

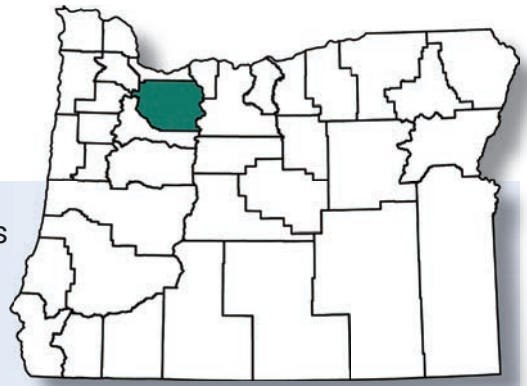
2021 Clackamas County Congressional Briefing



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Clackamas County by the numbers



Land Area:	1,879 sq. miles
City, County & State Roads:	2,428 miles
Persons per sq. mile:	225
% of Federal Forest:	52%
2019 Population:	423,420 (3rd in Oregon)
Civilian Labor Force:	223,761 June/20
Employed Labor Force:	199,744 June/20
Unemployment Rate:	10.7% June/20
2019 Average Industry Wage:	\$54,806
Per Capita Income (2018):	\$42,204
Oregon's Fastest Growing Cities:	Happy Valley (1), Wilsonville (2), Sandy (4), Molalla (8) and Oregon City (10)

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2021 Clackamas County Federal Legislative Policy Agenda

Clackamas County delivers vital public services in partnership with the State of Oregon

Clackamas County is truly urban, suburban, rural, and wild. We are dedicated to welcoming new residents and businesses, and committed to delivering community services that are dependable, accessible, and equitable to the public.

County Initiative

Federal funding to support the **I-205 Widening and Seismic Improvements Project**

County Priorities

- Direct federal funding to counties to ensure a robust response to and full recovery from the **COVID-19 pandemic**
- Funding to support the repair and reopening of the **Willamette Falls Locks**
- Legislation for the responsible and sustainable **management of federal forest lands**, including O&C Lands, and **wildfire prevention**
- Permanent reauthorization or extension of the **Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (County Payments)** or similar legislation
- Funding to support redevelopment of the **Sunrise Gateway Corridor**
- Legislation to support **Mt. Hood** recreation, access, and protection
- Policies and funding to address the **housing crisis, permanent supportive housing, and human services programs** that are reliant on federal resources

LEGISLATIVE PRINCIPLES

Clackamas County's policy positions will be guided by the five strategic goals below. The County also will center carbon neutrality and equity, diversity, and inclusion in all policy decisions



Grow a Vibrant Economy

The county supports legislation that incentivizes businesses to grow and prosper. Successful legislation will ensure the county has dedicated resources for attracting and growing industries and workforce, and qualifies for programs that assist efforts to expand economic development opportunities.



Build a Strong Infrastructure

The county supports legislation that encourages long-term investments in major infrastructure projects to improve the quality of life of county residents. Successful legislation will ease congestion, enhance seismic resiliency, spur economic growth in employment areas including the Sunrise Gateway Corridor, broaden telecommunication access, and promote science-based and ratepayer-minded water quality protections.



Honor, Utilize, Promote & Invest in our Natural Resources

The county supports legislation that ensures effective and sustainable management and conservation of our abundant natural and agricultural resources. Successful legislation will stimulate our natural resource-based economy, incentivize the production of mass timber, reduce wildfire risk, and improve the financial stability of counties by creating a predictable and long-term solution to county revenue needs.



Ensure Safe, Healthy, and Secure Communities

The county supports legislation that improves the health, safety, and wellbeing of all county residents and communities. Successful legislation will assist vulnerable populations including residents who are facing homelessness, substance abuse and addictions, behavioral health challenges, and public health threats. Legislation also should help reduce the crime rate and recidivism, promote and sustain best practices for justice-involved individuals, protect survivors of domestic violence, improve emergency communications and disaster preparedness, and enhance the region's readiness for threats or acts of terrorism.



Build Public Trust through Good Government

The county supports legislation that fairly allocates sufficient resources to enable delivery of effective, reliable, and equitable services to county residents. Successful legislation will maintain the county's financial sustainability, support county efforts to attract and retain qualified employees, and not preempt local tax sources or restrict local government authority.



Federal Funding Background for Clackamas County 2021 Federal Legislative Agenda

Clackamas County receives tens of millions of dollars from the federal government to perform essential services to more than 420,000 residents. This form outlines which federal agencies provide funding for services and identifies how many people are served by various programs.

