

# Update on Regional Infrastructure Fund

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Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development  
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STATE OF OREGON  
REGIONAL SOLUTIONS PROGRAM



# Regional Solutions: Purpose

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Support locally-driven economic development by coordinating state action and leveraging state, private, and other funds

*Comparative advantage: Projects that require intergovernmental and interagency coordination*

# Our Bread & Butter

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- Solve Problems
  - Cattle rancher: “You have blown away the myth that government isn’t responsive to citizens.”
  - Fire recovery & workforce housing
- Build Partnerships
  - State, county, municipality, private sector, philanthropy, etc
- Fund Projects
  - First, look across state agency programs
  - Regional Infrastructure Fund

# Regional Infrastructure Fund, 2017-19

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- \$4 million available across 11 regions
- If distributed equally = \$363,636 per region
- Rules require each region receives a minimum of 5% = \$200,000
- If award the 5% minimum (\$2.2 million), remainder (\$1.8 million) open for competition state-wide.

# Regional Infrastructure Fund: Timeline

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# Responses to RFI on Infrastructure Needs

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- In October 2017, we invited communities to share initial ideas for infrastructure projects
  - 104 responses (\$105 million in requests)
  - Most related to water, wastewater, and transportation
- Regional Solutions Teams and Advisory Committees reviewed responses and are working with communities
  - Most infrastructure requests will be directed to ODOT, Business Oregon, Water Resources, etc.
  - Some of these projects will apply for Regional Infrastructure Fund

# Infrastructure Needs

*For illustrative purposes only*

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- Construction of a seafood center in Port Orford
- Redevelopment of former mill property in Ashland
- Broadband infrastructure in North Central region
- Airport hangar construction for UAS range in Pendleton
- Wastewater infrastructure for Tongue Point in Astoria

# Infrastructure Needs (cont.)

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- Water infrastructure for industrial site in Redmond
- Electrical upgrades at industrial park in Baker City
- Building redevelopment in Rockwood area of Gresham
- Water storage for orchard irrigation in Polk County
- Workforce training equipment for Linn-Benton Community College manufacturing and transportation programs



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