to enter such an agreement, involving the sharing of information
14 for, provision of assistance in or participation in surveillance, investigations, prosecution or
15 immigration enforcement operations, including surveillance, investigations, prosecution or
16 operations through or for a joint federal-state operation such as a Department of Homeland
17 Security Task Force, Fusion Center or Joint Terrorism Task Force, if the public body or
18 person has reason to believe the agreement would result in:

19 (a) Requests made by a federal law enforcement agency or a law enforcement agency of
20 another state to engage in conduct constituting a violation of individual liberties or rights
21 guaranteed by the Oregon or United States Constitution, including but not limited to conduct
22 constituting racial profiling, unlawful surveillance or investigation, excessive use of force or
23 unlawful detention;

24 (b) Requests made by a federal law enforcement agency or a law enforcement agency of
25 another state:

26 (A) Seeking to identify, apprehend, arrest or impose civil or criminal liability or other
27 penalties upon a person or entity for:

28 (i) Engaging in activities protected by Article I, section 8, of the Oregon Constitution,
29 or the First Amendment to the United States Constitution;

30 (ii) The provision of humanitarian assistance, legal assistance or other aid to benefit an
31 individual, if the provision would have been lawful had it occurred within this state; or

32 (iii) Offenses related to immigration status, including but not limited to violations of 8
33 U.S.C. 1253, 1301 et seq., 1304(e), 1306(a) or (b), 1324, 1325 or 1326, or 18 U.S.C. 1028A or 1546;
34 or

35 (B) Subjecting a person to civil immigration detention, removal or deportation pro-
36 ceedings;

37 (c) Requests made by a federal law enforcement agency or a law enforcement agency of
38 another state to obtain data from an Oregon public body or conduct surveillance or investi-
39 gation in furtherance of the objectives of National Security Presidential Memorandum 7
40 (NSPM-7), dated September 25, 2025, including surveillance or investigation pursuant to a
41 Joint Terrorism Task Force request or agreement made in furtherance of the objectives of
42 National Security Presidential Memorandum 7 (NSPM-7); or

43 (d) Any other violation of the Oregon Constitution or state law, including but not limited
44 to a violation of ORS 181A.250, 181A.820 or 181A.822 to 181A.829.

45 (3) A state or local law enforcement officer who is deputized as a federal agent may not

1 exercise federal law enforcement authority in a manner that causes the law enforcement
2 officer to be in violation of Oregon law.

3 (4) A memorandum of understanding, cross-deputization agreement or policy of a public
4 body may not immunize a cross-deputized law enforcement officer employed by the public
5 body from violations of state or local law.

6 **SECTION 16.** Section 15 of this 2026 Act applies to agreements or memoranda of under-
7 standing entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this 2026 Act.

8 **SECTION 17.** (1)(a) All state and local law enforcement agencies within this state shall
9 regularly release, on a publicly accessible website, all agreements or memoranda of under-
10 standing concerning membership by the agency, or any officer employed by the agency, on
11 a task force with a federal law enforcement agency or a law enforcement agency of another
12 state, or the entry into a cross-deputization agreement with a federal law enforcement
13 agency or a law enforcement agency of another state.

14 (b) A state or local law enforcement agency within this state shall release on the website
15 any new agreements or memoranda of understanding concerning joint task force member-
16 ships or cross-deputization agreements entered into by the agency, or any officer employed
17 by the agency, with a federal law enforcement agency or a law enforcement agency of an-
18 other state, within 14 days of the effective date of the agreement or memorandum.

19 (2) A law enforcement agency may decline to release on the website specific information
20 concerning a task force or cross-deputization agreement if public disclosure would endanger
21 the life or physical safety of any individual. The agency shall note on the website the fact
22 that the agency has not disclosed specific information under this subsection and the justi-
23 fication for the nondisclosure.

24 (3) As used in this section, "law enforcement agency" means an entity that employs a
25 peace officer as defined in ORS 133.005.

26 **SECTION 18.** A state or local law enforcement agency shall release on a publicly acces-
27 sible website, within 120 days after the effective date of this 2026 Act, all agreements and
28 memoranda of understanding described in section 17 (1) of this 2026 Act that are in effect
29 on the effective date of this 2026 Act.

30 STATUS OF VOLUNTEERS IN CIVIL DEFENSE FORCE

31 **SECTION 19.** ORS 399.035 is amended to read:

32 399.035. (1) In addition to the federally recognized Oregon National Guard subject to call or
33 order to federal service under laws of the United States, there shall be organized within the state
34 a National Guard Reserve force. Such force shall be known as the Oregon Civil Defense Force, and
35 shall be composed principally of officers, warrant officers and enlisted persons not eligible for gen-
36 eral service under federal selective service laws.

37 (2) In time of peace the Oregon Civil Defense Force shall be maintained at cadre strength in
38 numbers to be determined by the Governor.

39 (3) In time of peace the mission of the Oregon Civil Defense Force shall be to augment the
40 Oregon National Guard as an internal security force. In time of war, it shall replace the Oregon
41 National Guard as a force when the National Guard is ordered into federal service.

42 (4) Whenever laws of the United States authorize the organization of such forces under federal
43 recognition, the Governor shall promulgate such regulations as are necessary to comply with such
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1 federal laws and obtain federal recognition for the force authorized by this section.

2 (5) Notwithstanding subsections (1) to (4) of this section:

3 (a) The Superintendent of State Police may form a volunteer Oregon State Police Civil Defense
4 Force for the purpose of providing emergency response and communications, medical assistance, lo-
5 gistical support and other aid authorized by the superintendent. The superintendent, in collaboration
6 with the Adjutant General, may assign delegate members of the Oregon State Police Civil Defense
7 Force to command centers throughout this state.

8 (b) The sheriff of a county in this state may form a volunteer County Civil Defense Force for
9 the purpose of providing emergency response and communications, medical assistance, logistical
10 support and other aid authorized by the sheriff.

11 (6) Volunteers in the Oregon State Police Civil Defense Force or a County Civil Defense Force
12 must possess and demonstrate experience or training in the military, law enforcement, communi-
13 cations, rescue operations or logistical support.

14 (7)(a) Volunteers in the Oregon State Police Civil Defense Force or a County Civil Defense
15 Force are not, by virtue of volunteering in the force, considered:

16 (A) Members of the Oregon Civil Defense Force;

17 (B) Employees or volunteers of the state; **or**

18 (C) In "state service," as that term is defined in ORS 240.015[; *or*].

19 [(D) *Agents of a public body under ORS 30.260 to 30.300 (Oregon Tort Claims Act) for the purpose*
20 *of acts and omissions of the volunteer that are within the course and scope of the volunteer's duties.*]

21 **(b) Volunteers in the Oregon State Police Civil Defense Force or a County Civil Defense**
22 **Force are agents of a public body under ORS 30.260 to 30.300 for the purpose of acts and**
23 **omissions of the volunteer that are within the course and scope of the volunteer's duties.**

24 [(b)] (c) Unless entitled to compensation, reimbursement, benefits or coverage under any other
25 provision of law, volunteers in the Oregon State Police Civil Defense Force or a County Civil De-
26 fense Force are not entitled to compensation, reimbursement for expenses, workers' compensation
27 or other insurance coverage, public employment benefits or entitlements from the Oregon Military
28 Department, the Oregon Department of Emergency Management or any other state or local agency
29 or government.

30 CAUSES OF ACTION

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33 **SECTION 20. (1) Any person harmed by a violation of ORS 162.367 or 181A.702 or section**
34 **1, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13 or 15 of this 2026 Act may bring a civil action against the individual who**
35 **committed the violation.**

36 **(2) A plaintiff who prevails in an action under this section may recover:**

37 **(a) Economic and noneconomic damages.**

38 **(b) Punitive damages.**

39 **(3) The court shall award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a prevailing plaintiff in**
40 **an action under this section.**

41 **(4) A defendant in an action under this section may not assert any privilege or immunity,**
42 **including any immunity provided under ORS 30.265, for the defendant's tortious conduct**
43 **against a claim of civil liability under this section.**

44 **(5) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, a claim under this section against**
45 **a public body or an officer, employee or agent of a public body acting within the scope of**

employment is subject to ORS 30.260 to 30.300.

SECTION 21. (1) Any person may seek an injunction against an individual or a public body to restrain a threatened or actual violation of ORS 162.367 or 181A.702 or section 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17 or 18 of this 2026 Act.

(2) A defendant in an action under this section may not assert any privilege or immunity, including any immunity provided under ORS 30.265.

(3) The court shall award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a prevailing plaintiff in an action under this section.

CAPTIONS

SECTION 22. The unit captions used in this 2026 Act are provided only for the convenience of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent in the enactment of this 2026 Act.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

SECTION 23. This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect on its passage.

House Bill 4143

Sponsored by Representative CHOTZEN, Senator BROADMAN, Representatives GRAYBER, ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, GAMBIA, JAVADI, RIEKE SMITH, WALTERS, WISE, Senators CAMPOS, PHAM K; Representatives BOWMAN, EVANS, ISADORE, MARSH, MCDONALD, MUNOZ, NATHANSON, NELSON, NGUYEN D, PHAM H, Senators GELSER BLOUIN, JAMA, NERON MISSLIN, PROZANSKI, REYNOLDS (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act lets the state not pay money to the U.S. if the U.S. unlawfully keeps money away from the state. (Flesch Readability Score: 76.7).

Authorizes the Governor to direct state agencies to withhold moneys owed to the federal government if federal funds are being withheld from the state in contravention of a valid court order. Requires the state to indemnify officers, employees or agents for civil claims arising from compliance with the Act.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to payments to the federal government; and prescribing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Executive agency" means all state officers, boards, commissions, departments, institutions, branches, agencies, divisions and other entities, without regard to the designation given to those entities, that are within the executive branch of government as described in Article III, section 1, of the Oregon Constitution.

(b) "Federal government" means the United States or any agency or instrumentality of the United States.

(c) "Qualified payment" means moneys that a state agency is obligated to transfer to the federal government pursuant to contract or federal law, but excluding payroll taxes for officers or employees of state agencies.

(d) "State agency" means every state officer, board, commission, department, institution, branch or agency of the state government, whose costs are paid wholly or in part from funds held in the State Treasury.

(e) "Unlawfully withheld federal moneys" means moneys that are subject to a valid order of a court of competent jurisdiction requiring the transfer of the moneys from the federal government to a state agency and that have not been so transferred.

(2) The Governor, with the consent of the Attorney General and the State Treasurer, may direct an executive agency to withhold qualified payments from the federal government if unlawfully withheld federal moneys are owed to the state.

(3) An executive agency that is directed to withhold qualified payments under this section shall transfer the qualified payments to the Federal Moneys Holding Account established under section 2 of this 2026 Act.

(4) When the Governor determines that the amount of moneys in the Federal Moneys

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1 Holding Account exceeds the aggregate amount of unlawfully withheld federal moneys, the
2 Governor shall:

3 (a) Direct one or more executive agencies to pay qualified payments to the federal gov-
4 ernment to the extent of the excess; and

5 (b) Direct the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to transfer moneys to the
6 executive agencies from the Federal Moneys Holding Account in amounts sufficient to make
7 the qualified payments.

8 (5) The State of Oregon shall defend, save harmless and indemnify any of its officers,
9 employees and agents, whether elective or appointive, against any civil claim arising out of
10 an act or omission taken in compliance with the provisions of this section.

11 **SECTION 2.** The Federal Moneys Holding Account is established in the State Treasury,
12 separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Federal Moneys Holding
13 Account must be credited to the account. The Federal Moneys Holding Account consists of
14 moneys deposited in the account under section 1 of this 2026 Act and interest earned on
15 moneys in the account. The moneys in the account are continuously appropriated to the
16 Oregon Department of Administrative Services. The department shall transfer moneys from
17 the account as directed by the Governor under section 1 of this 2026 Act.

18 **SECTION 3.** This 2026 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2026
19 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.
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House Bill 4150

Sponsored by Representatives WISE, ANDERSEN, FRAGALA, CHAICHI; Representatives EVANS, GAMBA, GOMBERG, MCDONALD, MUNOZ, NELSON, NGUYEN D, Senators BROADMAN, CAMPOS, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, JAMA, NERON MISSLIN, PHAM K, PROZANSKI (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act says that persons who contract with the state or get grants from the state must promise not to help transport people for deportation. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.7).

Directs state agencies to require prospective contractors, subcontractors and grant recipients to attest that they do not and will not transport individuals detained by federal agencies for the purpose of deportation, except in accordance with judicial orders. Provides that if the attestations are false or become false, contractors are disqualified from contracting with the state agency for a specified period, and grant recipients must repay the grant moneys to the state.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to recipients of public funds; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) A state agency shall require every prospective contractor to submit the attestation described in subsection (2) of this section as part of the prospective contractor's bid or proposal. A state agency may not award a contract to a prospective contractor that fails to submit the attestation, or if the state agency determines that the information submitted on the attestation is false.

(2) An attestation under this section must be in substantially the following form: "Contractor is not now, and will not be for the duration of any contract with the State of Oregon, under an agreement with any federal agency to provide transportation services for individuals detained by the federal agency for the purpose of deportation from the United States, except in accordance with an order of a federal court, not including administrative courts."

(3) If a state agency ultimately awards a contract to a prospective contractor, the contract must include:

(a) A provision making the contract voidable, at the option of the state agency, if the state agency determines that the information in the prospective contractor's attestation is false or subsequently becomes false;

(b) A provision requiring the prospective contractor to include in any transportation subcontracts a provision requiring an attestation from the subcontractor substantially similar to that described in subsection (2) of this section; and

(c) A provision making the contract with the prospective contractor voidable, at the option of the state agency, if the state agency determines that the information in a subcontractor's attestation is false or subsequently becomes false.

(4) If a state agency determines that the information in the attestation of a prospective contractor, a contractor or a subcontractor engaged by a contractor is false or subsequently

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1 becomes false, the state agency shall disqualify the contractor or potential contractor from
 2 contracting with the state agency for a period of three years from the time of the determi-
 3 nation.

4 (5) As used in this section:

5 (a) "Contractor" means a person to whom a state agency has awarded a contract.

6 (b) "Prospective contractor" means any person who submits a bid or proposal for a con-
 7 tract with a state agency.

8 (c) "State agency" means every state officer, board, commission, department, institution,
 9 branch or agency of the state government whose costs are paid wholly or in part from funds
 10 held in the State Treasury.

11 (d) "Transportation subcontract" means a subcontract for services involving the trans-
 12 portation of humans.

13 **SECTION 2.** (1) A state agency that awards a grant to a recipient shall require the re-
 14 cipient to execute an agreement as described in subsection (2) of this section as a condition
 15 of receiving grant moneys.

16 (2) An agreement under this section must:

17 (a) Require the recipient to attest, before receiving grant moneys, that the recipient is
 18 not and will not be under an agreement with any federal agency to provide transportation
 19 services for individuals detained by the federal agency for the purpose of deportation from
 20 the United States, except in accordance with an order of a federal court, not including ad-
 21 ministrative courts; and

22 (b) Require the recipient to repay the grant moneys to the state agency if the state
 23 agency determines that the attestation is false or subsequently becomes false.

24 (3) As used in this section:

25 (a) "Grant" means an award of moneys by a state agency to a person or entity other than
 26 a public body, as defined in ORS 174.109, that is made under terms that do not require the
 27 repayment of the moneys unless the recipient breaches specified obligations.

28 (b) "State agency" has the meaning given that term in section 1 of this 2026 Act.

29 **SECTION 3.** This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
 30 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect
 31 on its passage.
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Senate Bill 1538

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SUMMARY

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Digest: Tells schools how to respond to immigration issues. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.2).

Requires district school boards to admit all students to all schools and programs of the school district.

Prohibits discrimination in education related to immigration or citizenship status.

Adds requirements for model policies prepared by the Attorney General related to immigration enforcement at public schools. Requires school districts and education service districts to adopt related policies and procedures and to provide training to district employees related to the policies and procedures.

Takes effect July 1, 2026.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to conduct of public education; creating new provisions; amending ORS 180.810, 185.650, 336.187, 339.115 and 659.850; and prescribing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

ACCESS TO SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

SECTION 1. ORS 339.115 is amended to read:

339.115. (1) Except as provided in ORS 339.141, authorizing tuition for courses not part of the regular school program, the district school board shall admit free of charge to the schools **and the programs** of the district all persons between the ages of 5 and 19 who reside within the school district. A person whose 19th birthday occurs during the school year shall continue to be eligible for a free and appropriate public education for the remainder of the school year. A district school board may admit nonresident persons, determine who is not a resident of the district and fix rates of tuition for nonresidents.

(2)(a) A district must admit an otherwise eligible person who has not yet attained 21 years of age prior to the beginning of the current school year if the person is:

(A) Receiving special education and has not yet received a high school diploma as described in ORS 329.451; or

(B) Receiving special education and has received a modified diploma, an extended diploma or a certificate of attendance as described in ORS 329.451.

(b) A district may admit an otherwise eligible person who is not receiving special education and who has not yet attained 21 years of age prior to the beginning of the current school year if the person is shown to be in need of additional education in order to receive a high school diploma or a modified diploma.

