

THE OREGON SOLUTIONS NETWORK



The **Oregon Solutions Network** promotes collaborative governance in the State of Oregon by using a cross sector approach to respond to challenges and opportunities that lead to sustainable community and statewide solutions. Governor Kitzhaber signed an executive order in December 2011 establishing the network to link Oregon Solutions, Oregon Consensus, and the Regional Solutions Centers in order to leverage their collective assets and align them all with priorities that are established by Regional Advisory Committees.

Principles of Collaborative Governance

Transparency and Accountability: Decisions take place in the public eye.

Equity and Inclusiveness: All interests who are needed and willing contribute to the solution.

Effectiveness and Efficiency: Solutions are tested to make sure they make practical sense.

Responsiveness: Public concerns are authentically addressed.

Forum Neutrality: Different perspectives are welcome; the process itself has no bias.

Oregon Consensus

As the state's designated dispute resolution program, Oregon Consensus (OC) provides a neutral forum to help parties work together to address contentious public policy issues with decisions made through consensus rather than majority rule.

OC is a resource for communities that are experiencing difficulty in agreeing on a solution.



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Regional Solutions Centers

Representatives from five state agencies (DEQ, ODOT, OHCS, DLCD, Business Oregon) are co-located in Regional Solutions Centers (RSCs) across the state in six universities and community colleges. The RSC's focus on solving problems and seizing opportunities for locally identified projects that require integration of state agency work and funding. RSC Coordinators staff Regional Advisory committees.



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Oregon Solutions

Oregon Solutions (OS) is charged with developing sustainable solutions to community-based problems that support economic, environmental, and community objectives and promote prosperity.

OS works across sectors—government, business, and non-profit—to agree how a project will be implemented which is then memorialized in a Declaration of Cooperation.



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