Agency Key

BPA	Bonneville Power Administration	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
CDC	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Administration
CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Service	HHS	Dept. of Health and Human Services
DHS	Dept. of Homeland Security	HUD	Dept. of Housing and Urban Development
DOE	Dept. of Energy	SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
DOI	Dept. of the Interior	USDA	Dept. of Agriculture
DOL	Dept. of Labor	USDOJ	Dept. of Justice
DOT	Dept. of Transportation	USFS	US Forest Service

Funding breakdown by division

Clackamas County Behavioral Health

Agency	Program Funding	People Served	FY 2019	FY 2020
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse Block Grant	588	\$523,390	\$445,171
SAMHSA	Community Mental Health Block Grant	327	\$929,448	\$967,144

Clackamas County Communications 9-1-1

Agency	Program Funding	People Served	FY 2019	FY 2020
DHS	Homeland Security Grant Program – UASI	Countywide	\$459,086	\$378,167

Clackamas County Children, Families and Community Connections

Agency	Program Funding	People Served	FY 2019	FY 2020
HHS	Social Services Block Grant	300 Core Youth	\$649,964	\$263,018
HHS	Family Treatment Title IV B2	1510 Healthy Family home visits	\$134,975	\$84,153
HHS	Low Income Home Energy Assist. Prog. (LIHEAP): Weatherization	43 (16 seniors, 14 children, 12 disabled) 114 adults receiving energy education	\$363,973	\$257,589
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse Prevention Treatment Block Grant	Countywide	\$234,456	\$124,442
SAMHSA	Project of Regional and National Significance	Sandy and Estacada communities	\$132,398	\$107,653
USDOJ	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	Countywide	\$34,806	\$246,359
USDOJ	Office on Violence Against Women: Improving Criminal Justice Response (Started 10/1/19)	186 victims served (6 sexual assault, 174 domestic violence, 6 stalking) 237 victim notifications performed 149 protective orders assisted	\$0	\$128,189
USDA	Supp. Nutrition Assist. Prog. (SNAP)	93 participants receiving SNAP benefits	\$69,546	\$48,141
BPA	Weatherization Program	2 (elderly, 1 disabled) 2 adults receiving energy education	\$26,151	\$13,826
DOE	Weatherization Assistance Program	42 (6 seniors, 19 children, 3 disabled) 23 adults receiving energy education	\$185,454	\$192,265

Clackamas County Disaster Management

Agency	Program Funding	People Served	FY 2019	FY 2020
DHS	Emergency Manage. Perf. Grant	Countywide	\$179,504	\$264,504
DHS	State Homeland Sec. Grant Prog, FY18	Countywide	\$48,778	\$0
DHS	Urban Area Security Initiative	Countywide	\$5,917	\$499,095
DHS	Flood Mitigation Assistance (One time grant)	Property buyout, flood area benefit	\$454,591	\$19,251
DHA	State Homeland Sec. Grant Prog, FY19	Countywide	\$36,300	\$0
DOT	Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant	Countywide	\$13,000	\$18,872

Clackamas County District Attorney				
Agency	Program Funding	People Served	FY 2019	FY 2020
DHS	Child Support Enforcement	Countywide	\$931,851	\$1,215,806
USDOJ	Crime Victim Assistance – VOCA Basic	Countywide	\$228,967	\$393,868
USDOJ	Crime Victim Assistance – VOCA Expansion	Countywide	\$42,247	\$12,527
USDOJ	Crime Victim Assistance – VOCA SST	Countywide	\$6,636	\$5,006
USDOJ	Crime Victim Assistance – VOCA OT	Countywide	\$3,502	\$4,237
USDOJ	Crime Victim Assistance – VOCA C	Countywide	\$45,711	\$12,976
USDOJ	Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Assistance – DOJ Rural	Countywide	\$58,031	\$72,248

Clackamas County Health Centers				
Agency	Program Funding	People Served	FY 2019	FY 2020
HHS	Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Health Center Clusters	Over 18k people served annually by Clackamas Health Centers (CHC)	\$2,403,232	\$2,936,731
HHS	Medicare	Approx. 1,250 individuals receive CHC services billed through Medicare each year	\$711,374	\$887,033
SAMHSA	Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult, Juvenile, and Family Drug Court	237	\$49,374	\$0
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance	23,151 suicide risk screenings performed in 2020. 272 people received counseling services on a suicide prevention pathway. 314 staff and community members received suicide prevention training.	\$140,183	\$369,175