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(3) The obligation to make a free appropriate public education available to individuals with disabilities 18 through 21 years of age who are incarcerated in an adult correctional facility applies only to those individuals who, in their last educational placement prior to their incarceration in the adult correctional facility:

(a) Were identified as being a child with a disability as defined in ORS 343.035; or

(b) Had an individualized education program as described in ORS 343.151.

(4) For purposes of subsection (3) of this section, "adult correctional facility" means:

(a) A local correctional facility as defined in ORS 169.005;

(b) A regional correctional facility as defined in ORS 169.620; or

(c) A Department of Corrections institution as defined in ORS 421.005.

(5) An otherwise eligible person under subsection (2) of this section whose 21st birthday occurs during the school year shall continue to be eligible for a free appropriate public education for the remainder of the school year.

(6) The person may apply to the board of directors of the school district of residence for admission after the 19th birthday as provided in subsection (1) of this section. A person aggrieved by a decision of the local board may appeal to the State Board of Education. The decision of the state board is final and not subject to appeal.

(7) Notwithstanding ORS 339.133 (2)(a), a school district shall not exclude from admission a child located in the district solely because the child does not have a fixed place of residence or solely because the child is not under the supervision of a parent, guardian or person in a parental relationship.

(8) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a school district:

(a) May for the remaining period of an expulsion deny admission to the regular school to a resident student who is expelled from another school district; and

(b) Shall for at least one calendar year from the date of the expulsion and if the expulsion is for more than one calendar year, may for the remaining period of time deny admission to the regular school program to a student who is under expulsion from another school district for an offense that constitutes a violation of a school district policy adopted pursuant to ORS 339.250 (7).

(9) Notwithstanding the minimum age requirement prescribed by ORS 339.010 and 339.020, a district school board may admit free of charge a child whose needs for cognitive, social and physical development would best be met in the school program, as defined by policies of the district school board, to enter school even though the child has not attained the minimum age requirement but is a resident of the district.

CLASSIFICATIONS OF PROHIBITED DISCRIMINATION

SECTION 2. ORS 659.850 is amended to read:

659.850. (1) As used in this section:

(a)(A) "Discrimination" means any act that unreasonably differentiates treatment, intended or unintended, or any act that is fair in form but discriminatory in operation, either of which is based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, **immigration or citizenship status**, marital status, age or disability.

(B) "Discrimination" does not include enforcement of an otherwise valid dress code or policy, as long as the code or policy:

(i) Provides, on a case-by-case basis, for reasonable accommodation of an individual based on the

1 health and safety needs of the individual; and

2 (ii) Does not have a disproportionate adverse impact on members of a protected class to a
3 greater extent than the policy impacts persons generally.

4 (b) "Race" includes physical characteristics that are historically associated with race, including
5 but not limited to natural hair, hair texture, hair type and protective hairstyles as defined in ORS
6 659A.001.

7 (2) A person may not be subjected to discrimination in any public elementary, secondary or
8 community college education program or service, school or interschool activity or in any higher
9 education program or service, school or interschool activity where the program, service, school or
10 activity is financed in whole or in part by moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly.

11 (3) The State Board of Education and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall es-
12 tablish rules necessary to ensure compliance with subsection (2) of this section in the manner re-
13 quired by ORS chapter 183.

14 15 **MODEL POLICIES RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT REQUESTS**

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17 **SECTION 3.** ORS 180.810 is amended to read:

18 180.810. (1) The Attorney General shall publish model policies intended to limit, to the fullest
19 extent possible consistent with state and federal law, immigration enforcement at public schools,
20 public health facilities, courthouses, public shelters and other public facilities operated by a public
21 body.

22 **(2) For the purpose of developing a policy under subsection (1) of this section for public**
23 **schools for kindergarten through grade 12:**

24 **(a) The Attorney General shall consult with the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Ad-**
25 **vancement and with organizations representing school board members and other public**
26 **school professionals.**

27 **(b) In addition to any content of a policy developed under subsection (1) of this section,**
28 **a model policy published for public schools for kindergarten through grade 12 must include:**

29 **(A) A process for verifying the validity of any warrant or court order involving immi-**
30 **gration enforcement;**

31 **(B) A requirement that the superintendent of the school district or the education service**
32 **district, or the superintendent's designee, review and approve any response to a law**
33 **enforcement request involving immigration enforcement;**

34 **(C) A requirement that the superintendent of the school district or the education service**
35 **district, or the superintendent's designee, consult with legal counsel prior to responding to**
36 **any immigration enforcement efforts;**

37 **(D) Requirements to ensure compliance with ORS 180.805 and 181A.826; and**

38 **(E) Recommendations for expectations of employees of the school district, education**
39 **service district or public charter school in relation to immigration enforcement efforts.**

40 **(3)(a) All school districts, education service districts and public charter schools must:**

41 **(A) Adopt policies and implement procedures based on a model policy described in sub-**
42 **sections (1) and (2) of this section;**

43 **(B) Provide copies of policies and procedures adopted under subparagraph (A) of this**
44 **paragraph to the employees of the school district, education service district or public charter**
45 **school; and**

(C) Provide training related to the policies and procedures adopted under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph to the employees of the school district, education service district or public charter school.

[(2)] (b) All public bodies to which paragraph (a) of this subsection is not applicable are encouraged to implement policies based on the model policies described in subsection (1) of this section.

[(3)] (4) Any entity that contracts with a public body to provide services related to physical or mental health, education or access to justice is encouraged to adopt policies based on the model policies described in subsection (1) of this section.

[(4)] (5) The Attorney General may adopt rules to implement this section.

SECTION 4. ORS 185.650 is amended to read:

185.650. (1) There is established within the Department of Human Services the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement for the purpose of operating a statewide immigrant and refugee integration strategy.

(2) The Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement is under the supervision and control of a director, who is responsible for the performance of the duties, functions and powers of the office. The director shall be chosen through an open hiring process. In addition to the director, the office shall include at least the following full-time staff members:

(a) One staff member who focuses on community partnerships;

(b) One staff member who focuses on data collection and research; and

(c) One staff member who focuses on administrative support for the office.

(3) The office shall:

(a) Advocate for and partner with statewide immigrant and refugee programs and services that coordinate with long-term support services to meet the needs of immigrant and refugee populations in this state;

(b) Collect data on immigrant and refugee populations in this state for the purposes of determining the needs of the populations and tracking progress in reducing social, economic and health disparities for the populations;

(c) Monitor and protect data collected under this subsection and ensure that any data collected and maintained by the office is not disclosed to any person or entity not affiliated with the office;

(d) Track state legislation that impacts immigrant and refugee populations in this state;

(e) Ensure that any racial and ethnic impact statements for legislation accurately include the impact to immigrants and refugees in this state who are individuals who are Black, indigenous or other people of color;

(f) Advocate for resources from the federal government to support the immigrant and refugee populations;

(g) Monitor and, unless prohibited by federal or state law or rule, publish any investments made by the state for the benefit and support of the immigrant and refugee populations;

(h) Partner with other state agencies as needed to meet the objectives of the office, **including the development of any model policies and procedures required by law;**

(i) Partner with community-based organizations as needed to meet the objectives of the office; and

(j) Adopt rules as necessary to carry out this section.

SECTION 5. ORS 336.187 is amended to read:

336.187. (1) **As used in this section:**

(a) “Health or safety emergency” includes law enforcement efforts to locate a child who may be a victim of kidnap, abduction or custodial interference and law enforcement or child protective services efforts to respond to a report of child abuse or neglect pursuant to ORS 419B.005 to 419B.050.

(b) “Law enforcement” does not include a federal immigration authority as that term is defined in ORS 180.805.

[(1)] (2) A public school or school district shall disclose personally identifiable information or other information allowed to be disclosed by the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act from an education record of a student to:

(a) Law enforcement, child protective services and health care professionals in connection with a health or safety emergency if knowledge of the information is necessary to protect the health and safety of the student or other individuals; and

(b) Courts and state and local juvenile justice agencies including[, *but not limited to,*] law enforcement agencies, juvenile departments and child protective service agencies. Disclosure under this paragraph must relate to the court’s or juvenile justice agency’s ability to serve the needs of a student prior to the student’s adjudication under ORS chapter 419C. A person to whom personally identifiable information is disclosed under this paragraph shall certify, in writing, that the person will not disclose the information to a third party other than another court or juvenile justice agency or a person or organization providing direct services to the student on behalf of a juvenile justice agency.

[(2)] *As used in this section, a “health or safety emergency” includes, but is not limited to, law enforcement efforts to locate a child who may be a victim of kidnap, abduction or custodial interference and law enforcement or child protective services efforts to respond to a report of child abuse or neglect pursuant to ORS 419B.005 to 419B.050.]*

(3) A person who receives information under this section is not liable civilly or criminally for failing to disclose the information.

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 6. The unit captions used in this 2026 Act are provided only for the convenience of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent in the enactment of this 2026 Act.

SECTION 7. This 2026 Act takes effect on July 1, 2026.

Senate Bill 1570

Sponsored by Senator CAMPOS, Representatives GRAYBER, RUIZ, Senators BROADMAN, GELSER BLOUIN, PATTERSON, REYNOLDS, Representatives CHAICHI, RIEKE SMITH; Senators FREDERICK, GOLDEN, PHAM K, PROZANSKI, Representatives GAMBA, SOSA, WALTERS, WISE (at the request of Oregon Nurses Association) (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act tells OHA to do a study about health care facilities. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.7).

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study protections in health care facilities. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2027.

Sunsets on January 2, 2028.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to protections in health care facilities.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. The Oregon Health Authority shall study protections in health care facilities. The authority shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2027.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2026 Act is repealed on January 2, 2028.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

Senate Bill 1581

Sponsored by Senator NERON MISSLIN, Representative BOWMAN, Senators CAMPOS, FREDERICK, Representatives DOBSON, JAVADI, LEVY E, PHAM H, WISE; Senators JAMA, MEEK, PHAM K, WEBER, Representatives ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, CHOTZEN, EVANS, GAMBA, GOMBERG, MCDONALD, MUNOZ, NELSON, NGUYEN D, NOSSE, OWENS, WALTERS (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Digest: Makes school meals available at no cost. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.8).

Requires school districts to offer lunch and breakfast to students at no charge, regardless of income. Provides exceptions.

Requires school districts that make breakfast accessible at a school site to make breakfast accessible at the school site after the beginning of the day.

Prescribes nutrition standards for reimbursable meals that are paid for by state sources.

Takes effect on July 1, 2026.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to school meals; creating new provisions; amending ORS 327.531, 327.535, 327.537 and 327.545; and prescribing an effective date.

Whereas access to nutritious meals is essential for the health, well-being and academic success of all students; and

Whereas hunger and food insecurity negatively impact students' ability to concentrate, learn and thrive in school environments; and

Whereas one in six children in Oregon lives in a household that struggles with food insecurity, and many more face intermittent hunger throughout the school year; and

Whereas the stigma associated with free or reduced price lunch programs can discourage eligible students from participating in the programs and can contribute to social isolation; and

Whereas offering meals at no cost to all students eliminates administrative burdens related to meal applications, income verification and unpaid meal debt collection; and

Whereas offering free meals to all students promotes equity, dignity and inclusivity in Oregon's public education system; and

Whereas research shows that schools that offer free meals to all students demonstrate increased participation rates, improved student nutrition, better health outcomes and reduced disciplinary incidents and absenteeism; and

Whereas Oregon has demonstrated leadership in child welfare and education policy and has the opportunity to become a national model for universal school meal access; and

Whereas investing in universal school meals supports local agriculture, food service workers and Oregon's broader food economy; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the critical role schools play in feeding children and underscored the need for permanent, equitable solutions; now, therefore,

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 327.531 is amended to read:

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

327.531. (1)(a) A school or school district that meets the eligibility requirements of the special provisions of the United States Department of Agriculture's National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program *[may]* **must apply to the Department of Education** to offer reimbursable breakfasts, lunches or both at no charge and without consideration of individual eligibility *[by applying to the Department of Education]*.

(b) If the school or school district is approved under paragraph (a) of this subsection, the school or school district must offer breakfasts, lunches or both to all students of the school or school district at no charge to the student.

(c) For each breakfast or lunch that a school or school district provides at no charge as described in this subsection, the Department of Education shall provide reimbursement pursuant to ORS 327.545 [(2)] **(3)**.

(2)(a) If a school or school district does not offer reimbursable breakfasts or lunches as described in subsection (1) of this section, the school district must *[ensure]* **require** that each school of the school district:

(A) Offers lunch at no charge to students *[from households with incomes that do not exceed 300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines]*.

(B) Offers breakfast at no charge to students *[from households with incomes that do not exceed 300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines]*, if breakfast must be offered pursuant to ORS 327.535.

(b) For each breakfast or lunch that a school or school district provides at no charge as described in this subsection, the Department of Education shall provide reimbursement pursuant to ORS 327.545 [(3)] **(4)**.

(3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section, a school or school district is not required to provide breakfast or lunch at no charge to students if:

(a) The Department of Education has insufficient funds to provide reimbursement pursuant to ORS 327.545 [(2) or] (3) **or (4)**. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules that describe:

[(a)] **(A)** The method for determining when the department has insufficient funds;

[(b)] **(B)** The content and timing of the notice to be provided to school districts when the department determines that the department has insufficient funds; and

[(c)] **(C)** The procedures the school or school district must follow upon receiving notice of insufficient funds.

(b) The school site operates on a schedule that does not include a traditional service time for breakfast or lunch, as determined by the Department of Education based on criteria established by the State Board of Education by rule.

(4) If the Department of Education makes a determination under subsection (3)(a) of this section, a school district must ensure that each school of the school district, at a minimum:

(a) Offers lunch at no charge to students from households with incomes that do not exceed 300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.

(b) Offers breakfast at no charge to students from households with incomes that do not exceed 300 percent of federal poverty guidelines.

SECTION 2. ORS 327.535 is amended to read:

327.535. (1) As used in this section, "eligible student" means a student who is eligible for free or reduced price meals under the United States Department of Agriculture's National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program.

[(2) A school district may make breakfast accessible at any school site and shall make breakfast accessible if required by this section.]

1 [(3) Subject to subsections (4) and (5) of this section, a school district that provides lunch at any
2 school site shall make breakfast accessible as part of a breakfast program if 25 percent or more of the
3 students at the school site are eligible students or the school site qualifies for assistance under Chapter
4 I of Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.]

5 [(4) A school district that makes breakfast accessible as provided under subsection (3) of this sec-
6 tion may apply to the Department of Education for a waiver for all or for particular grade levels if the
7 school district is financially unable to implement a breakfast program. The department may grant a
8 waiver to the school district for a period not to exceed two years, after which the school district must
9 reestablish its claim of financial hardship if the waiver is to be extended.]

10 [(5) If the per meal federal reimbursement for the breakfast program falls below the 1991 re-
11 imbursement levels, a school district may elect to discontinue the program until federal funding is re-
12 stored to those levels. No waiver is required for such election.]

13 **(2) Except as provided by subsection (3) of this section, a school district must make**
14 **breakfast accessible at every school site.**

15 **(3) A school district is not required to make breakfast accessible at every school site if**
16 **the school district qualifies for a waiver from the Department of Education under this sub-**
17 **section. A school district may qualify for a waiver as follows:**

18 **(a) The school district may apply for a waiver for all or for particular grade levels if the**
19 **school district is financially unable to implement a breakfast program. A school district may**
20 **qualify for a waiver under this paragraph only if 25 percent or more of the students at the**
21 **school site are eligible students or the school site qualifies for assistance under Chapter I**
22 **of Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. The department**
23 **may grant a waiver to the school district for a period not to exceed two years, after which**
24 **the waiver may be extended only if the school district reestablishes a claim of financial**
25 **hardship.**

26 **(b) The school district may apply for a waiver for all or for particular grade levels if the**
27 **school district is unable to implement a breakfast program due to reasons identified by the**
28 **State Board of Education by rule, including operating on a schedule that does not include a**
29 **traditional service time for breakfast. The waiver shall be for a period identified by the de-**
30 **partment based on criteria established by the state board, and may be extended as provided**
31 **by the criteria.**

32 [(6)] **(4) A school district that makes breakfast accessible at any school site shall make breakfast**
33 **accessible at that school site at no charge as provided by ORS 327.531 (1) or (2). The department**
34 **shall provide reimbursement to the school district for each breakfast provided at no charge as pro-**
35 **vided by ORS 327.545.**

36 [(7)(a)] **(5)(a) Except as provided by [subsection (8) of this section] paragraph (e) of this sub-**
37 **section, a school district that makes breakfast accessible at a school site [may choose to] must**
38 **make breakfast accessible at that school site [after the beginning of the school day] as provided by**
39 **this subsection.**

40 **(b) Time spent by students consuming breakfast is considered instructional time when students**
41 **consume breakfast in the students' classroom and instruction is being provided while students are**
42 **consuming breakfast. No more than 15 minutes may be considered instructional time when students**
43 **are consuming breakfast.**

44 [(8)(a) **If 70 percent or more of the students at a school site are eligible students, the school district**
45 **must make breakfast accessible at that school site after the beginning of the school day.]**

1 [(b)] (c) A school district that *[is required to make breakfast accessible as prescribed by para-*
 2 *graph (a) of this subsection]* **makes breakfast accessible** must ensure that breakfast is:

3 (A) Accessible to all students after the beginning of the school day, regardless of grade or ar-
 4 rival time; and

5 (B) Provided at no charge to all students~~*[, regardless of whether a student is an eligible*~~
 6 ~~*student]*~~.

