

# Cross-Laminated Timber & Clackamas County

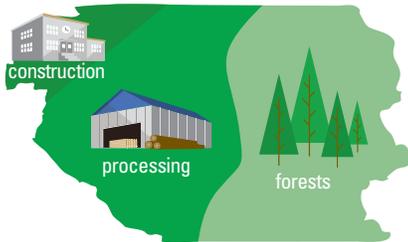
Clackamas County wants to lead the burgeoning Cross-Laminated Timber (CLT) industry by developing a supply-increasing pilot program that can spur rural Oregon economic development in an environmentally friendly manner.

## What is Cross-Laminated Timber (CLT)?



CLT products are layered, customized wood panels with enhanced strength. CLT is the next phase of mass timber, and has the **potential to create 6,100 direct and 17,300 indirect jobs** in Oregon over the next 15 years\*.

## Why Clackamas County?



**52%** of Clackamas County is forestland. We have 5 lumber mills that could invest in CLT-production upgrades.



Clackamas County is advocating for NMTCs, federal incentives that prompt investment into distressed communities and keep jobs local.



Trees indigenous to the Northwest reach at least **95% of their carbon-capturing ability** in 65-90 years.

New trees will be planted in keeping with sustainable forestry practices.



Our pilot program seeks to provide the steady supply of timber our local mills need to invest in CLT facilities.

## What We Need for the Pilot



**1000 acres** of forestland would initiate our pilot program. That's less than 1% of the total renewable forestland within the county.

**Counties' shares of CLT revenue** can be utilized for urgent funding needs, like roads, schools and law enforcement.



**Request #1:** Resolve the Linn County lawsuit or grant/deed access to the related forestland for our pilot program.

**Request #2:** Work with the U.S. Forest Service to open up small new areas of land for program harvesting.



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