Clackamas County Housing Authority and Community Development

Agency	Program Funding	People Served	FY 2019	FY 2020
HUD	Housing Choice Voucher: Section 8 Rent Assistance (VASH/Project & Tenant Based)	1784	\$15,019,106	\$16,492,954
HUD	Housing Choice Voucher: Mainstream Vouchers	146	\$862,961	\$1,124,035
HUD	Continuum of Care: Shelter Plus Care	36	\$438,880	\$513,718
HUD	Family Self Sufficiency Program	50	\$99,289	\$114,378
HUD	Public Housing Subsidy	561	\$2,174,539	\$2,190,511
HUD	Capital Fund Grant	2,470 (802 children)	\$517,074	\$1,943,016
HUD	Community Development Block Grant	4,217	\$2,227,527	\$2,013,736
HUD	HOME Investment Partnerships Program	48	\$1,202,697	\$791,656
HUD	Emergency Solutions Grant Program	225	\$168,313	\$623,229
HUD	Continuum of Care: Planning + Homeless Management Information System Administration (HMIS)	1,031	\$70,861	\$193,653
HUD	ROSS	1,296 (424 are children)	82,068	\$88,562

Clackamas County Juvenile

Agency	Program Funding	People Served	FY 2019	FY 2020
DOL	Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) – Pass thru from Clackamas Education Service District (ESD)	52 Clackamas Youth Ages 10-17	\$43,000	\$43,000
DOI	Bureau of Land Management – Recreation Resource Management – Pass Through Funds	20 Clackamas Youth Ages 10-17	\$4,274	\$0
HHS	Title IV-E Foster Care: Reimbursement for administrative cost based on population of eligible youth – Pass Through Oregon Department of Human Services	49 Clackamas Youth Ages 10-17	\$131,047	\$111,315

North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District

Agency	Program Funding	People Served	FY 2019	FY 2020
HHS	Older Americans Act III-B	2,692	\$52,888	\$76,378
HHS	Older Americans Act III-C1, NSIP	56,007	\$194,625	\$261,181
HHS	Older Americans Act III-D	5	\$0	\$715
HHS	Older Americans Act III-E	232	\$18,428	\$11,000
HHS	Medicaid Funds – Nutrition	11,005	\$59,138	\$74,017
HHS	Medicaid Funds – Transportation	92	\$1,384	\$870

Clackamas County Public Health				
Agency	Program Funding	People Served	FY 2019	FY 2020
CDC	Tuberculosis Control Programs	Countywide +9 new patients (2019-2020)	\$17,749	\$0
HHS	HIV Prevention Services	Countywide + 31 newly diagnosed HIV cases (2019-2020)	\$80,944	\$70,581
CDC	All Hazard Preparedness/Emergency Preparedness and Cities Readiness Initiative	Countywide	\$184,568	\$171,924
EPA	Safe Drinking Water	40 small drinking water inspections (FY 20 only)	\$147,475	\$100,282
USDA	Women, Infants, & Children (WIC); Breastfeeding; Peer Counseling	6,282 (2019 only)	\$869,706	\$825,259
HHS	Family Planning Services	Countywide	\$34,215	\$1,638
HHS	Medical Assistant Program and MCH Block Grant and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Field Nursing	712 visits (2020)	\$147,592	\$127,783
SAMHSA	OR State Targeted Response to Opioid Crisis	Countywide	\$79,583	\$160,581

Clackamas County Revenue from Federal Forests				
Agency	Program Funding	People Served	FY 2019	FY 2020
USDA	Forest Service: Secure Rural Schools – Title II	60% of 1.2 million acres of forestland	\$6,730.20	\$0
DOI	Secure Rural Schools – Title II (Salem District) – via Bureau of Land Management	60% of 1.2 million acres of forestland	\$13,097.54	\$31,088
DOI	Non-Title II (Salem District) – via Bureau of Land Management	60% of 1.2 million acres of forestland	\$21,978.60	\$8,021
DOI	Housing in Lieu of Tax	Countywide	\$14,225	\$14,515
DOI	Payment in Lieu of Tax (PILT)	Countywide	\$1,318,651	\$645,324
DOI	Western Oregon Severance	Countywide	\$11,096	\$17,757
DOI	O&C Lands	Countywide	\$814,059	\$0
DOI	Federal Clean Vessel Act (Through Oregon State Marine Board) – Via US Fish and Wildlife Service	Boating community	\$1,350	\$1,350

