



Board Meeting

Thursday, January 09, 2024

9:00 am – 11:00 am

~~IN PERSON MEETING~~

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AGENDA

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| 1. | 9:00 | Call to Order & Agenda Review | Chair, Paul Schuytema |
| 2. | 9:02 | Roll Call | Staff,
Justin Peterson |
| 3. | 9:05 | Public Comment | Chair |
| 4. | 9:08 | Minutes of November 14, 2024, Meeting (Attachment A) | Chair |
| | | ACTION: Approval of Minutes | |
| 5. | 9:15 | CEDS Update and Regional Meeting Update
<i>Next steps on the CEDS update.</i> | Staff, Justin Peterson |
| 6. | 9:30 | Strategy Committee Schedule and Appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the Strategy Committee Schedule • Proposed Strategy Committee (Attachment B-1) • Strategy Committee Interested Party List (Attachment B-2) | Staff, Justin Peterson |
| | | ACTION: Approval of Strategy Committee | |
| 7. | 10:00 | Innovation Hubs Update
<i>Update on the status of the Innovation Hubs and the next steps.</i> | Staff,
Jaclyn Disney and
Justin Peterson |

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8. **10:30 Other Business (if time allows)** **Chair/Staff**
- Regionally Significant Updates
 - 2025 CWEDD Meeting Schedule (Attachment C)
9. **11:00 Adjournment** **Chair**
- Next Meeting: Scheduled for Thursday, March 13, 2025, and will be in Lane County!*

Attendance (For Quorum Purposes)

OCWCOG Members	Title	Jurisdiction	Attendance
Nancy Wyse	Commissioner	Benton County	
Claire Hall	Commissioner	Lincoln County	
Alex Johnson II	Mayor	City of Albany	
Sherrie Sprenger	Commissioner	Linn County	
Chas Jones	Mayor	City of Philomath	
Rick Booth	Mayor	City of Waldport	
Paul Schuytema	Executive Director	EDALC	
Chris Workman	City Manager	City of Philomath	
Kelly Hart	CED Director	City of Lebanon	
John Pascone	President	LEDG	
Pam Barlow-Lind	Planning Director	CTSI	
Sophie Adams	ED Manager	City of Albany	
Lane Members	Title	Jurisdiction	Attendance
Greg James	Board Member	William Lane Parks and Rec	
Sherry Duerst-Higgins	Board Member	Lane ESD/South Land SD	
Randy Groves	City Councilor	City of Eugene	
Rob Ward	Mayor	City of Florence	
Patti Chappel	President	Emerald People's Utility Dist.	
Pete Knox	Board Member	Lane Transit District	
Greg Ervin	Council Member	City of Cottage Grove	
Matt Michel	City Manager	City of Veneta	

Quorum Requirement: CWEDD business may be conducted provided a quorum of members attends. A quorum shall consist of a simple majority of the membership of the District Board. The CWEDD members may participate by telephone or other means of electronic communication, provided the meeting is called to order at a meeting place where the public can attend, hear, understand and/or read the comments of the members participating by telephone or electronic means and the members so participating can fully hear, understand, and/or read the comments of the other members participating in the meeting.

CWEDD BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, November 14, 2024

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Hybrid at Central Coast Food Web (Lincoln County) OR

Virtual Via Microsoft Teams Technologies

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Alex Johnson II	Mayor	City of Albany	Yes
Sherrie Sprenger	Commissioner	Linn County	No
Rick Booth	City Councilor	City of Waldport	No
Paul Schuytema	Executive Director	EDALC	Yes
Chris Workman	City Manager	City of Philomath	Yes
Kelly Hart	Director	City of Lebanon	No
John Pascone	President	LEDG	Yes
Pam Barlow-Lind	Planning Director	CTSI	Yes
Sophie Adams	Economic Development Manager	City of Albany	Yes
Lane Members	Title	Jurisdiction	Attendance
Greg James	Board Member	WillamaLane	Yes
Shery Duerst-Higgins	Board Member	Land ESD & S. Lane SD	No
Randy Groves	City Councilor	City of Eugene	No
Rob Ward	Mayor	City of Florence	No
Patti Chappel	President	Emerald People's Utility District	No
Pete Knox	Board Member	Lane Transit District	Yes
Greg Ervin	City Councilor	City of Cottage Grove	Yes
Matt Michael	City Manager	City of Veneta	Yes

Staff: Community and Economic Development Supervisor (CED) Justin Peterson, Administrative Assistant Ashlyn Muzechenko, CED Director Jaclyn Disney, CED Planning Manager Matt Lehman, LCOG Loan Manager Sandra Easdale, LCOG Executive Director Brenda Wilson