7 [(c)] (d) The department shall provide technical assistance to school districts to meet the re-
 8 quirements of this subsection. Technical assistance may include the development of breakfast de-
 9 livery models.

10 [(d)] (e) *[Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection,]* If a school district can demonstrate
 11 that 70 percent or more of the *[eligible]* students at a school site **who regularly receive lunch at**
 12 **the school site also** regularly receive breakfast at the school site without the school district com-
 13 plying with paragraph [(a)] (c)(A) of this subsection, the school district is not required to comply
 14 with paragraph [(a)] (c)(A) of this subsection.

15 [(9)(a)] (6)(a) The department may award grants or enter into contracts to enable school dis-
 16 tricts to make breakfast accessible as required under subsection [(8)] (5) of this section. Each grant
 17 or contract may not exceed \$5,000 per school site and must be used to purchase or upgrade neces-
 18 sary equipment required to provide breakfast after the beginning of the school day.

19 (b) The department may enter into a contract with a public or private entity for the purposes
 20 of the entity providing:

21 (A) Technical assistance to applicants for and recipients of grants; and

22 (B) Administration of the grant program.

23 **(7) The department shall provide technical assistance to school districts to maximize to**
 24 **the greatest extent practicable the amounts received for reimbursement under federal law.**

25 [(10)] (8) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary for the implementation
 26 of this section.

27 **SECTION 3.** ORS 327.545 is amended to read:

28 327.545. (1) For school districts with schools that provide *[United States Department of Agricul-*
 29 *ture reimbursable]* meals to students as described in ORS 327.531 and 327.535, the Department of
 30 Education shall reimburse the school districts for costs incurred by the school districts *[in providing*
 31 *the meals. The amounts of the reimbursements may not exceed the amounts prescribed by subsections*
 32 *(2) and (3) of this section.]* **as provided by this section.**

33 **(2) Reimbursement shall be provided by state sources to school districts:**

34 **(a) For meals that meet the stricter of the following nutrition standards:**

35 **(A) The nutrition standards prescribed by federal law for reimbursable meals; or**

36 **(B) The nutrition standards prescribed by 7 C.F.R. 210.10 and 220.8, as required to be**
 37 **implemented by July 1, 2027, as in effect on July 1, 2024.**

38 **(b) In amounts that do not exceed the amounts prescribed by subsections (3) and (4) of**
 39 **this section.**

40 [(2)] (3) For schools that offer reimbursable breakfast and lunch at no charge to all students of
 41 the school without consideration of individual eligibility for free or reduced price meals as described
 42 in ORS 327.531 (1), the amount of reimbursements provided under this section may not exceed the
 43 difference between:

44 (a) The free reimbursement rate established by the United States Department of Agriculture for
 45 reimbursable meals; and

(b) Any amounts otherwise reimbursed or paid by state, federal or other sources.

[(3)] (4) For schools that offer *[reimbursable]* breakfast and lunch at no charge to students *[from households with incomes that do not exceed 300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines]* as described in ORS 327.531 (2), the amount of reimbursements provided under this section *[may not exceed]* **shall equal** the difference between:

(a) **Any amounts available as** the free reimbursement rate established by the United States Department of Agriculture for reimbursable meals; and

(b) Any amounts otherwise reimbursed or paid by state, federal or other sources.

[(4)] (5) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary for making reimbursements under this section.

SECTION 4. The amendments to ORS 327.531, 327.535 and 327.545 by sections 1 to 3 of this 2026 Act first apply to the 2026-2027 school year.

SECTION 5. ORS 327.537 is amended to read:

327.537. (1) A school district that makes meals accessible to students at school sites **under ORS 327.531 or 327.535 or** under the United States Department of Agriculture's National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program:

(a) Must provide a *[United States Department of Agriculture reimbursable]* meal to a student who requests the meal:

(A) Unless the student's parent or guardian has provided written permission to the school district to withhold a meal from the student; and

(B) Regardless of whether the student has money to pay for the meal or owes money for meals; and

(b) May not require that a student throw away a meal after the meal has been served because of the student's inability to pay for the meal or because money is owed for meals.

(2) If a student owes money for five or more meals, a school district shall:

(a) Determine if the student has been identified as being categorically eligible for free school meals and can be directly certified without application;

(b) If the student has not been identified as described in paragraph (a) of this subsection, make at least two attempts to contact the student's parent or guardian to have the parent or guardian fill out an application to determine if the student is eligible for free or reduced price lunches under the United States Department of Agriculture's current Income Eligibility Guidelines; and

(c) If the student is not eligible or the parent or guardian does not fill out an application as described in paragraph (b) of this subsection, make reasonable efforts to contact the parent or guardian and to offer assistance filling out an application, if appropriate.

(3) A school district may not:

(a) Publicly identify or stigmatize a student who cannot pay for a meal or who owes money for a meal by requiring that the student wear a wristband, hand stamp or other identifying marker or by serving the student an alternative meal; or

(b) Require a student who cannot pay for a meal or who owes money for a meal to do chores or other work to pay for meals, unless all other students do similar chores or work regardless of whether money is owed for meals.

(4)(a) A school district shall direct communications about amounts owed by a student for meals to the student's parent or guardian and not to the student.

(b) Nothing in this subsection prohibits a school district from sending home a letter with a student addressed to the parent or guardian of the student.

1 (5) A school district may not require a parent or guardian to pay fees or costs from collection
2 agencies hired to collect moneys owed for meals.

3 **SECTION 6. This 2026 Act takes effect on July 1, 2026.**

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Senate Bill 1587

Sponsored by Senator CAMPOS, Representative CHOTZEN, Senator PROZANSKI, Representatives ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, RUIZ, WISE; Senators FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, GOLDEN, GORSEK, JAMA, MANNING JR, MEEK, NERON MISSLIN, PHAM K, REYNOLDS, SOLLMAN, Representatives BOWMAN, GAMBA, GOMBERG, GRAYBER, HUDSON, JAVADI, MCDONALD, MCLAIN, MUNOZ, NELSON, PHAM H, RIEKE SMITH, SOSA, TRAN, WALTERS (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act says that data brokers may not give data to help enforce civil law, unless a court orders them. (Flesch Readability Score: 72.3).

Prohibits data brokers from providing data to others for purposes related to enforcement of civil law, except pursuant to a court order. Authorizes the imposition of civil penalties for violations. Authorizes civil actions for violations.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to data brokers; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, “brokered personal data” and “data broker” have the meanings given those terms in ORS 646A.593.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, a data broker may not sell or otherwise provide brokered personal data to any person or entity if the data broker has reason to believe that the person or entity will use the brokered personal data, directly or indirectly, for purposes related to enforcement of civil law.

(3) This section does not apply to a data broker that is required to provide brokered personal data pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, including a judicial warrant.

(4) The Department of Consumer and Business Services may adopt rules necessary to implement this section.

(5) The department may impose a civil penalty on a data broker for a violation of this section up to the amounts specified in ORS 646A.593 (7).

(6) If a data broker provides brokered personal data about an individual in violation of this section, the individual may bring a civil action against the data broker for economic and noneconomic damages and equitable relief. If a court awards damages or equitable relief to the individual, the court may award reasonable attorney fees to the individual.

(7) Any person may bring a civil action against a data broker that violates this section to enjoin the violation.

SECTION 2. This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

Senate Bill 1590

Sponsored by Senator BROADMAN, Representative CHOTZEN, Senators NERON MISSLIN, CAMPOS, GOLDEN, Representative LEVY E; Representatives ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, MARSH, MUNOZ, NGUYEN D, WISE (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: This Act prohibits state public bodies from helping the feds sell their public lands. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.9).

Prohibits public bodies from assisting the federal government with privatization of certain federally owned lands.

Sunsets January 2, 2029.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to public lands; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) A public body, as defined in ORS 174.109, may not use any moneys, data, technology, equipment, personnel or other resources or enter into any agreement for the purpose of assisting the federal government or any agency of the federal government with the sale or transfer of real property in this state to a private person.

(2) This section applies only to real property that is, on the effective date of this 2026 Act, managed or administered by:

(a) The United States Bureau of Land Management;

(b) The United States Fish and Wildlife Service;

(c) The United States Forest Service; or

(d) The National Park Service of the United States Department of the Interior.

(3) This section does not apply to real property that:

(a) Is within an urban growth boundary, as defined in ORS 197.015;

(b) Is being transferred for a specific infrastructure, utility or transportation use;

(c) Consists primarily of one or more surplus federal buildings; or

(d) Is held in trust or for the benefit of a federally recognized Indian tribe in Oregon or a member of a tribe.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2026 Act is repealed on January 2, 2029.

SECTION 3. This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect on its passage.

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Senate Bill 1594

Sponsored by Senator JAMA, Representative RUIZ, Senator MANNING JR, Representatives ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, VALDERRAMA; Senators FREDERICK, NERON MISSLIN, PATTERSON, PHAM K, PROZANSKI, SOLLMAN, WAGNER, Representatives CHOTZEN, EVANS, FRAGALA, GAMBA, GRAYBER, ISADORE, MCDONALD, MUNOZ, NELSON, NGUYEN D, RIEKE SMITH, WATANABE, WISE (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Directs OIRA to make model policies that a public body may use. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7).

Directs the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement to develop and maintain model policies, standards and procedures related to the enforcement of federal immigration laws. Encourages all public bodies to implement their own policies, standards and procedures based on the model policies, standards and procedures.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to immigration; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) **As used in this section:**

(a) **"Federal immigration authority" has the meaning given that term in ORS 180.805.**

(b) **"Information concerning a person's citizenship or immigration status" has the meaning given that term in ORS 180.805.**

(c) **"Public body" has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.109.**

(2) **The Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement, to the extent the office has resources, shall develop and maintain model administrative policies, standards and procedures that address the following:**

(a) **How a public body manages information concerning a person's citizenship or immigration status or other information concerning a person that may be used for the purpose of enforcement of federal immigration laws.**

(b) **Procedures that personnel of a public body may follow if federal immigration authorities or other federal agents arrive at or enter a facility operated by the public body.**

(3) **The model administrative policies, standards and procedures must incorporate privacy protection, verification procedures, escalation procedures and documentation, and be consistent with state and federal law.**

(4) **All public bodies are encouraged to implement administrative policies, standards and procedures based on the model administrative policies, standards and procedures that are developed and maintained by the office.**

SECTION 2. This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect on its passage.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-04

ENSURING STATE COORDINATION FOR IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE COMMUNITIES TO PROMOTE DIGNITY AND SAFETY

WHEREAS, Oregon's strength lies in the richness of the State's diverse cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives, which together creates community, creativity, and innovation; and

WHEREAS, immigrant and refugee communities are a vital part of Oregon's social, economic, and cultural fabric; and

WHEREAS, Oregon is home to approximately 404,000 immigrants, including 19,200 immigrant children; and

WHEREAS, more than 67,000 refugees have resettled in Oregon since 1975; and

WHEREAS, Oregon has been a sanctuary state since 1987, affirming that state and local government agencies shall not use public resources to assist in federal immigration enforcement without a judicial warrant; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Legislature passed the Sanctuary Promise Act (HB 3265) in 2021 to strengthen and clarify protections for immigrant communities, requiring transparency and accountability in interactions with federal immigration authorities; and

WHEREAS, federal immigration enforcement activity in Oregon has risen sharply since January 2025; and

WHEREAS, increased federal immigration enforcement activity in Oregon, specifically tactics that contradict state law enforcement practices, has created heightened fear and uncertainty among immigrant and refugee communities; and

WHEREAS, six Oregon cities have declared a state of emergency or otherwise acted in response to intensified federal immigration enforcement operations, and two Oregon counties have moved to strengthen sanctuary protections; and

WHEREAS, Oregon's Attorney General Dan Rayfield joined Washington and Multnomah County District Attorneys in a letter condemning federal immigration enforcement actions and threatening to sue the federal government should any actions violate Oregon law; and



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WHEREAS, the federal government has expanded immigration enforcement activity and restricted access to essential services and assistance for many immigrants and refugees, including those with humanitarian status; and

WHEREAS, immigration-related developments at the federal level can create sudden and significant impacts on Oregon's service systems and effective interagency coordination is necessary to ensure rapid and consistent responses that protect access to state services and community well-being; and

WHEREAS, programs need shared protocols, consistent guidance, and coordinated support for families who face disruptions; and

WHEREAS, all state agencies share responsibility for upholding Oregon's commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility; and

WHEREAS, Oregon's Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement (OIRA) is statutorily charged with coordinating immigrant and refugee immigration strategies, monitoring service delivery, and promoting equity across state agencies; and

WHEREAS, OIRA has engaged with more than 40 community-based organizations since July 2025 to understand local impacts of federal immigration enforcement activity and to gather input on statewide needs for coordination and support.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

- The Interagency Council for Immigrant and Refugee Coordination (the "Council") is established.
- The Council's purpose is to coordinate internal agency efforts in response to increased federal immigration enforcement activity using existing resources to ensure alignment with Oregon sanctuary law and practices with the goal of strengthening existing state programs to support immigrant and refugee communities.
- The membership should include:
 - The Governor, or her designee,
 - Directors of:
 - Department of Administrative Services (DAS);



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- Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC);
- Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS);
- Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC);
- Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement (OIRA);
- Oregon Department of Education (ODE);
- Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS);
- Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT);
- Oregon Employment Department (OED);
- Oregon Health Authority (OHA);
- Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS)
- Additional agencies may be identified as necessary participants by the Governor.
- The Council will be led by the Director of OIRA.
- The Council shall;
 - Coordinate and identify the infrastructure necessary for sustained cross-agency collaboration, including establishing consistent processes and ensuring reliable communication among state agencies and with communities across Oregon.
 - Develop a partner engagement plan, in coordination with partner organizations representing impacted communities, to ensure that the Council's work is informed by immigrant and refugee communities on an on-going basis.
 - Develop a proposed scope of work, including establishing measurable objectives and goals to support immigrant and refugee communities with a coordinated organization-wide approach no later than March 31, 2026.
 - Begin implementing a work plan to improve agency response to federal immigration enforcement activity by aligning and strengthening state programs using existing resources and within Sanctuary Promise Law by May 30, 2026.



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- This Executive Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until terminated by the Governor. The Governor shall reassess the necessity of this Executive Order every three months and shall retain, modify, or supplement it as circumstances warrant.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 30th day of January, 2026.

Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Tobias Read
SECRETARY OF STATE



January 27, 2026

Oregon Department of Justice
Attn: Attorney General Dan Rayfield
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Dear Attorney General Rayfield,

On behalf of the City of Forest Grove, I am writing to respectfully request formal guidance from your office regarding how Oregon cities should respond to the presence and actions of federal immigration enforcement agents, including U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), within our communities.

Cities across Oregon are increasingly grappling with complex legal, operational, and community impacts arising from federal immigration enforcement activities. Local elected officials and law enforcement agencies are seeking clarity to ensure that our actions remain lawful, protect community trust, preserve limited local resources, and safeguard the constitutional and civil rights of our residents.

In particular, we respectfully request guidance from your office on the following questions:

- Local Law Enforcement Authority: Under what circumstances, if any, may local law enforcement intervene, engage, or respond when federal immigration agents are operating within city jurisdictions?
- Role of the Oregon National Guard: What role, if any, does the Oregon National Guard have in situations involving federal immigration enforcement activities within Oregon cities?
- Evidence Preservation: What does appropriate local evidence preservation look like to ensure that federal actions do not shut out local law enforcement or undermine ongoing or potential local investigations?
- State–Local Partnership and Protection of Resources and Rights: How can the Attorney General’s Office work collaboratively with cities to represent municipal needs, protect against the loss of local resources, and support cities when they are impacted by ICE activities?
- Judicial Warrants vs. Administrative Warrants: What actions is the Attorney General’s Office taking to uphold the requirement for judicial warrants and protect constitutional rights in the context of immigration enforcement?

Additionally, we encourage your office to consider creating avenues for cities to contribute additional questions, concerns, or proposed guidelines, so that any guidance issued reflects the shared experiences and practical realities faced by jurisdictions across Oregon. A coordinated, statewide approach would help ensure that guidance is comprehensive, clear, and responsive to the challenges cities are encountering.

Forest Grove values the leadership role of the Attorney General's Office in upholding Oregon law, protecting civil rights, and supporting local governments. Clear guidance from your office would better equip cities to respond consistently, lawfully, and compassionately in these challenging circumstances.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and for your continued service to the people and communities of Oregon. Please do not hesitate to reach out if the City of Forest Grove can be of assistance as this work moves forward.