Clackamas County Sheriff

Clackamas County Sheriff				
Agency	Program Funding	People Served	FY 2019	FY 2020
DOI	Patrol of Bureau of Land Management – Reimbursement for Patrol	441 patrol hours (2020)	\$0	\$35,122.40
USDOJ	High Intensity Drug Trafficking (HIDTA) case work	Seized 19 pounds of cocaine, 240 fentanyl pills, 26 pounds of heroin, 638 pounds of marijuana, 1,440 marijuana plants, Thousands of marijuana edibles, 9 ounces of MDMA (commonly known as ecstasy or molly), 10,419 MDMA Pills, 15 pounds of methamphetamine, 8 ounces mushrooms, 1,062 prescription pills, 59 firearms, made 97 arrests, conducted 20 Overdose investigations, 1 drug trafficking organization was Identified, 1 drug trafficking organization was disrupted, 1 drug trafficking organization was dismantled (2020)	\$150,000	\$190,026.60
USDOJ	Office of Violence against Women (OVW)	185 (2019)	\$48,002	\$0
USDOJ	US Marshal Service – Reimbursement for Assistance with Federal Case Work	509 investigation hours (2019) 231 investigation hours (2020)	\$28,653	\$14,155.04
USFS	Patrol of Federal Lands – Reimbursement for Patrol Services	337 patrol hours (2019) 731.75 patrol hours (2020)	\$27,972	\$57,792

Clackamas County Sheriff – Community Corrections

Agency	Program Funding	People Served	FY 2019	FY 2020
HHS	Bureau of Justice Assistance - Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-Based Program	Justice involved individuals affected by opioid epidemic	\$3,244	\$70,724

Clackamas County Social Services

Agency	Program Funding	People Served	FY 2019	FY 2020
CNCS	Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP)	179	\$103,377	\$68,673
CNCS	Senior Corps Performance	115	\$128,159	\$123,904
DOT	Vehicle Maintenance Ride Connection	1,498	\$39,975	\$7,956
DOT	Federal Lands Access Program	Mt. Hood Express provided 63,610 rides	\$192,968	\$271,268
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation (5311/5310 Mt. Hood Express)	Mt. Hood Express provided 63,610 rides	\$162,692	\$551,509
FEMA	Emergency Food and Shelter Program	254	\$56,230	\$58,306
HHS	Senior Medicare Patrol	678	\$20,000	\$10,000
HHS	Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA)	2,135	\$16,000	\$16,000
HHS	MIPPA (Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act)	1,451	\$6,500	\$13,000
HHS	Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS): Community Services Block Grant	22,882	\$261,824	\$278,396
HHS	Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS): LIHEAP	8,883	\$1,756,007	\$1,725,674
HHS	Administration for Community Living, Administration on Aging: OAA IIIC1	1,142	\$257,622	\$222,050
HHS	Administration for Community Living, Administration on Aging: OAA IIIB	4,656	\$553,500	\$583,561
HHS	Administration for Community Living, Administration on Aging: OAA IIIE	141	\$203,376	\$219,283
HHS	Administration for Community Living, Administration on Aging: OAA IIIC2	1,119	\$500,727	\$333,359
HHS	Administration for Community Living, Administration on Aging: OAA IIID	61	\$26,840	\$46,384
HHS	Housing Stabilization Program	169	\$32,863	\$162,734
HUD	Continuum of Care: Rent Well	55	\$120,369	\$123,249
HUD	Continuum of Care: Coord. Housing	1,293	\$31,928	\$31,928
HUD	Continuum of Care: Housing Our Heroes	22	\$313,545	\$313,338
HUD	Continuum of Care: HOPE 2	17	\$65,530	\$81,294
HUD	Continuum of Care: HOPE 1	22	\$264,109	\$277,429
HUD	Continuum of Care: Housing Our Families	53	\$130,246	\$123,429

Clackamas County Transportation & Development

Agency	Program Funding	People Served	FY 2019	FY 2020
DOT	Highway Planning and Construction	Countywide Schools + Visitors	\$2,287,925	\$2,424,038
DOT	State and Community Highway Safety	Countywide	\$1,815	\$3,600
USDA	Secure Rural Schools – Title I	Countywide	\$746,008	\$0

I-205 Widening and Seismic Improvements Project



2021 Federal Objectives

Advocate for federal funding to support a third lane of capacity in each direction on I-205 between Stafford Road and OR 213, including the Abernethy Bridge, by:

- Ensuring that the project remains a Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) federal priority
- Lobbying the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to prioritize I-205 project funding
- Advocating for project funding in any federal infrastructure package, transportation reauthorization legislation, earmark, or grant opportunity

Key Facts

- The State of Oregon has invested more than \$50 million to fully fund project design and engineering
- Project will be at 90% design in April 2021 and ready to go out to bid by the end of 2021
- Congressionally designated a High Priority Corridor through the 2015 Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act)

I-205 Widening and Seismic Improvements Project

Issue Background

This seven-mile stretch of the south I-205 Corridor in Clackamas County between Stafford Road and OR 213 is one of the last four-lane (two lanes in each direction) stretches of freeway in the Portland metropolitan area. There are significant chokepoints along this corridor creating frequent failures, particularly during peak weekday travel times. As significant growth continues in the region, congestion on I-205 will worsen, further threatening efficient freight movement and travel reliability for businesses, industries, and residents.

Clackamas County continues to work closely with its local, regional, state, and federal partners to advance this project. Without additional travel lanes, this portion of I-205, which traverses unincorporated Clackamas County and the cities of West Linn and Oregon City, will be overwhelmed by forecasted traffic volumes and negatively impact the regional movement of people and goods.



COVID-19 Pandemic



2021 Federal Objectives

Advocate for direct federal funding to counties to ensure a robust response to and full recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic by:

- Advocating the county's needs with Congressional offices
- Providing updates to the Congressional delegation on vaccine distribution and issues/needs

Key Facts

- Clackamas County was the first county in Oregon to declare a state of emergency related to COVID-19 and establish an Emergency Operations Center to respond to the pandemic.
- Clackamas County experienced the first exposures of COVID-19 in a school in Oregon, perhaps nationally.

Clackamas County Numbers

Cases: 13,566

Deaths: 191

Workplace Outbreaks: 10

Food/Farm Outbreaks: 3

Long-term Care Facility / Retirement Outbreaks: 11

Daycare Outbreaks: 1

School Outbreaks: 5

as of 3/10/2021

COVID-19 Pandemic

Clackamas County has benefited from federal relief funding in the following ways

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021

Direct payments to Local Governments	\$81.1 million (est.)
Local and Tribal Stabilization Fund	TBD
Health Resource and Services Administration (HRSA)	\$3.56 million
Total	\$84.66 million (est.)

ARPA passed weeks before the publication of this agenda book. Financial impacts will be known more fully in the coming weeks and months, including whether Direct Payments to Local Governments will be delivered in full or in two installments.

December 2020 Relief Bill

COVID Local Public Health Response	\$5.9 million (to date)
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Funding guidance is still being determined at the publication of this agenda book. Financial impacts will be known more fully in the coming weeks.

March 2020 CARES Act

Community Relief Fund (CRF)*	\$17.7 million
Rent Assistance (CARES)	\$12.5 million
OHA COVID-19 Contact Investigating & Monitoring	\$1.3 million
OHA Covid-19 Wrap Direct Services	\$20,000
OHA CARES Act Flu	\$109,000
County CARES Funds (allocated to local public health)	\$1.6 million
Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)	\$1.3 million
Emergency Solutions Grants	\$2.5 million
CARES Provider Services	\$554,669
Health and Human Services CARES	\$3.7 million
Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Provider Relief and Grants Programs**	\$1.9 million
Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Expanding Capacity for Testing COVID-19	\$371,239
Total	\$43.55 million

* Because of population thresholds outlined in the CARES Act, Clackamas County received its CRF funds through the State of Oregon through a reimbursement model designed by the State. If Clackamas had received direct funding from the Treasury, like local governments with populations above 500,000, Clackamas County projects it would have received over \$70 million in CRF funds.

