

Clackamas County Opportunity Scores – Methodology

Category	Weight	Indicator
Education 1/5	33%	Average ODE Report Card Score (Elementary, Middle, High) Outstanding = 3 points; Satisfactory = 2 points; In Need of Improvement = 1 point
	33%	Proximity to Elementary & Secondary Schools ¼ mile = 3 points; ½ mile = 2 points; 1 mile = 1 point
	33%	Proximity to Adult Education Resources ¼ mile = 3 points; ½ mile = 2 points; 1 mile = 1 point <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Colleges • Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools • Business and Secretarial Schools • Computer Training • Professional and Management Development Training • Other Technical and Trade Schools • Fine Arts Schools
Economic 1/5	66%	Density (by number & size of firms) of higher-wage industries in 1-mile radius Includes job sectors tending to pay “housing wage” - \$16/hr or above
	33%	Density (by number & size of firms) of lower-wage industries in 1-mile radius Retail, arts/entertainment/recreation, and accommodation/food services
Health Care 1/5	100%	Proximity to Health Care Providers ¼ mile = 3 points; ½ mile = 2 points; 1 mile = 1 point <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Care Clinics accepting Oregon Health Plan (OHP) -----→ • Offices of Physicians (including Mental Health) accepting OHP ---→ • General Medical and Surgical Hospitals-----→ • Other Private Providers-----→
Transportation 1/5	100%	Proximity to Transit: ¼ mile = 3 points; ½ mile = 2 points; 1 mile = 1 point <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light Rail Stops and Transit Centers -----→ • High Service Bus Stops (over 30 buses/day) -----→ • Medium Service Bus Stops (15 – 30 buses/day) -----→ • Low Service Bus Stops (15 or less buses/day) -----→ • Bike Lanes -----→
Community 1/5	33%	Proximity to Parks ¼ mile = 3 points; ½ mile = 2 points; 1 mile = 1 point
	33%	Proximity to food sources (except convenience stores) ¼ mile = 3 points; ½ mile = 2 points; 1 mile = 1 point <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes Grocery Stores, Supermarkets, Farmer’s Markets
	33%	Proximity to other Community Resources ¼ mile = 3 points; ½ mile = 2 points; 1 mile = 1 point <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Day Care Services and other Child and Youth Services • Commercial Banking, Credit Unions and Saving Institutions • Community Food Services and Emergency and Other Relief Services • Employment Placement Agencies and Temporary Help Services • Libraries and Archives • Other Individual and Family Services and Services for Elderly/Disabled • Pharmacies and Drug Stores • Religious Organizations

Comprehensive Opportunity Scores:

Comprehensive opportunity scores from 1 to 100 were calculated from the average of the five scores.