Respectfully,



Malynda H. Wenzl
Mayor
City of Forest Grove



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January 29, 2026

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Re: Immigration Enforcement Guidance Request

Mayor Wenzl,

Thank you for writing on behalf of the City of Forest Grove and for your thoughtful questions regarding the presence and actions of federal immigration enforcement within Oregon communities. I appreciate your leadership and your focus on protecting community trust, preserving limited local resources, and safeguarding the constitutional and civil rights of Forest Grove residents.

At the Oregon Department of Justice, we are committed to standing with Oregon communities and local governments when federal actions raise concerns about legality, civil rights, or public safety. We recognize the fear and uncertainty that increased immigration enforcement activity has created in communities in our state and across the country. We take seriously our responsibility to ensure that federal agents operating in Oregon respect the law and the rights of the people who live here.

Under ORS Chapter 180, the Oregon Department of Justice is restricted in its ability to provide legal advice to cities and other local governments. Many of the important questions you raise — including the role of local law enforcement, evidentiary considerations, and responses to specific federal enforcement scenarios — depend heavily on factual context and would require legal advice that we are not permitted by statute to offer.

That said, my office remains committed to supporting cities by providing general guidance, resources, and tools that can help local officials navigate these challenges while complying with Oregon law. To that end, I encourage you and your legal counsel to review the following resources available through the Oregon Department of Justice:

Law Enforcement Toolkit – Oregon Department of Justice

This toolkit provides best practices and general guidance to assist law enforcement agencies in complying with Oregon’s Sanctuary Promise Act and navigating interactions with federal immigration authorities.

Sanctuary Promise Community Toolkit – Oregon Department of Justice

This resource is designed for community members and local leaders to better understand sanctuary protections, reporting mechanisms, and available supports.

Sanctuary Promise Act Violations Hotline

A confidential reporting option for residents to report potential violations of the Sanctuary Promise Act, helping ensure accountability and to protect civil rights statewide.

Federal Oversight and Accountability Reporting Form

This tool allows members of the public to report potential actions by federal authorities that may raise legal or constitutional concerns, supporting oversight and transparency.

In addition to these resources, members of my team have been participating in regular “immigration response coordination” community meetings with the westside of the metro area that bring together city and county leaders, members of Oregon’s congressional delegation, community-based organizations, and state leadership. We also regularly convene meetings of our Federal Oversight and Accountability Cabinet, a group of legal, policy, and community leaders who are actively engaged in defending Oregon against federal overreach. These conversations are important forums for sharing information, elevating concerns, and understanding the impacts federal enforcement activity is having on local governments and residents.

While we cannot issue formal legal guidance to cities, my office is always open to continued dialogue and collaboration within the scope of our authority. We welcome ongoing communication with Forest Grove and other jurisdictions as we collectively work to uphold Oregon law, protect civil rights, and support the people we serve.

Thank you again for your leadership and for reaching out. We look forward to continuing this conversation and to spending time with the Forest Grove community at Friday’s town hall.

Sincerely,



Dan Rayfield
Attorney General of Oregon

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The impacts of federal immigration enforcement are authoritarian by design — US Senator Merkley testified to that reality. Communities respond the only way they can when power refuses accountability. Robust, peaceful protest has *already* resulted in loss of life in Minnesota and has been a hair's breadth way in our communities.

Without enforceable action the question becomes unavoidable: **what is the acceptable body count before a *qualified* response is deemed justified?**

The following is a proposed framework for crafting and screening proposed legislation to address the impacts of federal immigration enforcement:

Strategies:

- Legislation should demonstrate clear authority, legal protections, and operational readiness to curb violence and reduce liability, meet enforceable standards, implementation authority, or defensible legal footing, and not redistribute risk to local governments, frontline workers, and residents.
- Enforceable outcomes should reflect a clear destination, a state of readiness paired with enforceable action, a framework for resolving imminent violence, and collective security and the protection of life.

Standards for Enforceable Action: Any proposed action, policy, or legislation responding to federal enforcement activity should meet the following standards (qualifiers). It must be:

1. Legally protected and enforceable, with clear authority that prevents or thwarts unlawful federal enforcement and measurably reduces detentions and human suffering.
2. Staffed, funded, and tactically resourced, without drawing from existing city or school budgets or weakening other public safety or education priorities.
3. Compliant with union contracts and employee policies, ensuring safety for officers and public employees acting in good faith.
4. Free of municipal liability exposure or budgetary risk, with indemnification and legal clarity in place.
5. Operationally realistic, avoiding strain on dependent interagency cooperation required for other essential services.
6. De-escalatory by design, avoiding actions that provoke violence, trigger lethal responses, or invite greater federal enforcement presence.

7. Address the *reasonably necessary and related to federal duty* rational; ability to regulate the activities of federal actors on illegal activity.

Local conditions → constraints → consequences → legislative ask:

Forest Grove's Police Department Baseline: staffing shortages due to turnover mean only three officers are on duty per shift, responding to more than 60 calls per day, 1,800 calls per month, often working 14–16 hours in single-officer cars, and hesitant to take leave because of chronic understaffing—all while operating out of a cramped, 50-year-old facility. FGPD officers have had **no “on-view”** of an active federal apprehension, reinforcing the limits on their response and what they can safely or legally intervene in.

Law enforcement interaction during an ICE attempt to enter a non-public space or private home should delineate the legal question from the immediate situation—gather information and relay it to the district attorney to prevent lethal escalation, especially in public spaces where employees and residents are present, and respond in the interest of public safety with the explicit goal of avoiding a lethal outcome.

Recent federal immigration enforcement operations have been highly fluid and at times opaque, creating operational uncertainty for local prosecutors and municipal police chiefs and preventing the establishment of a shared set of law enforcement protocols—even with policy guidance from the State Attorney General. Court victories alone prove negligible as the federal response defies court orders with impunity — the authoritarian playbook.

By design, the Sanctuary Promise law has left local law enforcement unprepared to respond effectively to federal immigration enforcement. The violence experienced by residents in our community stems from the inability to de-escalate situations due to the absence of enforceable standards and adequate tactical resources for law enforcement—creating dangerous conditions in which residents are left to take matters into their own hands. Legislation appropriating specialized units and tactical resources is necessary to restore public safety and trust.

As the 2026 short legislative session approaches, please ensure that proposals aimed at countering federal enforcement contain enforceable standards, implementation authority, and defensible legal footing, and not redistribute risk to local governments, frontline workers, and residents. Unenforceable and unfunded mandates risk increasing harm rather than reducing it.

Proposed Action by the Governor: declare a statewide state of emergency, activate the emergency management system, establish specialized units, and/or redirect staffing and tactical resources to be readily available to local law enforcement—focused on protecting life, preserving property, and safeguarding peaceful protest. Specialized units — if not the Oregon National Guard — would allow local deputies to focus on community safety and the evolving protests on the streets.



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Forest Grove City Council takes pride in recognizing February 2026 as Black History Month, honoring the many notable contributions of Black Americans; and

WHEREAS, the theme of Black History Month this year is “A Century of Black History Commemorations,” marking 100 years since the inaugural week-long observance of Black History in 1925, and urging us to explore the impact and meaning of Black history and life commemorations in transforming the status of Black peoples in the modern world; and

WHEREAS, the recognition of Black History Month has made February a time when Black history finds its way not simply into schools, but into cultural heritage sites, public squares, workplaces, houses of worship, and homes across the land and across oceans, offering opportunities to discover and learn more about African American history; and

WHEREAS, there is no American history without Black History, and as we mark the 250th anniversary of U.S. independence, we recognize the importance of telling not only an inclusive history, but a true one; of recommitting ourselves to looking unflinchingly at our past—including the parts that are uncomfortable, unflattering, and even shameful—so that we may work towards the lasting institutional and societal change necessary to create a better future and a better America; and

WHEREAS, today and every day, we celebrate African, African American, Afro-Latino, Afro-Caribbean, and Black heritage, and encourage all people to recognize and confront systemic racism in our neighborhoods and the wider community by standing in the gap at every opportunity, bridging barriers with fearlessness and determination to fight against racism and bigotry and improve representation of Black people in all facets of our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOREST GROVE DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 2026, AS

Black History Month

In Forest Grove, Oregon, Washington County, and calls upon all citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities and reflections and to continue our efforts to create a world that is more just and prosperous for all.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Forest Grove, Oregon, to be affixed this 9th day of February, 2026.

Malynda H. Wenzl, Mayor, City of Forest Grove

PROCLAMACIÓN

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Forest Grove se enorgullece de reconocer el mes de febrero de 2026 como el Mes de la Historia Afroamericana, honrando las numerosas y notables contribuciones de las personas afroamericanas; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el tema del Mes de la Historia Afroamericana de este año es «Un siglo de conmemoraciones de la historia afroamericana», que marca los 100 años desde la primera observancia, de una semana de duración, de la Historia Afroamericana en 1925, e invita a explorar el impacto y el significado de las conmemoraciones de la historia y la vida afroamericana en la transformación del estatus de los pueblos negros en el mundo moderno; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el reconocimiento del Mes de la Historia Afroamericana ha convertido a febrero en un tiempo en el que la historia afroamericana se abre paso no sólo en las escuelas, sino también en sitios de patrimonio cultural, plazas públicas, lugares de trabajo, espacios de culto y hogares a lo largo del país y más allá de sus fronteras, ofreciendo oportunidades para descubrir y aprender más sobre la historia afroamericana; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, no existe Historia Estadounidense sin la Historia Afroamericana, y que, al conmemorar el 250.º aniversario de la independencia de los Estados Unidos, reconocemos la importancia de contar no solo una historia inclusiva, sino una historia verdadera; de reafirmar nuestro compromiso de mirar de frente nuestro pasado —incluidas aquellas partes incómodas, poco halagadoras e incluso vergonzosas— para poder avanzar hacia el cambio institucional y social duradero necesario para crear un futuro mejor y una mejor nación; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, hoy y todos los días, celebramos la herencia africana, afroamericana, afrolatina, afrocaribeña y negra, y alentamos a todas las personas a reconocer y confrontar el racismo sistémico en nuestros vecindarios y en la comunidad en general, actuando con valentía en cada oportunidad, superando barreras con determinación y firmeza para luchar contra el racismo y la intolerancia, y mejorar la representación de las personas negras en todos los ámbitos de nuestra sociedad.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, EL AYUNTAMIENTO DE LA CIUDAD DE FOREST GROVE PROCLAMA POR LA PRESENTE EL MES DE FEBRERO DE 2026 COMO EL

Mes de la Historia Afroamericana

En Forest Grove, Oregon, Condado de Washington, e invita a todos los habitantes de Forest Grove a conmemorar este mes con programas, actividades y reflexiones apropiadas, y a continuar nuestros esfuerzos para crear un mundo más justo y próspero para todas las personas.



EN TESTIMONIO DE LO CUAL, He suscrito la presente y he hecho que el sello de la Ciudad de Forest Grove, Oregon, se emplace en este día 9 de febrero de 2026.

Malynda H. Wenzl, Alcaldesa de la Ciudad de Forest Grove

Mariah Woods

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 12:19 PM
To: City Councilors
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact City Council

Contact City Council

First Name	Derrick
Last Name	Sturgill
City	Cornelius
State	OR
Zip	97113
Email	[REDACTED]
Whom would you like to contact?	Entire Forest Grove City Council (Includes Mayor Wenzl)
Would you like a response?	Yes
Would you like your comment included in the next available Council packet as Public Comment?	Yes
Question / Comment	Hello

My name is Derrick Sturgill and my son William Sturgill will be having his Eagle Scout Court of Honor February 8th at 5pm at Holbrook Mason lodge on main and I would like to invite any members of couythat wish to attend to come and share in the celebration. Thank you for everything and I hope you can attend even for a short time

Derrick Sturgill

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Mariah Woods

From: Dale Feik [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2026 9:27 AM
To: 'Kathryn Harrington'; 'Nafisa Fai'; 'Pam Treece'; 'Jerry Willey'; 'Jason Snider'
Cc: 'Tanya Ange'; 'Anh Le'; 'Amber Ames'; 'Washington County Administrative Office'; 'Beach Pace'; jeffrey.dalin@corneliusor.gov; 'Rick Shanley'; 'Lacey Mayor Beaty'; cityrecorder@beavertonoregon.gov; rachael.bateman@corneliusor.gov; Alex_Barnett@washingtoncountyor.gov; City Councilors; lauren.bishop@valleytimes.news; 'Laura Gunderson'; 'Mike Rogoway'
Subject: DALE FEIK - URGENT - Energy crisis in Oregon, The Oregonian 4 part series
Attachments: A 9 gigawatt problem Northwests soaring energy demand, supply constraints could spark new power crisis by Mike Rogoway Jan 11 2026.docx; Oregon electric utilities have strict green power deadlines They are way off track The Oregonian Ted Sickinger Jan 15 2026.docx; Will consumers pay for climate ambitions data center boom The Oregonian Gosia Wozniacka contributors Rogoway Sickinger July 18 2026.docx; Solutions to Power crunch are on the table but none is fast easy cheap take years to implement by Rogoway Sickinger Wozniacka Jan 28 2026.docx; Kotek names panel to study data centers impact huge tax breaks are not on agenda Jan21 2026 Mke Rogoway.docx

To: Kathryn Harrington, Chair of Washington County Commission and Commissioners, Jerry Willey, Pam Treece, Nafisa Fai, Jason Snider (public comment for Feb 3, 2026)

Cc: Malynda Wenzl, Mayor of Forest Grove, and City Councilors

Cc: Beach Pace, Mayor of Hillsboro, and City Councilors

Cc: Lacey Beaty, Mayor of Beaverton, and City Councilors

Cc: Jeffery Dalin, Mayor of Cornelius, and City Councilors

Re: Energy crisis in Oregon, The Oregonian 4-part series

In all your deliberations and policy decision-making please keep in mind the following:

The Oregonian reporters Mike Rogoway, Ted Sickenger and Gosia Wozniacka wrote a **four-part series on the Energy Crisis in Oregon**. I, Dale Feik, copied them to share.

See the attachments titled:

Part 1: 'A 9 gigawatt problem Northwest's soaring energy demand, supply constraints could spark a new power crisis, Mike Rogoway Jan 11, 2026.docx'

Part 2: 'Oregon Electric utilities have strict green power deadlines They are way off track The Oregonian Ted Sickinger Jan 15, 2026.docx'

Part 3: 'Will consumers pay for climate ambitions data center boom The Oregonian Gosia Wozniacka contributors Rogoway Sickinger July 18, 2026.docx'

Part 4: 'Oregon Energy Solutions to power crunch are on the table by Rogoway, Wozniacka, Sickinger Jan 28, 2026 The Oregonian.docx' P

In addition, Mike Rogoway published a related story titled:

'Kotek names panel to study data centers' impact, huge tax breaks are not on agenda, Jan. 21, 2026, Mike Rogoway.docx'

Note: The active links in the five attachments will not work. To read them you need to be a subscriber to The Oregonian. I copied and pasted the link at the beginning of each of the five stories above. You will need to copy and paste that link into your web browser to read the actual story to read the active links in the story. The reporters wrote an extensive factual report on the Energy Crisis in Oregon. I hope that this is helpful in writing legislation to address the energy crisis.

Sincerely,

Dale Feik, Ed.D.

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[REDACTED]

Chair of Washington County Citizen Action Network (WC CAN)- <http://www.wc-can.org/>

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Rick Shanley, Clean Water Services Interim Chief Executive and General Manager

Anh Le, Clean Water Services, Executive Management Analyst to the CEO/General Manager Directors

Lauren Bishop, Carpenter Papers, The NewsTimes

Gunderson, The Oregonian

Mike Rogoway, The Oregonian

Mariah Woods

From: Dale Feik [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2026 1:16 PM
To: 'Kathryn Harrington'; 'Nafisa Fai'; 'Pam Treece'; 'Jerry Willey'; 'Jason Snider'
Cc: 'Tanya Ange'; 'Anh Le'; 'Amber Ames'; 'Washington County Administrative Office'; 'Beach Pace'; jeffrey.dalin@corneliusor.gov; 'Rick Shanley'; 'Lacey Mayor Beaty'; cityrecorder@beavertonoregon.gov; rachael.bateman@corneliusor.gov; Alex_Barnett@washingtoncountyor.gov; City Councilors; lauren.bishop@valleytimes.news; 'Laura Gunderson'; jgoldberg@oregonian.com
Subject: Clean Water Service Public comment for Feb 10, 2026, Dale Feik, County created separate meetings for CWS and CWS civil penalty of \$31,683.00
Attachments: Letter to editor Clean Water Services WCBOC Jamie Goldberg Oregonian stories Election new chair.docx

To: Kathryn Harrington, Chair of Washington County Commission and Commissioners, Jerry Willey, Pam Treece, Nafisa Fai, Jason Snider (public comment for Feb 3, 2026)

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Re: Supporting making Clean Water Services Work Sessions and business meetings separated from the Regular Work Sessions and Business meetings of the county, and CWS civil penalty of \$31,683.00

Two topics:

Topic One: I emailed the following to Washington County Clerk who is serving as the clerk to Clean Water Services as well as to the County. Email address for written public comment to CWS is 'Washington County Administrative Office' washcoclerk@washingtoncountyor.gov. Just indicate that your email is for CWS Business meeting and not for the County Business meeting.