** Includes funding from the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act and the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act

Willamette Falls Locks



2021 Federal Objectives

Advocate for federal funding and legislation to support the repair and ownership transfer of the Willamette Falls Locks by:

- Advocating for federal earmark or grant funding to advance the essential repairs to reopen the Locks
- Supporting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' funding of seismic and rehabilitation repairs prescribed in the Final Disposition Study for the Willamette Falls Locks

Key Facts

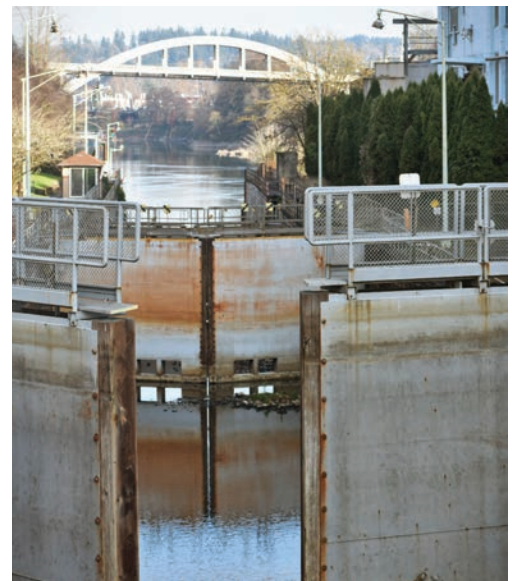
- 2011: Closed for safety issues
- 2014: 19 local stakeholders sign resolutions supporting the repair and reopening of the Locks
- 2017: Army Corps releases Draft Disposition Study noting a desire to transfer or permanently close facility
- 2017: Willamette Falls Locks State Commission established by the Oregon Legislature to find a permanent non-federal owner and propose a viable business model for transfer
- 2018: Local economic potential study published validating value of reopening Locks as greater than the cost to repair and reopen
- 2019: Army Corps completes Final Disposition Study
- 2020: Federal authorization provided to transfer facility to an entity named by the state

Willamette Falls Locks

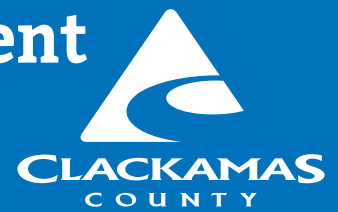
Issue Background

The Willamette Falls Locks is an important historic and navigational resource to Clackamas County, the Willamette Valley and Oregon. Located in Clackamas County within the City of West Linn, the Locks unite the upper and lower Willamette River and were the oldest continuously operating multi-lock system in the United States before being placed into caretaker status in 2011 after an inspection discovered that the gates were in danger of fracture and could not be safely operated.

Local stakeholders, led by the Willamette Falls Locks State Commission, are currently working to determine the preferred future of the Locks and crafting a business model that sustains their ongoing operation. Supported by a local economic potential report, many local stakeholders believe new life for the Locks can mean new life for the Willamette Valley and support ongoing regional efforts such as the Willamette Falls Legacy Project and the Willamette Falls Heritage Area and Landings.



Federal Forest Land Management and Wildfire Prevention



2021 Federal Objectives

Support legislation for responsible and sustainable management reform of federal forest lands, including O&C lands, and wildfire prevention by:

- Educating Congressional offices on the need for federal forest management reform, the scale of federal forest lands in Clackamas County, and the desire for predictable revenue to be achieved through sustainable harvest
- Working with Congressional offices and key stakeholders to advance a preferred strategy for a long term solution for O&C lands
- Advocating the county's needs for wildfire prevention

Key Facts

- 75% of Clackamas County is zoned as forestland
- 52% of Clackamas County is federal forestland
- 93,000 acres of Clackamas County's federal forestland are designated as O&C lands, of which 75,000 acres are designated for harvest
- Clackamas County has the 6th largest acreage (of Oregon's 18 O&C counties) of O&C lands
- Clackamas County owns 3,200 acres of timber land

Federal Forest Land Management and Wildfire Prevention

Issue Background

The health of our federal forests has a direct impact on the public health, safety, and economic wellbeing of counties across the United States. Not only do unhealthy forests increase community wildfire risk, they can also negatively impact community access to clean water and air, threaten wildlife habitats, and reduce community opportunities for forest related tourism and jobs.

Active management of federal forests should be done in a sustainable manner to ensure their continued health for generations to come. Forest legislation should balance economic, social, and environmental values so that significant areas of federal forest are focused on environmental protection and significant areas of federal forest are focused on producing forest products in a sustainable manner. Clackamas County strives to balance biological, economic, and social considerations in the management of County-owned forested properties, and expects the same from federal lands.

Additionally, Clackamas County supports legislation to formalize a long-term solution for the management of the Oregon and California (O&C) Rail Trust Lands. Successful legislation should establish predictable harvest levels to meet the revenue needs of forest counties, reduce wildfire risk, and focus on environmental protections where appropriate.