Please open the attachment titled 'Letter to editor Clean Water Services WCBOC Jamie Goldberg Oregonian stories Election new chair.docx'. The separating the regular County Business Meetings & Work Sessions from the Clean Water Services (Sewage and Stormwater) Business Meetings & Work Session is another example how Chair Harrington continues to make the Board of Commissioners decisions/actions accountable and transparent.

<https://washingtoncounty.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingInformation.aspx?Org=Cal&Id=13387>

I copied the following from the above link:

Purpose

Clean Water Services is a county service district organized under [Chapter 451 of the Oregon Revised Statutes](#). CWS provides wastewater and stormwater services in the Tualatin River Watershed.

CWS is a separately managed and financed government utility. As a county service district, the Washington County Board of Commissioners serves as the [CWS Board of Directors](#).

REGULAR MEETINGS

At regular meetings, the Board considers items on the agenda and takes formal action. Agendas are posted at least three days before the meeting date. To sign up to testify for up to 3 minutes or provide written comments to the Board, please follow directions in the Links section below.

When

- Second Tuesday @ 9 am
- Fourth Tuesday @ 5:30 pm

Where (in person and virtual)

Auditorium at Charles D. Cameron Public Services Building, 155 North First Avenue, Hillsboro, Oregon, 97124

WORK SESSIONS

The Board holds work sessions to review and discuss relevant topics and provide direction to staff. Community members observing these meetings should hold their comments and questions for a regular business meeting. Agendas are posted at least three business days before a work session. CWS also periodically hosts all-day focused work sessions at CWS facilities.

When

- Second Tuesday following Regular Meeting
- [-Periodic all-day Friday work sessions managed by CWS @ 9 am](#)

Where (in person and virtual)

- Room 120D at Charles D. Cameron Public Services Building, 155 North First Avenue, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124
- All-day work CWS sessions will be held at a CWS facility to be identified in the meeting notice

Topic 2: DEQ issues 11 enforcement actions in December for environmental violations

Date: Jan. 27, 2026

12/22/2025	12/18/2025	Hillsboro	Clean Water Services	\$31,683.00	Air	Failing to conduct and failing to demonstrate source performance
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<https://www.oregon.gov/deq/nr/202512cws.pdf> click on this link to view the Certified mail to:

Clean Water Services
c/o Rick Shanley, Interim CEI and General Manager

The long letter and legal document starts with:

"This letter is to inform you that DEQ has issued Clean Water Services a \$31,683 civil penalty for failing to demonstrate continuous compliance with the federal Spark Ignition Internal Combustion Engines New Source Performance Standards... Specifically, CWS failed to conduct an initial performance (emissions) test on its EG2 engine/generator at its Rock Creek wastewater treatment facility..."

I am sure that CWS will be much more able to deal with these kinds of issues with the new organizational structure set up by the County Commissioners in cooperation with the Staff at Clean Water Services.

Sincerely,

Dale Feik, Ed.D.



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STAFF REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

TO: City Council

FROM: Jess VanderZanden, City Manager

MEETING DATE: February 9, 2026

PROJECT TEAM: Mariah Woods, City Recorder

SUBJECT TITLE: Accept Resignation on Historic Landmarks Board

ACTION REQUESTED: ☐ Ordinance ☐ Order ☐ Resolution ☒ Action

BACKGROUND

Staff has received notice of a resignation on the Historic Landmarks Board:

- Neil Poulsen, appointed 1/24, Term Expiring 12/31/27

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Council accept the above-noted resignation and deem the seat vacant.

STAFF REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

TO: City Council

FROM: Jesse VanderZanden, City Manager

MEETING DATE: February 9, 2026

PROJECT TEAM: Miles Glowacki, Economic Development Coordinator

SUBJECT TITLE: February 2026 Tourism Sponsorship Awards

ACTION REQUESTED: ☐ Ordinance ☐ Order ☐ Resolution ☐ Informational

2040 VISION PLAN

Goal: Economy

Outcome: Revitalize Downtown

Action: 1.11 Encourage and attract more events downtown to promote foot traffic

BACKGROUND

On November 13, 2023 City Council established the Tourism Sponsorship program with approval of Resolution 2023-52. The program is funded by the City's Transient Lodging Tax (TLT). The TLT is a tax collected from lodging guests, defined as daily or weekly renters at hotels, motels, and other lodging establishments within the city limits.

The program allows event organizers the opportunity to apply for up to \$5,000 in sponsorship funding. In exchange for sponsorship funding, the event organizer must produce marketing materials to publicize the event and ensure that the city receives recognition on the marketing materials.

The city will only award sponsorship equal to or less than the maximum sponsorship level of an event. If an event lacks a predefined sponsorship program, the maximum award for the event shall be \$2,000. Organizations are subject to an annual cap of \$12,000 in event sponsorships.

The purpose of the Tourism Event Sponsorship program is to provide financial assistance to events that directly contribute to the growth, development, and promotion of tourism to increase overnight lodging stays in Forest Grove, to increase awareness of the City's downtown, and to encourage events that promote foot traffic.

Sponsorship awards are placed on the consent agenda for consideration. The program is currently funded at \$40,000 for FY 25-26.

Staff is forwarding four sponsorship requests to the City Council for consideration.

Event Name	Organization	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
Indian Ed Powwow	Pacific University & Beaverton/Hillsboro School Districts	\$5,000	\$2,000
Forest Grove Restaurant Month	Chamber of Commerce	\$5,000	\$5,000
Forest Grove Youth Bowling JBT	Forest Grove Youth Bowling	\$5,000	\$5,000
Gears & Grapes Car Show	Patton Valley Wines	\$2,000	\$2,000

FISCAL IMPACT

Staff's recommendation would result in a \$14,000 expenditure from the Transient Lodging Tax Fund. If all applications are approved at the recommended funding level, the remaining balance of the Tourism Sponsorship Fund for FY2025_2026 will be \$8,000.

RECOMMENDATION

Indian Ed Powwow - Staff recommends sponsoring the Indian Ed Powwow at \$2,000 rather than the requested \$5,000. The applicant provided a Sponsorship Tier Sheet. According to the Tier Sheet, the top tier for funding is \$2,000. According to the grant guidelines, the city will only award sponsorship equal to or less than the maximum sponsorship level of an event.

Forest Grove Restaurant Month – Staff recommends sponsoring the Forest Grove Restaurant Month at \$5,000.

Forest Grove Youth Bowling Tour – Staff recommends sponsoring the Forest Grove Youth Bowling Tour at \$5,000.

Gears & Grapes Car Show – Staff recommends sponsoring the Gears & Grapes Car Show at \$2,000.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Indian Ed Powwow Sponsorship Application
- Forest Grove Restaurant Month Sponsorship Application
- Forest Grove Youth Bowling Tour Sponsorship Application
- Gears & Grapes Car Show Sponsorship Application

Print**Tourism Event Sponsorship Program - Submission #1985****Date Submitted: 12/16/2025****Purpose**

The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to events that directly contribute to the growth, development, and promotion of tourism with the objective of increasing overnight lodging stays within the City of Forest Grove. The purpose of the guidelines is to provide requirements for the evaluation, administration, and acceptance of event sponsorship requests received by the City of Forest Grove.

Overview

The City of Forest Grove allocates Transit Lodging Tax (TLT) dollars toward events that support the City's goals, objectives and values; generate additional stays in the city's hotels and motels, and can demonstrate a clear alignment with the tourism program's purpose and objectives. The City reserves the right to decline any requests for sponsorship if the event does not meet the program criteria and guidelines, conflicts with the city's goals, objectives and values, and/or is not in alignment with the tourism program's purpose and objectives.

Review and Approval

The Economic Development Office is responsible for administering the Tourism Program. Applicants must complete a Tourism Event Sponsorship Program application. City staff will prepare a memo outlining the applications and making funding recommendations for Council approval on the Consent Agenda.

Eligibility

The Tourism Event Sponsorship Program is open to all businesses and non-profits located in the City of Forest Grove.

Criteria

1. The event must be open to the general public.
2. A portion of the expected attendees will likely travel from outside Forest Grove.
3. A portion of the expected attendees will likely stay overnight in Forest Grove.
4. Application must be received at least 90 days in advance of the event.
5. If the event has sponsorship levels established, then the city will only award a sponsorship equal to or less than the maximum sponsorship level. Events without established sponsorship programs, the maximum award for the event shall be \$2,000.
6. The event organizer must produce marketing materials and include the City in those marketing materials. At a minimum, examples include a banner, website posting, social media posting, brochures, and other marketing materials. This requirement assures that the event organizer adequately publishes the event and recognizes the event sponsor(s).
7. Organizations will only be awarded sponsorships up to an annual cap of \$12,000

Review Considerations

- Audience Demographics
- Budget
- Legal Compliance
- Timing
- Long-term Relationship Building
- Post-Event Evaluation
- Benefits and Visibility
- Logistics and support
- Potential Overnight Stays
- Event History
- Sponsorship Tiers
- Customization of sponsorship packages
- Measurement and analytics

Possible Expectations

- Branding and Visibility - Logo placement on event promotional materials, including event website, banners, flyers, advertisements (digital and print), and signage.
- Recognition during open and closing remarks, if applicable.
- Booth or Exhibition Space - City may opt in to utilizing booth or exhibition space (at no cost to the city).
- Advertising and Promotion - Advertisements in event programs and materials. Social Media mentions and promotions. Access to the event's attendee/ticket contact information lists.
- Access to Event Photos

Acknowledement*
☒ Yes

I have read all of the above listed information.

Event Name*

Pacific University & Beaverton/Hillsboro School Districts Indian Ed Powwow

Group Name*

Indigenous Student Alliance

Contact Name*

Nikol Roubidoux

Phone Number***Email Address***

Contact Address***City***

FOREST GROVE

State*

OR

Zip Code*

97116

Requested Funding Amount*

5000.00

Event Location*

Stoller Center Gymnasium

Event Dates and Hours*

5/2/2026

11:00 AM

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5/2/2026

10:00 PM

Event Website*

<https://www.pacificu.edu/clubs-organizations/multi-cultural-religious/indigenous-student-alliance>

Event Social Media Handles*

@isa_pacu

List all that apply.

Describe the Event*

Pacific University's powwow brings together a diverse community to celebrate Native American culture and traditions and to honor graduating Indigenous students from Pacific University and partnering school districts. It is also the time when we hold space to honor the land and the people who have been in this area since time immemorial. The powwow pays tribute to the Tualatin Kalapuya and other indigenous communities whose ancestral lands serve as the foundation upon which Pacific University stands. At powwow we offer a place of gathering and collaboration for students, community members, and regional tribes, specifically the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde. The Pacific University Powwow is hosted by the Indigenous Student Alliance and Beaverton/Hillsboro school districts. We invite people from Washington County, all nine tribes of Oregon as well as the general public. All are welcome to attend. This will be our 3rd annual powwow, drawing people from across the nation to our fair city.

Describe your Marketing Plan Including Anticipated Reach*

Forest Grove's sponsorship/logo will be advertised on powwow tshirts, on all posters, flyers and other marketing materials. It will also be posted on social media sites with a national reach.

Is the event open to the public?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are patron admission, entry or participant fees charged? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Expected number of attendees:*

500

Will food be served or sold?*☒ Yes☐ No**Will alcohol be served or sold?***☐ Yes☒ No**Will there be product, merchandise or service sales?***☒ Yes☐ No**Will there be canopies or tents?***☒ Yes☐ No**Will there be amplified sound?***☒ Yes☐ No**Is the event open to minors?***☒ Yes☐ No**Are you seeking other sponsorships?***☒ Yes☐ No**Sponsorship Levels**

Eagle - \$2000 or more; Hawk - \$1000; Heron - \$500

Supporting Documentation (if any)

Sponsorship Tiers.pdf

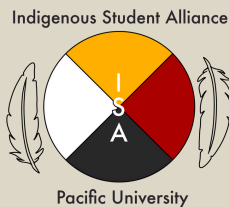
SPONSOR POW WOW!

MAY 2, 2026

**Hosted by Pacific University
& Beaverton/Hillsboro School
Districts' Indian Education**



**Support Indigenous
Washington County
Students & Families**



SPONSORSHIP TIERS



EAGLE – \$2000



- Name and logo on t-shirts, posters and fliers
- Shout out during powwow
- 5 powwow t-shirts

HAWK – \$1000



- Name and logo on t-shirts, posters & fliers
- Shout out during powwow
- 2 powwow t-shirts

HERON – \$500



- Name and logo on posters, & fliers
- Shout out during powwow

DIRECT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

any amount below \$100 goes towards...

- Hospitality Room (coffee, tea, lemonade, snacks)
- Head Male Dancer
- Head Female Dancer
- Drums
- Water
- Powwow T-shirts

**Want to sponsor?
Email Nikol or Jenny**

Jenny:
jennymae2131
@gmail.com
(971)-217-2465

Nikol: roub8281
@pacificu.edu
(503)-352-2777

Print**Tourism Event Sponsorship Program - Submission #2044****Date Submitted: 1/8/2026****Purpose**

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5. If the event has sponsorship levels established, then the city will only award a sponsorship equal to or less than the maximum sponsorship level. Events without established sponsorship programs, the maximum award for the event shall be \$2,000.
6. The event organizer must produce marketing materials and include the City in those marketing materials. At a minimum, examples include a banner, website posting, social media posting, brochures, and other marketing materials. This requirement assures that the event organizer adequately publishes the event and recognizes the event sponsor(s).
7. Organizations will only be awarded sponsorships up to an annual cap of \$12,000

Review Considerations

- Audience Demographics
- Budget
- Legal Compliance
- Timing
- Long-term Relationship Building
- Post-Event Evaluation
- Benefits and Visibility
- Logistics and support
- Potential Overnight Stays
- Event History
- Sponsorship Tiers
- Customization of sponsorship packages
- Measurement and analytics

Possible Expectations

- Branding and Visibility - Logo placement on event promotional materials, including event website, banners, flyers, advertisements (digital and print), and signage.
- Recognition during open and closing remarks, if applicable.
- Booth or Exhibition Space - City may opt in to utilizing booth or exhibition space (at no cost to the city).
- Advertising and Promotion - Advertisements in event programs and materials. Social Media mentions and promotions. Access to the event's attendee/ticket contact information lists.
- Access to Event Photos

Acknowledement*☒ Yes

I have read all of the above listed information.

Event Name*

2025 Forest Grove Restaurant Month

Group Name*

Forest Grove Cornelius Chamber of Commerce

Contact Name*

Claudia Yakos

Phone Number***Email Address***

Contact Address***City*****State*****Zip Code*****Requested Funding Amount*****Event Location*****Event Dates and Hours*** — **Event Website*****Event Social Media Handles***

List all that apply.

Describe the Event*

Forest Grove Restaurant Month is a month-long culinary and tourism promotion designed to showcase Forest Grove's diverse and locally owned dining scene while encouraging residents and visitors to explore, dine, and stay in the community. The event takes place during the first quarter of the year, which is historically the most challenging period for restaurants and hospitality businesses due to seasonal slowdowns in travel and consumer spending.

This initiative was intentionally created to provide critical support to struggling small businesses during this difficult quarter by driving increased foot traffic, visibility, and revenue at a time when it is needed most. By positioning Forest Grove as a destination for dining experiences, Restaurant Month helps stabilize local businesses while contributing to broader tourism activity and overnight visitation.

The primary audience includes regional visitors from Washington County, the Portland Metro area, and surrounding communities, as well as local residents who may invite friends and family to visit Forest Grove specifically to participate in Restaurant Month. Participating restaurants offer prix fixe menus, featured specials, and unique dining experiences that reflect the community's culinary diversity and encourage repeat visits throughout the month.

Throughout the promotion, restaurants are marketed collectively through coordinated digital campaigns, social media outreach, and tourism partnerships, strengthening Forest Grove's identity as a welcoming food destination. The event is open to the general public and is expected to reach thousands of potential diners, generating both day-trip and overnight visitors. In addition to its immediate economic impact, Restaurant Month supports long-term destination development by building awareness, sustaining local businesses through the toughest quarter of the year, and encouraging continued visitation to Forest Grove.

Describe your Marketing Plan Including Anticipated Reach*

The marketing plan for Forest Grove Restaurant Month is designed to reach both regional visitors and Forest Grove's bedroom community while positioning the city as a destination for dining and overnight stays. A primary focus will be targeted digital marketing to nearby bedroom communities throughout Washington County and the greater Portland Metro area, encouraging residents to travel to Forest Grove for dining experiences and to extend their visit through overnight lodging.

Targeted social media advertising, email marketing, and digital promotions will highlight participating restaurants, featured menus, and the collective dining experience, with content tailored to audiences most likely to travel from outside the city. These efforts are expected to generate tens of thousands of impressions throughout the month and drive measurable increases in website traffic, restaurant visits, and visitor engagement.

In addition to digital outreach, a printed Forest Grove Dining Guide will be developed and distributed to high-traffic visitor locations, including McMenamins Grand Lodge, Best Western University Inn, and other key hospitality and business partners throughout the city. The dining guide will serve as a tangible, visitor-facing tool that encourages overnight guests and day visitors to explore multiple restaurants during their stay, extending time spent in Forest Grove and increasing local economic impact.

The City of Forest Grove will be recognized across all marketing materials, including digital advertisements, social media posts, the dining guide, and event-related promotional content. Anticipated reach includes thousands of local and regional diners through digital channels, direct engagement with overnight hotel guests, and sustained exposure through the dining guide placed in high-traffic locations throughout the event period. This multi-channel approach ensures broad visibility, strong tourism alignment, and measurable support for local businesses during the most challenging quarter of the year.

Is the event open to the public?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are patron admission, entry or participant fees charged? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Expected number of attendees:*

1000+

Will food be served or sold?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

Will alcohol be served or sold?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

Will there be product, merchandise or service sales?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

Will there be canopies or tents?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will there be amplified sound?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is the event open to minors?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you seeking other sponsorships? *

☒ Yes
☐ No

Sponsorship Levels

Sponsorship Levels

Platinum - \$5000

Gold - \$2000

Silver - \$1000

Supporter - \$500

Supporting Documentation (if any)

No file chosen

Print**Tourism Event Sponsorship Program - Submission #2081****Date Submitted: 1/14/2026****Purpose**

The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to events that directly contribute to the growth, development, and promotion of tourism with the objective of increasing overnight lodging stays within the City of Forest Grove. The purpose of the guidelines is to provide requirements for the evaluation, administration, and acceptance of event sponsorship requests received by the City of Forest Grove.

Overview

The City of Forest Grove allocates Transit Lodging Tax (TLT) dollars toward events that support the City's goals, objectives and values; generate additional stays in the city's hotels and motels, and can demonstrate a clear alignment with the tourism program's purpose and objectives. The City reserves the right to decline any requests for sponsorship if the event does not meet the program criteria and guidelines, conflicts with the city's goals, objectives and values, and/or is not in alignment with the tourism program's purpose and objectives.

Review and Approval

The Economic Development Office is responsible for administering the Tourism Program. Applicants must complete a Tourism Event Sponsorship Program application. City staff will prepare a memo outlining the applications and making funding recommendations for Council approval on the Consent Agenda.

Eligibility

The Tourism Event Sponsorship Program is open to all businesses and non-profits located in the City of Forest Grove.

Criteria

1. The event must be open to the general public.
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Review Considerations

- Audience Demographics
- Budget
- Legal Compliance
- Timing
- Long-term Relationship Building
- Post-Event Evaluation
- Benefits and Visibility
- Logistics and support
- Potential Overnight Stays
- Event History
- Sponsorship Tiers
- Customization of sponsorship packages
- Measurement and analytics

Possible Expectations

- Branding and Visibility - Logo placement on event promotional materials, including event website, banners, flyers, advertisements (digital and print), and signage.
- Recognition during open and closing remarks, if applicable.
- Booth or Exhibition Space - City may opt in to utilizing booth or exhibition space (at no cost to the city).
- Advertising and Promotion - Advertisements in event programs and materials. Social Media mentions and promotions. Access to the event's attendee/ticket contact information lists.
- Access to Event Photos

Acknowledement*☒ Yes

I have read all of the above listed information.

Event Name*

Gears & Grapes Car Show

Group Name*

Patton Valley Wines

Contact Name*

Justina Bice

Phone Number***Email Address***

Contact Address***City*****State*****Zip Code*****Requested Funding Amount*****Event Location*****Event Dates and Hours*** — **Event Website*****Event Social Media Handles***

List all that apply.

Describe the Event*

Gears & Grapes Car Show is the annual event for Patton Valley Wines' Gears & Grapes Wine & Car Club. Our goal is to create an event that brings the community to downtown Forest Grove and takes us back in time with an array of classic and collector cars.

The event will be open to the public (free to attend as a viewer, cars showing will be charged) and will include a car show during the day, vendors, live music and a beer & wine garden presented by Patton Valley Wines. During the evening, cars (participants and open to any cars after the first lap) can cruise slowly along a designated path.

For those who are entering a car into the car show, they will also have the option to join us for a dinner the night before the show at a local Forest Grove restaurant and will be encouraged to stay in Forest Grove with lodging discounts provided. We expect people from all over the state to attend.

We will be discussing the final layout with the city and police department. Our initial thoughts are to close down part of Main Street and 21st Street for the car show. Cars will be lined along the road and we will create a vendor and music/beverage garden section as well. Similar layouts to the farmer's market/Okttoberfest. For the cruise, we will follow a similar path to the holiday light parade.

We hosted our car once before in 2024 (we took a break in 2025 due to our move to Forest Grove). Our 2024 show was just a simple car show without all the additional aspects. We did very little marketing and had 40 cars participating and around 100 attendees. This will be our first year doing the event on this scale so our expected attendance is uncertain. Our goal is to have around 100 cars and close 300+ attendees. We plan to hire a Marketing/PR professional to assist with promoting the event properly.

Describe your Marketing Plan Including Anticipated Reach*

Based on other large events we have promoted before, we plan to have our PR professional work with the local county pages such as Explore Tualatin, Travel Oregon and so forth, reserve segments on the local new stations, article write-ups and traditional marketing avenues. We also plan to market directly to all car clubs, gatherings and events prior to ours. The city will be included on all of these as a sponsor of the event. There will also be marketing during the event including brochures, goodie bags handed to car show participants and banners.

Is the event open to the public?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are patron admission, entry or participant fees charged? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Expected number of attendees:*

300

Will food be served or sold?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

Will alcohol be served or sold?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

Will there be product, merchandise or service sales?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

Will there be canopies or tents?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

Will there be amplified sound?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is the event open to minors?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you seeking other sponsorships? *

☒ Yes
☐ No

Sponsorship Levels

Gears & Grapes Sponsorship

- \$250
 - o Listed in program
 - o Listed on website
 - o Listed on all event banners
- \$500
 - o Listed in program
 - o Listed on website
 - o Listed on all event banners
 - o Promotion Item included in participants goodie bags
 - o Guaranteed option to reserve 10X10 booth at the event
- \$1000
 - o Listed in program
 - o Listed on website
 - o Logo featured on event banners
 - o Promotion Item included in participants goodie bags
 - o Car show entry
 - o Guaranteed option to reserve 10X10 booth at the event at 50% off
- \$2000
 - o Listed in program
 - o Listed on website
 - o Logo featured on event banners
 - o Promotion Item included in participants goodie bags
 - o Car show entry
 - o 10X10 booth at the event (no charge)

Supporting Documentation (if any)

No file chosen

Print**Tourism Event Sponsorship Program - Submission #2075****Date Submitted: 1/13/2026****Purpose**

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Review and Approval

The Economic Development Office is responsible for administering the Tourism Program. Applicants must complete a Tourism Event Sponsorship Program application. City staff will prepare a memo outlining the applications and making funding recommendations for Council approval on the Consent Agenda.

Eligibility

The Tourism Event Sponsorship Program is open to all businesses and non-profits located in the City of Forest Grove.

Criteria

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Review Considerations

- Audience Demographics
- Budget
- Legal Compliance
- Timing
- Long-term Relationship Building
- Post-Event Evaluation
- Benefits and Visibility
- Logistics and support
- Potential Overnight Stays
- Event History
- Sponsorship Tiers
- Customization of sponsorship packages
- Measurement and analytics

Possible Expectations

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- Booth or Exhibition Space - City may opt in to utilizing booth or exhibition space (at no cost to the city).
- Advertising and Promotion - Advertisements in event programs and materials. Social Media mentions and promotions. Access to the event's attendee/ticket contact information lists.
- Access to Event Photos

Acknowledement*☒ Yes

I have read all of the above listed information.

Event Name*

Forest Grove Youth Bowling JBT

Group Name*

Forest Grove Youth Bowling

Contact Name*

Allyn Clark

Phone Number***Email Address***

Contact Address***City*****State*****Zip Code*****Requested Funding Amount*****Event Location*****Event Dates and Hours*** — **Event Website*****Event Social Media Handles***

List all that apply.

Describe the Event*

This is a youth bowling event. It attracts at a minimum bowlers from all over Oregon and Washington. Very often there are bowlers from Nevada, California and other western states. They arrive Friday and leave Sunday. Putting them in Forest Grove for 2 days and 2 nights. This is a major event for the Junior Bowlers Tour and brings in on average over 100 unique families. The sponsorship would help offset the cost of the bowling event, thereby allowing more money to remain in the scholarship pool for the youth bowlers and athletes.

Describe your Marketing Plan Including Anticipated Reach*

The Junior Bowlers Tour has a great social marketing and Facebook presence. The additional money added from this grant and other sources that have committed money as well, will significantly increase the number of people attending the event.

Is the event open to the public?*☒ Yes ☐ No**Are patron admission, entry or participant fees charged? ***☒ Yes ☐ No**Expected number of attendees:*****Will food be served or sold?***☒ Yes ☐ No

Will alcohol be served or sold?*☒ Yes☐ No**Will there be product, merchandise or service sales?***☐ Yes☒ No**Will there be canopies or tents?***☐ Yes☒ No**Will there be amplified sound?***☐ Yes☒ No**Is the event open to minors?***☒ Yes☐ No**Are you seeking other sponsorships?***☒ Yes☐ No**Sponsorship Levels**

Platinum - \$5000

Gold - \$2000

Silver - \$1000

Supporter - \$500

Supporting Documentation (if any) No file chosen



Monthly Building Activity Report

January-26

2025-2026

Category	Period: January-25		Period: January-26	
	# of Permits	Value	# of Permits	Value
Man. Home Setup			1	\$ -
Res 1 & 2 Family New	13	\$4,492,558	14	\$4,924,528
SFR Addition & Alt/Repair	4	\$42,873	12	\$342,533
Multi Family New				
Multi Family Alterations/Repair/Additions				
Group Care Facility				
Commercial New	1	\$100,000		
Commerical Addition				
Commercial Alt/Repair	2	\$240,549	1	\$10,109
Industrial New				
Industrial Addition				
Industrial Alt/Repair			4	\$679,281
Gov/Pub/Inst (new/add)				
Mechanical Permits	23		30	
Plumbing Permits	30		30	
Signs			1	\$240
Grading				
Demolitions	1			
Total	74	\$4,875,980	93	\$5,956,691

Fiscal Year-to-Date

2024-2025		2025-2026	
Permits	Value	Permits	Value
284	\$57,956,013	326	\$63,538,098

STAFF REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

TO: City Council

FROM: Jesse VanderZanden, City Manager

MEETING DATE: February 9, 2026

PROJECT TEAM: Mariah Woods, City Recorder

SUBJECT TITLE: Resolution: Board and Commission Appointment

ACTION REQUESTED: ☐ Ordinance ☐ Order ☒ Resolution ☐ Informational

2040 VISION PLAN

Goal: Community Connection

Outcome: Active civic engagement and increased collaboration among community organizations, volunteers, and the City of Forest Grove

Action: Increase the number of volunteers and volunteer programs, and improve the culture of volunteerism

Action: Seek ongoing community feedback on City projects and programs

BACKGROUND

City Charter, Section 8, and Council Rules, Sections 4.1 and 14.1, establish that the Mayor, with consent of the Council, appoints members of advisory boards, commissions, and committees (BCs). In accordance with Section 14 of the Council Rules, staff and Council liaisons have made recommendations for appointments and reappointments to their respective Boards and Commissions, which have been approved by the Mayor. Once appointed, the Staff Liaison will reach out to the appointee to ensure they are oriented to the relevant bylaws, rules and regulations.

The appointments are as follows:

Name	Board/Commission	Term Exp
Tim Farrell	Planning Commission (Reappointment)	12/31/2029
Natasha Triplitt	Historic Landmarks Board	12/31/2029

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends City Council approve the attached resolution.

ATTACHMENTS

- Resolution
 - Applications
-

Print

Boards & Commissions Application - Submission #2082

Date Submitted: 1/14/2026

First Name*

Natasha

Last Name*

Triplitt

Home Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Forest Grove

State*

Oregon

Zip Code*

97116

Mailing Address (if different)

Address

City

City

State

State

Zip Code

Zip Code

Phone Number*

[REDACTED]

Email Address*

[REDACTED]

Employer*

RG Accounting Services LLC

Occupation/Profession*

Bookkeeper/Accountant in Training

Are you a high school student applicant?*

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Students must be high school grade level and residing or attending school in Forest Grove. Students may serve on any board, except Budget Committee and Planning Commission.

If so, which grade level and school do you attend?*

Are you currently on a board or commission and reapplying?*

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

Which board(s) would you like to apply for? Please select from the dropdowns below your first, second, and third options. Applicants must select 1 board.

Membership Requirement for Planning Commission: Planning Commissioners are required to file an annual [Statement of Economic Interest \(SEI\)](#) with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission Electronic Filing System in March of each year (ORS 244). SEI filers are required to file if they are seated and hold their position on April 15th of any given year.

1.*

Historic Landmarks Board (Quarterly- 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm) ▼

2.

-- Select One -- ▼

3.

-- Select One -- ▼

Do you reside within the City limits?*

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

What specific topics interest you that relate to the board(s)?*

My primary interests include researching historically significant places and individuals, documenting their historical context, and supporting efforts to preserve sites of local significance.

In 2025 my husband and I purchased a 103 year old home on Pacific Ave, with the guidance of Friends of Historic Forest Grove we found that the home has Historical significance on a local and possible national level.

What contributions do you hope to bring to the board(s)? *

I could contribute through my research skills and my desire to support and preserve historical places.

List your educational experience*

I am currently pursuing an 1 year certificate in accounting, which have sharpened my analytical and organizational skills.

I have developed my historical research skills through self-directed study, refining them continuously for over 20 years.

List any community involvement, appointed offices, elected offices and/or affiliations*

None at this time.

How did you hear of this opportunity*

Facebook

Electronic Signature Agreement*

By checking the "I agree" box below, you agree and acknowledge that 1) your application will not be signed in the sense of a traditional paper document, 2) by signing in this alternate manner, you authorize your electronic signature to be valid and binding upon you to the same force and effect as a handwritten signature, and 3) you may still be required to provide a traditional signature at a later date.

☒ I agree.

Electronic Signature

Mrs. Natasha Triplitt

Print

Boards & Commissions Application - Submission #2025

Date Submitted: 12/31/2025

First Name*

Tim

Last Name*

Farrell

Home Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Forest Grove

State*

OR

Zip Code*

97116

Mailing Address (if different)

[REDACTED]

City

Forest Grove

State

OR

Zip Code

97116

Phone Number*

[REDACTED]

Email Address*

[REDACTED]

Employer*

Retired

Occupation/Profession*

Retired

Are you a high school student applicant?*

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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If so, which grade level and school do you attend?*

Are you currently on a board or commission and reapplying?*

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

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1.*

Planning Commission (Monthly- 1st and 3rd Monday, 7 pm) ▼

2.

-- Select One -- ▼

3.

-- Select One -- ▼

Do you reside within the City limits?*

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

What specific topics interest you that relate to the board(s)?*

New developments in the city

What contributions do you hope to bring to the board(s)? *

Ensure the right decisions are being made for the community

List your educational experience*

BS of Accounting, Arizona State University

List any community involvement, appointed offices, elected offices and/or affiliations*

Forest Grove Planning Commission
Hillsboro Food Coop, Board of Director

How did you hear of this opportunity*

Current member

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☒ I agree.

Electronic Signature

Timothy J Farrell

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05

**RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO APPOINTMENTS
TO CITY OF FOREST GROVE ADVISORY BOARDS,
COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS**

WHEREAS, City Charter, Section 8, and Council Rules, Sections 4.1 and 14.1, state that the Mayor, with consent of Council, appoints members of advisory boards, commissions, and committees (BCs) established by ordinance or resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed the individuals in the table below at the recommendation of the respective Council and Staff Liaisons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF FOREST GROVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council consents to the following Board and Commission appointments:

Name	Board/Commission	Term exp
Tim Farrell	Planning Commission	12/31/29
Natasha Triplitt	Historic Landmarks Board	12/31/29

Section 2. This resolution is effective immediately upon its enactment by the City Council.

PRESENTED AND PASSED this 9th day of February, 2026.

Mariah S. Woods, City Recorder

APPROVED by the Mayor this 9th day of February, 2026.

Malynda H. Wenzl, Mayor



Forest Grove Project Updates Stephanie Turner, ODOT

Forest Grove City Council

February 9, 2025

New Enhanced Crosswalk at A&B Row (Rose Grove Mobile Home Community)

- Uses the existing mast arms to install a new enhanced crossing / RRFB (rectangular rapid flashing beacon).
- New crosswalk is halfway between Quince and Mountain View.
- Project had to rebid due to federal changes to DBE rules.
- Construction to begin this spring, pending contractor schedule.



ABOVE: An example of an enhanced crossing, also known as a rapid flashing beacon.

Adair Ave (OR8) and Yew – New Traffic Signal



- Install a new traffic signal with lighting and ADA curb ramps.
- Coordinating with the Forest Grove Safe Routes to School Project.
- Coordinating with TriMet on future OR8 BRT improvements at this location.
- Currently in design with construction expected in 2028-2029.