Photo courtesy of Mt. Hood Territory

Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Reauthorization



2021 Federal Objectives

Support permanent reauthorization or extension of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (county payments), or similar legislation, by:

- Providing critical support to the Forest Management for Rural Stability Act, or similar legislation that provides long term, predictable funding solutions
- Partnering with NACo and other coalition stakeholders to advocate for the successful passage of legislation

Key Facts

- SRS enacted in 2000
- SRS expired at the end of FY 2018
- SRS reauthorization supported by the National Association of Counties (NACo), National Education Association, Federal Forest Resource Coalition, The Wilderness Society, and others

Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Reauthorization

Issue Background

The Secure Rural Schools program provides assistance to rural counties and school districts affected by the decline in revenue from timber harvests on federal lands. Historically, rural communities and schools have relied on a share of receipts from timber harvests to supplement local funding for roads, schools, and public safety. Over the past four decades, steep declines in timber sales have decreased the revenues that rural counties and school districts receive. Additional reductions in SRS funding has led to cutbacks in public safety, natural resource protection, health, and assistance to schools and community groups.

Clackamas County supports reauthorization of the SRS funding at the historical average level until a long term solution can be enacted that provides a reasonable and certain level of timber harvest while achieving predictable traditional timber receipts to the County.



Sunrise Gateway Corridor



2021 Federal Objectives

Advocate for federal funding to support development of the Sunrise Gateway Multimodal Corridor to address the evolving economic, housing, safety, transportation, and operational needs of this critical employment area by:

- Educating the Congressional delegation on the opportunities in the Sunrise Corridor
- Exploring federal funding opportunities to support community engagement and vision planning

Key Facts

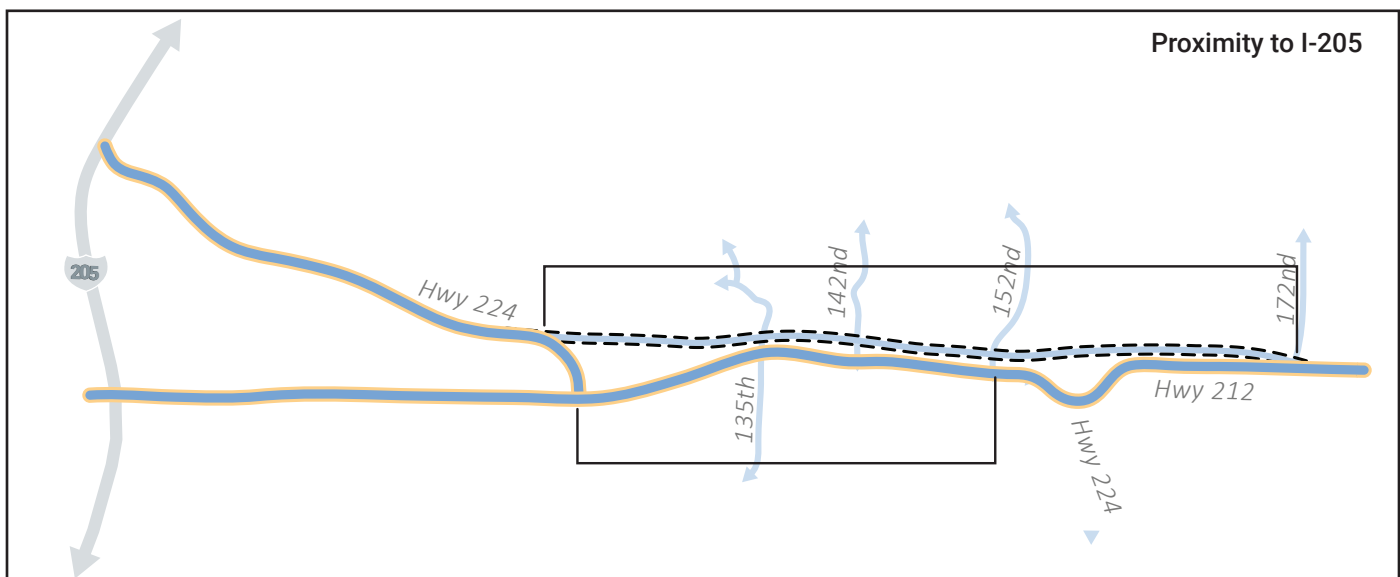
- Sunrise is a state designated Emergency Evacuation Route
- Home to some of the largest employers in Clackamas County, and largest food distributor in the region
- Provides access to Oregon's fastest growing city