Adair Ave (OR8) and Yew – New Traffic Signal

- Design (PE) includes the USDOT Earmark (\$850K + match) secured and provided by Forest Grove.
- Originally scoped for the 27-30 STIP, but this project was advanced to the 24-27 STIP.

Phase	STIP Amount	Federal Obligation Year
Design (PE)	\$1.2M	2025
Right of Way (RW)	\$300K	2027
Utility Relocations (UR)	\$50K (DRAFT 27-30 STIP)	2028
Construction (CN)	\$2.6M (DRAFT 27-30 STIP)	2028

ADA Curb Ramp and ARTS Projects

- Recent Construction of 13 intersections along OR47.
- Replacement of curb ramps at two intersections in 2027:
 - Pacific Ave (OR8) and Mountain View.
 - Baseline (OR8) at Yew.
- Washington County ARTS Project – completed last year
 - Added flashing beacons at both the OR47 and Maple and B Streets to warn drivers of the intersections.

Questions?

Stephanie Turner, Area Manager West

503-964-0962 | Stephanie.Turner@ODOT.Oregon.gov

Looking for information about Region 1 projects? Visit
<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/regions/pages/region-1-portland-metro.aspx>

Know before you go
at www.TripCheck.com



Council Creek Regional Trail Project Update

City of Forest Grove

| February 9, 2026

Land Use & Transportation

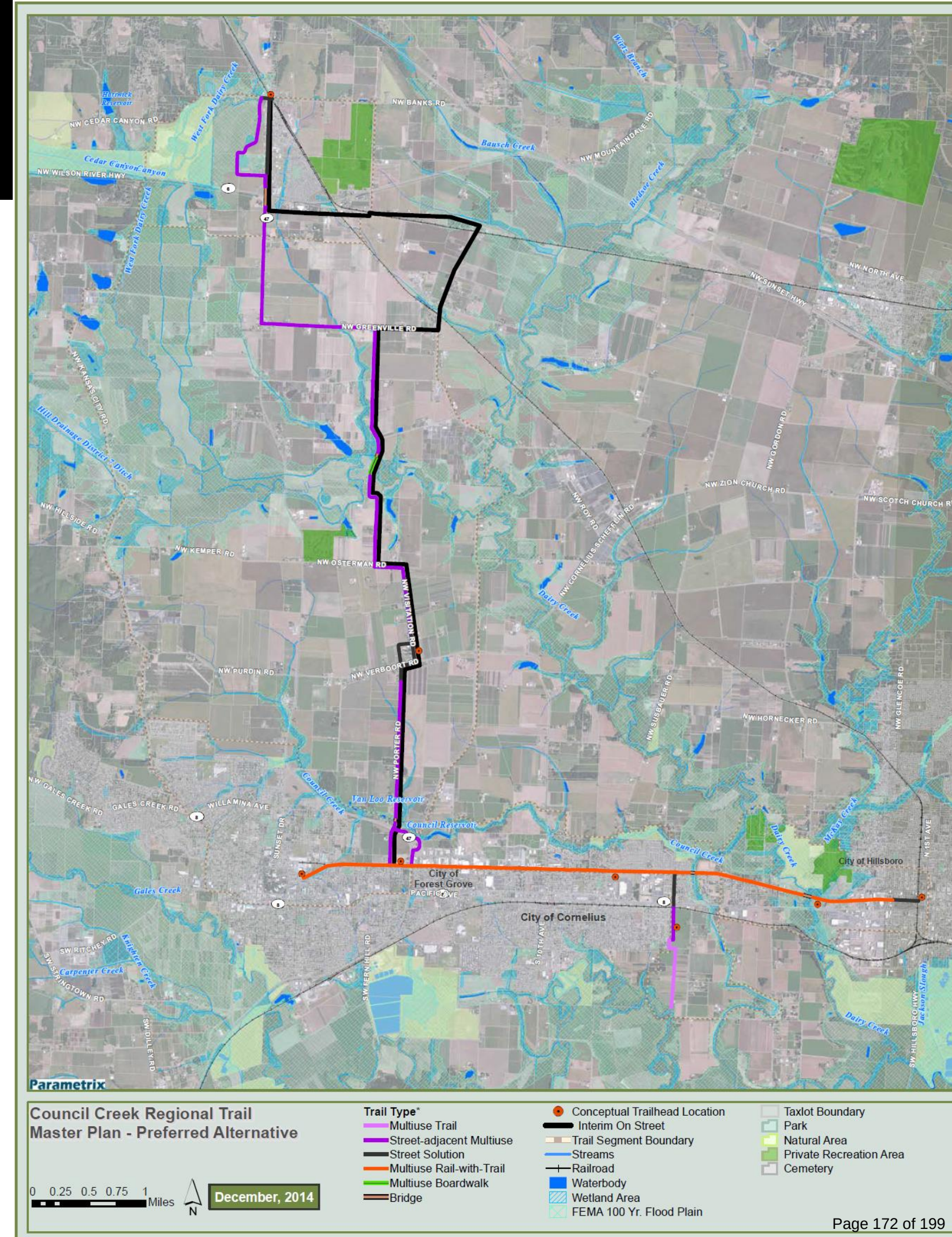


Agenda

- Project Background
- Design and Funding Status on the Two Projects
 - Council Creek Regional Trail Project (Trail Project)
 - Council Creek Regional Trail Enhanced Crossings Project (Enhanced Crossings Project)
- Near-Term Communications/Reporting
- Next Steps

→ Project Background

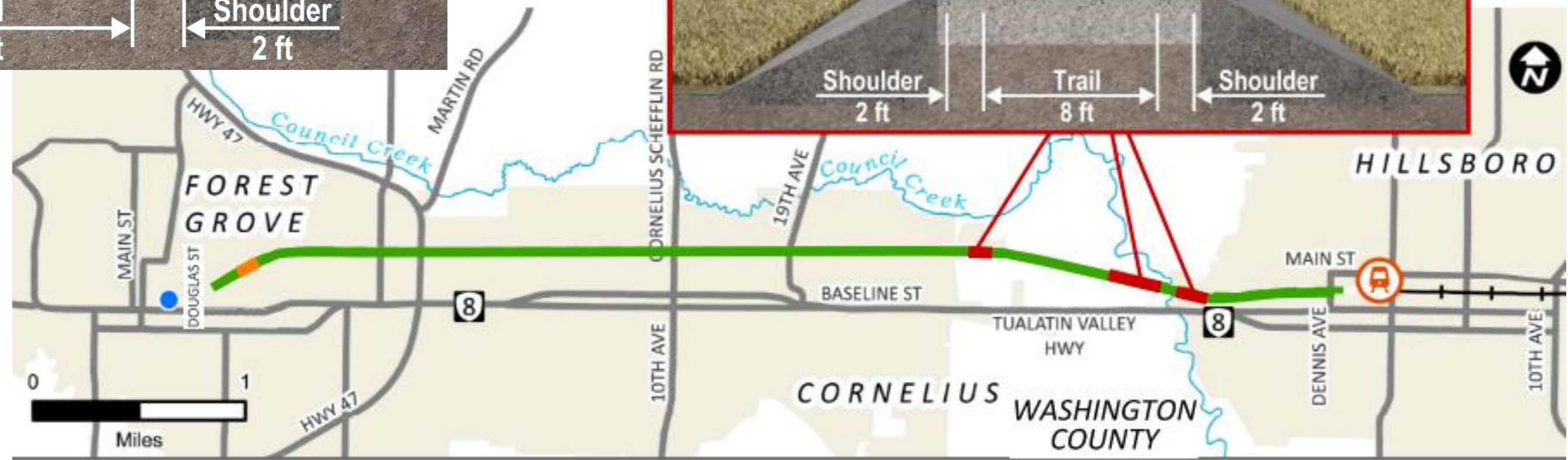
- The Council Creek Regional Trail Master Plan was completed in 2015
- The East-West corridor is a near-term priority
- The North-South corridor is a long-term vision; No funding commitment
- The Council Creek Regional Trail Working Group, a partnership of cities, county, TriMet, ODOT and Metro, helped build momentum and secure grants for the East-West corridor



→ Trail Project

- May 2024: Open house
- August 2024: Environmental permits were received
- September 2024: Design completed
- July 2025: Approved to operate a trail in the corridor
- November 2025: Erosion control permit issued
- Pending: Federal Highway Administration approval to bid

→ Trail Project Typical Sections



→ Bridge and Cattle Crossing

Proposed Dairy Creek Bridge (Below Perspective)



Proposed Cattle Crossing Structure

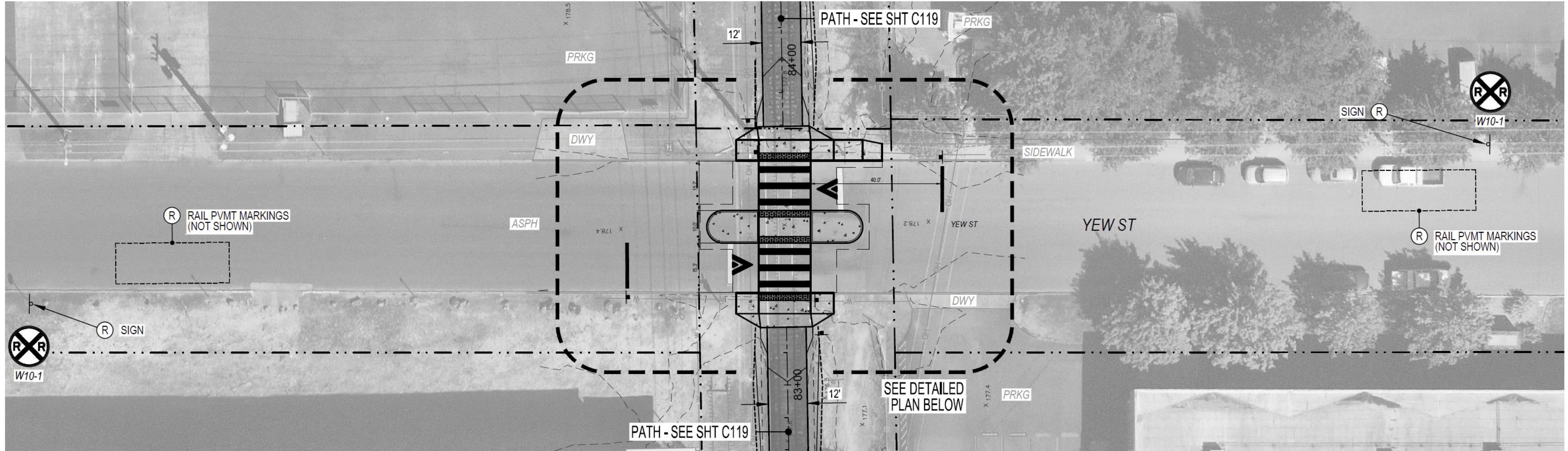




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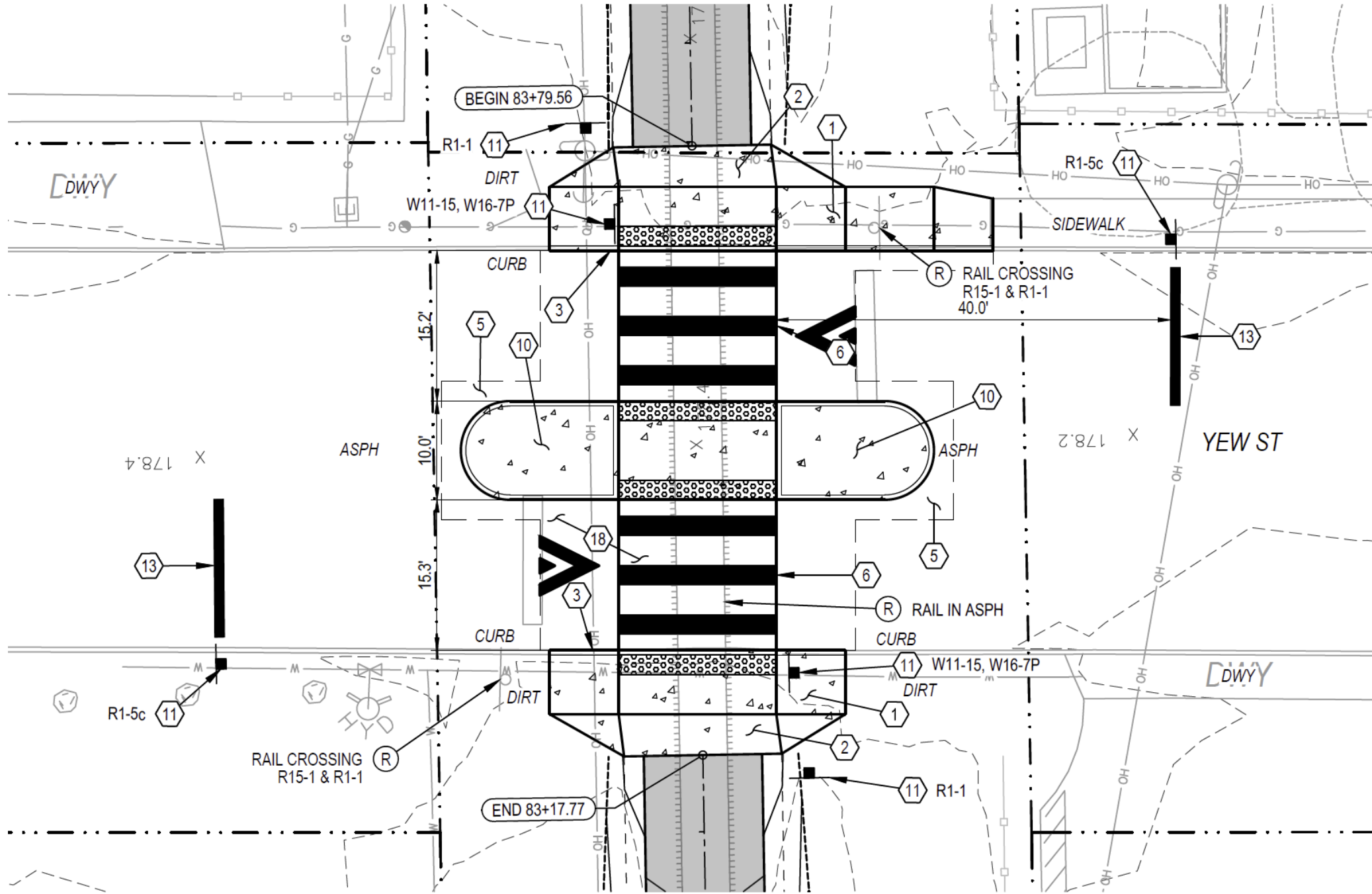
- February 2024: Completed concept planning for the enhanced crossings
- January 2026: Final design started
 - Completion anticipated in December 2026
 - Design in close coordination with cities
- April 2026: Open house planned
- January 2027: Construction anticipated

→ Enhanced Crossings Concept at Yew St.





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DETAILED PLAN

SHEET KEYNOTES

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3. CONSTRUCT STANDARD CURB.
4. CONSTRUCT STANDARD CURB AND GUTTER.
5. SAWCUT AND REMOVE (E) ASPH. CONSTRUCT FULL DEPTH PAVEMENT SECTION.
6. PLACE STAGGERED CONTINENTAL CROSSWALK.
7. CONSTRUCT CONC DRIVE APRON AND CROSSING PER DETAIL (TBD).
8. LANDSCAPE AREA.
9. GRAVEL SURFACE AREA.
10. CONSTRUCT MID-BLOCK PEDESTRIAN ISLAND.
11. INSTALL SIGN.
13. PLACE STOP BAR
18. INSTALL RAISED CROSSING AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS.



Near-Term Communications/Reporting

- County and cities are working together on near-term communication and reporting plan
 - Communication is managed by Capital Projects until construction is finished
 - Email: LUTProj@washingtoncountyor.gov
- Safety will be under the jurisdiction of local law enforcement

→ Next Steps

- Construction of the Trail Project will start when approval to proceed is received from Federal Highway Administration
- The Enhanced Crossings Project design has started; notices for the open house will be sent at least two weeks before the date
- County to convene meeting to discuss Operations and Governance Plan



Fern Hill Road/Maple Street/ Highway 47 Intersection Project Update

City of Forest Grove

February 9, 2026

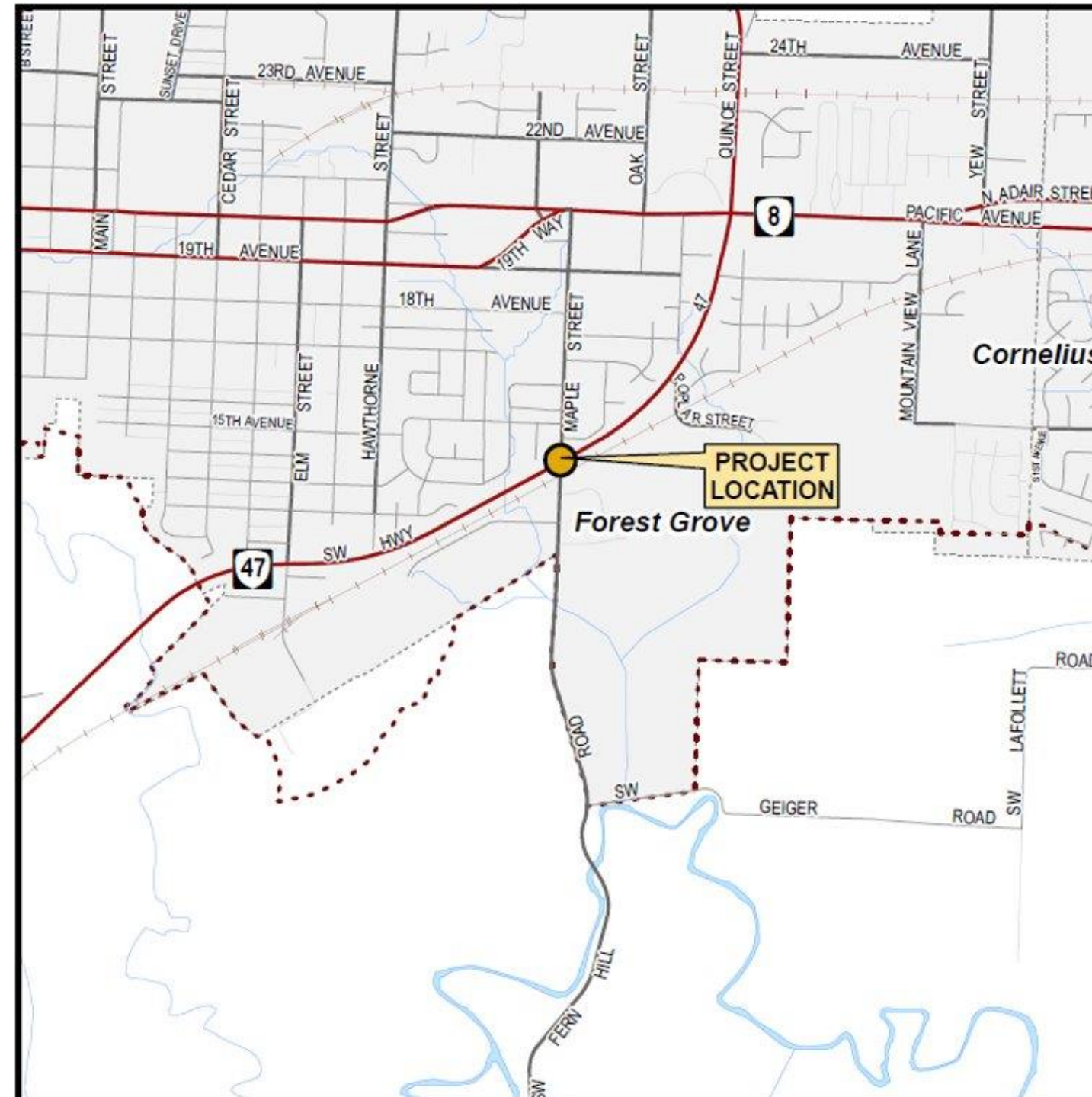
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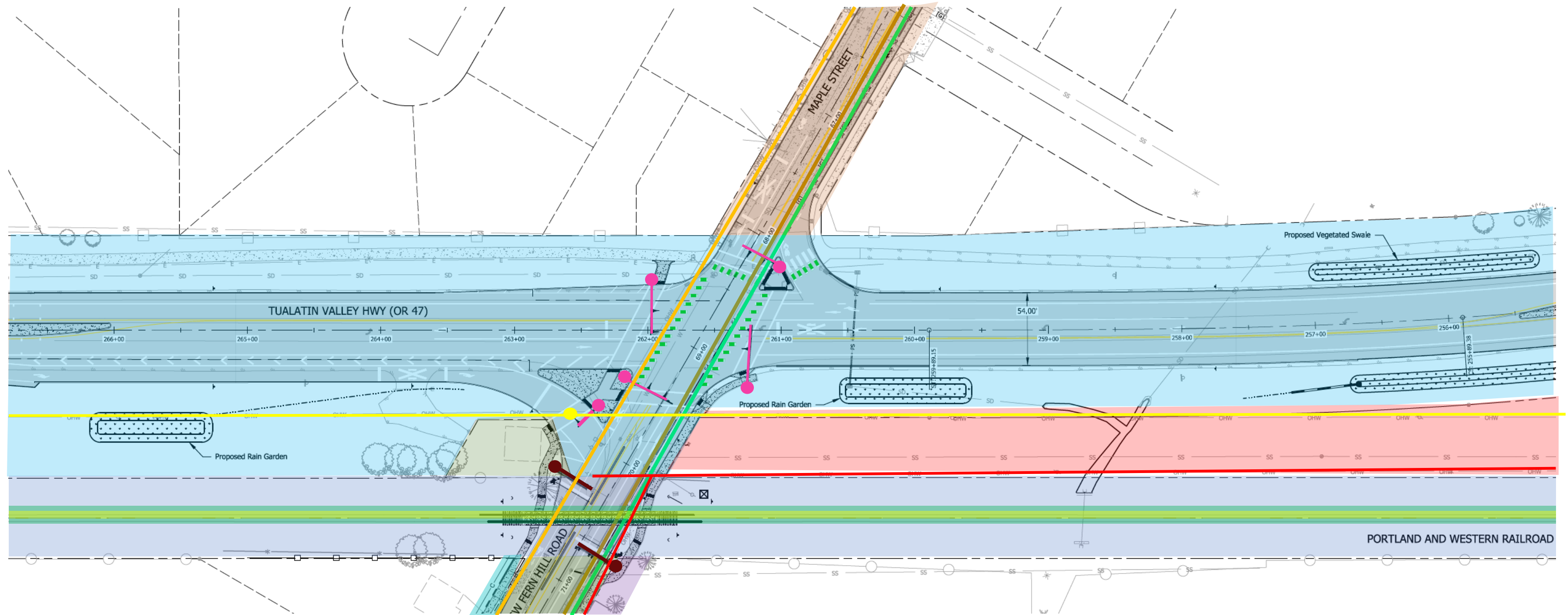
Agenda

- Project location
- Partners in the project
- Coordination
- Next steps
- Questions?

→ Project location



→ Partners in the project





Coordination

- ODOT
 - September 2024 – Urban Design Concurrence
 - February 2025 - Request for a new signal approved by the State Traffic Engineer
 - September 2025 – Concurrence from the Mobility Advisory Committee
 - Pending – Acceptance of final signal design
- Railroad (Union Pacific (owner), Portland and Western (lessee))
 - Pending - Rail Order
 - Construction and Maintenance Agreement (C&M) (pending Rail Order)
- BPA
 - Relocation proceeding



Next steps

- April: Right-of-way acquisition will begin
- May – June: BPA Pole Relocation
 - Occurs during a scheduled outage
- July – January: Utility relocation (pending railroad permits)
 - Forest Grove Light and Power
 - Comcast
 - Zayo
 - PGE
 - Ziply
 - Northwest Natural
 - Clean Water Services
 - Forest Grove Water
- August: Design completion, and final signal approval from ODOT
- November: Advertise bid for construction (pending C&M from railroad)
- March 2027: Construction start



Questions?

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STAFF REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

TO: City Council

FROM: Jess VanderZanden, City Manager

MEETING DATE: February 9, 2026

PROJECT TEAM: Mariah Woods, City Recorder

SUBJECT TITLE: Ordinance 2026-01 Amending Liquor License Issuance

ACTION REQUESTED: ☒ Ordinance ☐ Order ☐ Resolution ☐ Informational

UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY 9 MEETING:

On January 26, 2026, the City Council held a public hearing to consider Ordinance 2026-01 amending the City's liquor licensing process. The public hearing was closed and the Ordinance was passed to a second reading, to be held February 9, 2026.

2040 VISION PLAN

- Goal Area: Economy
- Outcome: Create a balanced and diversified economy offering a variety of commercial businesses and industrial businesses, offering high-paying job opportunities.
- Action 1.6: Strengthen the City's partnership with local small businesses to support local distribution and entrepreneurship.

STAFF REPORT FROM JANUARY 26 MEETING:

BACKGROUND

The City Council established Forest Grove's current liquor license process in 2010 with the adoption of Ordinance 2010-05; the process has not been revised since its adoption. The City Council held a work session on October 27, 2025 to consider revisions to the process.

The current liquor license process is time-consuming for applicants and requires significant staff time to administer. Feedback from some local business owners indicated that the length of the process constitutes an obstacle to conducting business in Forest Grove. The staff work required is largely duplicative; the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) is ultimately responsible for issuance of liquor licenses in the state of Oregon, and to that effect establishes denial criteria and conducts background checks on applicants. While ORS 471.166 allows local governments to make recommendations on issuance, unfavorable recommendations are only considered if they adhere to the OLCCs established grounds for denial.

A survey of liquor license processes in other Oregon cities found that no other city conducts background checks for annual license renewals or requires a local business license for special event liquor licenses. Only one of the cities surveyed requires city council review for favorable recommendations.

Upon discussion, the City Council reached consensus on updates that aim to streamline the process, increase efficiency, and reduce costs while maintaining oversight. Some of the approved changes require updates to the City Code of Ordinances.

Staff has drafted amendments to the City Code accordingly. The substantive changes are as follows:

1. Authorize City Manager or designee to make favorable recommendations to the OLCC, removing the requirement to place favorable recommendations on the consent agenda. Unfavorable recommendations would be referred to the City Council.
2. Remove background check requirement for annual renewals. Background checks would still be required for new applications.
3. Authorize Chief of Police to review annual renewal list; unfavorable recommendations would be referred to the City Council.
4. Remove business license requirement for special event liquor licenses.

Some additional changes are included to clean up code language, including:

1. Renaming the section title from “Liquor License Issuance” to “Liquor License Review” to more accurately reflect the City’s role in liquor licensing.
2. Correction of “Oregon Liquor Control Commission” to “Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission” to reflect the OLCC’s name change.
3. Removal of some items in §110.071(B) that are not necessary for the background check.
4. Renumbering of sections for clarity.
5. Minor grammatical corrections.

A mark-up of the proposed changes to the code is attached; **highlighted** text indicates new language, and ~~strikethrough~~ indicates removed language. A version of the complete text without mark-up is included as Exhibit A to Ordinance 2026-01.

The Chief of Police has confirmed that the updated process is administrable. The OLCC has reviewed the proposed changes and found them to be consistent with statute and commission rules.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council approve Ordinance 2026-01

ATTACHMENTS

- Proposed Code Changes with Mark-up
- Ordinance 2026-01 with Exhibit A: Liquor License Review

LIQUOR LICENSE REVIEW ISSUANCE

§ 110.070 PURPOSE.

The purpose of this section is to implement guidelines that allow the city an opportunity to review and make written recommendation on liquor license applications before licenses are issued by the Oregon Liquor Control and Cannabis Commission (OLCC). A new liquor license or annual renewal liquor license application shall be processed in accordance with §§ 110.071 and 110.072. Special event winery and/or grower permits, and temporary sales liquor licenses, and annual renewal liquor license applications shall be processed in accordance with § 110.073.

§ 110.071 LIQUOR LICENSE REVIEW ISSUANCE; RENEWAL; FEES.

(A) Any person or business requesting City Council recommendation for a new liquor license must submit a signed criminal records check form provided by the city, in accordance with § 32.17, along with the applicable OLCC liquor license application.

(B) The city's criminal records check form shall contain:

(1) The type of license applied for and a description of the nature of the business for which the application is made;

(2) The name or trade name of the business, address of the business, and business telephone number;

(3) The full name of the applicant or licensee, mailing address, date of birth, physical description, driver license number and state issued, applicant's or licensee's signature, and date signed;

~~(4) The applicant or licensee must list the name(s) of any person who is an employee, volunteer, or agent of the holder of the liquor license and/or who manage the business or event;~~

(4) ~~(5)~~ The applicant or licensee must verify, if applicable, that he or she **has** ~~have~~ obtained a valid city business license or temporary business license in accordance with § 110.004;

(5) ~~(6)~~ Any other information the City Manager deems necessary for making recommendation;

(C) ~~(7)~~ The applicant or licensee shall pay, prior to processing the liquor license application, an application fee set in the maximum amount allowed by state law and as specified by Council resolution. The city's application processing fee shall be nonrefundable;

(D) ~~(8)~~ Pursuant to O.R.S. 471.166 and O.A.R. 845-005-0304, the OLCC allows the city 45 days from the date a new liquor license application is date stamped by the city to make

written recommendation to OLCC. The city may request up to an additional 45 days to conduct further investigation if considering an unfavorable recommendation;

~~(9) Pursuant to O.R.S. 471.166 and O.A.R. 845-005-0304, the OLCC allows the city 60 days from the date the OLCC notifies the city that an application for renewal of a liquor license is due to make written recommendation to OLCC. The city may request up to an additional 45 days to conduct further investigation if considering an unfavorable recommendation; and~~

(E) (10) The applicant or licensee shall be responsible to submit the city-endorsed liquor license application and receipt issued by the city to the OLCC.

§ 110.072 LIQUOR LICENSE ISSUANCE; NOTICE; RECOMMENDATION; HEARING.

(A) The OLCC requires that an applicant or licensee give notice to the city when an application is made for issuance of a liquor license.

(B) The city's liquor license issuance and recommendation shall be as follows.

(1) The City Manager or designee shall provide the applicable city form(s) and shall maintain a record of liquor license applications in accordance with state laws.

(2) The City Manager or designee shall accept liquor license applications only when the conditions of §§ 110.071 through 110.073 have been met.

(3) The City Manager or designee shall cause the liquor license application to be reviewed by the Chief of Police or designee and/or any other department manager, for the purpose of obtaining information necessary to make a recommendation.

(4) Pursuant to § 32.18, the Chief of Police or designee who is authorized to perform a criminal records check through LEDS, is authorized, upon receipt of a signed criminal records check form, to conduct a criminal and/or driver records check on the applicant or licensee requesting a liquor license in the city, including persons who are an employee, volunteer, or agent of the holder of the liquor license.

(5) The Chief of Police or designee shall review the suitability of the liquor license application, including criminal and/or driver records, and make recommendation to the City **Manager** Council based on the findings.

(6) If the Chief of Police or designee finds no bases for an unfavorable recommendation, **the City Council delegates to the City Manager or designee its authority to make favorable recommendations to the OLCC** ~~the matter shall be scheduled as a consent agenda item before the City Council.~~

(7) If the Chief of Police or designee finds there are valid grounds to make an unfavorable recommendation, based on substantial evidence relevant to the license refusal bases as prescribed by state liquor laws (O.R.S. Chapter 471), the matter shall be scheduled as a public hearing before the City Council and notice to the applicant or

licensee shall be given by registered mail, postmarked no later than seven business days prior to the public hearing at which the matter will be considered.

(8) The public hearing notice shall state the time and place of the hearing and reason(s) for making an unfavorable recommendation.

(9) Any person wishing to present testimony at the public hearing shall be given an opportunity to do so before the closing of the hearing.

(10) After due consideration of pertinent information and testimony, the City Council shall make its recommendation.

(11) In case of an adverse recommendation, based on substantial evidence relevant to the license refusal basis as prescribed by state liquor laws (O.R.S. Chapter 471), findings shall be produced and forwarded to the OLCC along with the City Council recommendation.

§ 110.073 DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY; ISSUANCE; RULES; RENEWALS; SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT AND TEMPORARY LIQUOR LICENSE.

(A) In order to expedite service to applicants or licensees seeking written recommendation for a special event winery and/or grower permit or temporary sales liquor license, the City Council delegates to the City Manager or designee its authority to review liquor license renewals, special event winery and/or grower permits, and temporary sales liquor license applications, and make recommendation to OLCC.

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~~(2) The applicant or licensee must verify, if applicable, that he or she has obtained a valid city temporary business license for an event held in the city. Special events are subject to the provisions of §§ 110.025 through 110.030, business license required.~~

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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

**ORDINANCE AMENDING FOREST GROVE CODE OF ORDINANCES TITLE XI
(BUSINESS REGULATIONS), CHAPTER 110 (BUSINESS LICENSING), §110.070
THROUGH §110.999 AMENDING LIQUOR LICENSE GUIDELINES
AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 2010-05**

WHEREAS, the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) allows local governing bodies to adopt liquor license review guidelines consistent with Oregon liquor laws (pursuant to ORS 471); and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2010, the Forest Grove City Council adopted Ordinance 2010-05 implementing liquor license issuance review guidelines; and

WHEREAS, at a work session held on October 27, 2025 the City Council reached consensus to make updates to the City liquor licensing process; and

WHEREAS, the OLCC has determined the proposed changes are consistent with commission rules; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the public interest to amend the City's liquor license code to streamline the process, increase efficiency, and reduce costs while maintaining oversight.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF FOREST GROVE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby amend Forest Grove Code of Ordinances Title XI (Business Regulations) Chapter 110 (Business Licensing) as defined in Exhibit A, Liquor License Review.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 2010-05 is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

Section 3. This ordinance is effective 30 days following its enactment by the City Council.

PRESENTED AND PASSED the first reading this 26th day of January, 2026.

PASSED the second reading this 9th day of February, 2026.

Mariah S. Woods, City Recorder

APPROVED by the Mayor this 9th day of February, 2026.

Malynda H. Wenzl, Mayor

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