Sunrise Gateway Corridor

Issue Background

The Sunrise Gateway Corridor is in need of safe transportation connections and multi-modal options. The future of the Sunrise Gateway Project should:

- **Improve safety:** With over 42,000 average daily trips, Oregon Highway 212 has segments in the top 10% of ODOT's safety priority ranking system. Project improvements will increase the safety of these high crash intersections.
- **Create multi-use connections:** This is a unique opportunity to establish a world-class on- and off-road trail system.
- **Support housing affordability:** Happy Valley is taking steps to create access to housing in a broad range of income levels.
- **Open access to new jobs and housing:** By 2040, this corridor is projected to have over 14,000 new jobs, 14,000 additional housing units, and approximately 43,000 new residents.
- **Address congestion:** The project will create new connections and transform Highway 212 from a dangerous state highway into a safer corridor that connects people to jobs and accommodates additional housing.
- **Climate-smart project:** A reduction in congestion and the enhancement of multimodal alternatives will help the county reach its goal to be carbon neutral by 2050.



Mt. Hood Recreation, Access, and Protection



2021 Federal Objectives

Support federal legislation advancing recreation, access, and protection projects on Mt. Hood by:

- Supporting the priorities of Clackamas County in the legislation

Key Facts

- Timberline Lodge – 2 million+ visitors each year
- Summit Ski Area Rest Stop – 600,000+ users each year
- Mount Hood Express ridership:
 - July '18 to June '19: 72,130 total rides
 - July '19 to June '20: 63,610 total rides (60% decrease since the beginning of COVID)
 - Around 1,000 rides for the elderly and disabled communities each year
 - Transport over 6,000 riders with bikes each year

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Issue Background

Mt. Hood is one of Oregon's largest tourism destinations and home to national forests, scenic rivers and waterways, busy recreational areas, and renowned skiing locations. As such, it is an economic resource for Clackamas County and the region.

Investments are needed that will ensure Mt. Hood can retain its beauty and vitality, and can sustainably meet the needs of increased visits, warmer summers, and much beloved and oft visited wild and scenic areas.

Key projects have been identified to advance the Vision Around the Mountain, which include: better transit connectivity, traffic safety studies along Highway 26, studying improved siting for rest areas, additional access to ski areas, wild and scenic river designations, trail designations, stewardship and management guidance for the Mt. Hood National Forest, and wildfire risk assessment and adaptation planning.



Housing Crisis, Permanent Supportive Housing and Human Services Programs



Clackamas County supports federal policies and funding that remove barriers for vulnerable individuals and families on their path to improved health, wellness, prosperity and inclusion. Support is needed to ensure Clackamas County can adequately address the housing crisis, provide permanent supportive housing, and advance human services programs that are reliant on federal resources.

Addressing the Housing Crisis

Clackamas County shares the responsibility to adequately address the housing crisis and advance human services programs that are reliant on federal resources. Limited vacancies, high rental costs, stagnant wages, and lack of housing inventory all contribute to the housing crisis in our communities.

While we have made impacts with local investments, the challenges we face need additional support from federal agencies. Providing adequate funding enables us to lease 100% of our authorized vouchers. Authorizing additional Housing Choice vouchers and tenant protection vouchers for families relocating is necessary as we replace aging Public Housing with new affordable housing options. Clackamas County leverages our federal funding, as every \$1.00 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) attracts another \$4.09 in private/public funds.

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Human Services & Public Health Needs

A variety of federal programs and funding resources ensures Clackamas County can serve all its residents, whether in person or virtually. Using tools such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Older Americans Act (OAA), Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and Medicare/Medicaid, our human services programs improve the lives of our most vulnerable residents and families.

Clackamas County uses evidence-based programming and interventions to enhance community-based substance prevention, treatment, and recovery efforts. By utilizing key data, the county identifies populations at greatest risk, and implements strategies to curb substance abuse that include:

- Substance abuse prevention and diversion (largely, but not solely focused on youth and opioids)
- Improving criminal justice response to victims of domestic violence
- Supervised visitation for families who have experienced domestic violence

Health Centers

Clackamas Health Centers received approximately 28 million dollars in Medicaid reimbursement in Fiscal Year 2020 and serve approximately 18,000 residents annually, including:

- Approximately 300 people who report themselves as veterans
- Approximately 5,863 families – using the average family size in Clackamas County of 3.07 persons per family
- About 2,600 people over age 60
- Around 6,000 children under age 18



Clackamas County Congressional Districts 2021-2022