Guests: Courtney Flathers, Stacie Keating, Sarah Buddingh, Julie Brandis, Bryan Cutchen, Corum Ketchum, Heather Stevens, Jason Harris, Dave Price, Jim King, Bridget Dazey.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	DECISION / CONCLUSION
1. Call to Order & Agenda Review	<p>The Chair, Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County Director, Pual Schuytema, called the September 12, 2024, CWEDD Board meeting to order at 9:02 am.</p> <p>The CWEDD Members and Interested Parties in attendance did introductions for all in attendance.</p> <p>There were no changes to the agenda.</p>	The Meeting was called to order at 9:02 am by the Chair, Paul Schuytema.
2. Welcome and Roll Call	CED Planner Justin Peterson conducted roll call of the CWEDD Board of Commissioner members.	Roll Call was conducted by Staff Justin Peterson
3. Public Comment	There were no public comments made to the CWEDD Board of Directors.	There were no public comments.
<p>4. Minutes of September 12, 2024, Meeting (Attachment A)</p> <p>Action: Approval of Minutes</p>	Councilor Greg Ervin moved to approve the minutes for the September 12, 2024, CWEDD Board Meeting. Planning Director Pam Barlow-Lind seconded. The motion carried unanimously.	Councilor Greg Ervin moved to approve the minutes for the September 12, 2024, CWEDD Board Meeting. Planning Director Pam Barlow-Lind seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
5. Regional Innovation Engine - OSU	Julie Brandis, presenter with the Regional Innovation Engine with OSU introduced Frontiers of Advanced Semi-conductor Technologies (FAST). FAST is an innovation ecosystem within and near Oregon's Silicon Forest that will develop and commercialize an artificial intelligence-based Advanced Process Control (AI-APC) system that will enable the manufacture of higher-performance chips at lower cost. As a result, U.S. chip makers will regain the ability to manufacture	Councilor Greg Ervin moved to approve the CWEDD Letter of Support for the FAST program. Planning Director Pam Barlow-Lind seconded the motion. The motion

	<p>leading-edge chips and increase their global market shares. A collaborative consortium of chip makers, their suppliers, institutes of higher education, workforce development boards, and economic development, entrepreneurship, and community-based organizations will leverage FAST's technical success to catalyze inclusive economic growth, job creation, and innovation throughout the Region of Service.</p> <p>The focus of Fast is on the CWEDD region which makes this a crucial project. The ask after this presentation will be to have the CWEDD provide a letter of support for this project when it gets turned into the national science foundation.</p> <p>The Mission with this project is that FAST will enable the U.S. Semiconductor industry to manufacture greater quantities of ne higher-performance chips at lower costs and leverage that success to simulate inclusive economic growth, job creation, and entrepreneurship throughout the Region of Service.</p> <p>The Vision is that FAST will develop and commercialize AI-enables technologies that ensure U.S. semiconductor leadership in the lower Willamette valley area rather than Portland Vancouver Hillsboro area.</p> <p>Milestones for this project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 08/06 – Pre-proposal submitted to National Science Foundation • 10/24 – Fast invited to submit full proposal • 11/08 – Design Review at Oregon State • 11/11 – Writing of Draft 0 begins • 11/25 Draft 0 of sections due to Donn Forbes • 12/06 FAST sponsored TAO semiconductor and AI summit at Intel • 12/18 Draft 1 to Evaluation Team • 02/11 – Full proposal due to National Science Foundation <p>One important goal to remember from the list of broad goals is to Strengthen collaboration among K-12 institutions, Community</p>	<p>carried successfully.</p>
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	<p>Colleges, and Universities to establish clear pathways to semiconductor careers.</p> <p>Commitments for FAST include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 10-year, \$160MM NSF project with expectation for at least 2:1 co-investment • Sector specific examples – Direct far outweighs in-direct in the mind of the NSF: State – Cash, Universities – Faculty Hires, scholarships, innovation funds, SME Time; Private sector instruments, process runs, data, internships, SME time; Federal government – aligned grants (research workforce development); Venture Capital – cash, SME time; Foundations-cash. <p>To win this for Oregon, FAST needs Oregon organizations who are willing to change their behavior. Some things OSU will be asked to do differently, or commit to, include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping to realize a “Silicon Valley” in the southern Willamette Valley • Incentivizing faculty hiring practices that emphasize entrepreneurial interests and industry experience (UIR) • Integrating community engagement in graduation expectations (WFD – workforce development). <p>Challenges to be address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US now manufactures only 12% of the world’s high-performance chips, FAST will: • Support the CHIPS and Science Act goals to regain out footing and increase share to 28%. • Develop the talent base needed to address the associated workforce needs • Ensure that the benefits accrue to rural and underrepresented populations in our Region of Service <p>Some advantages for FAST include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silicon Forest • High- NA EUV Lithography 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI-Enables Continuous Flow Processing • Digital Microfluidics for thermal Management • Synosys/Cadence/Siemens EDA Software • Teradyne/Keysight/Tektronix/Ne E-Test • Huang CIC Supercomputer • Top-Ranked Innovation Ecosystem • 75= University PhD's in Semiconductor and AI • 82,000 strong High-Tech workforces <p>Greg James noted the importance of the background in k12 education and asked if FAST is reaching out to the education service districts to get the information out to them as well to connect with the students and align the educational tracks.</p> <p>Alex Johnson II shared he is excited about this process and encouraged starting with the high schools and suggestion to the juniors and seniors to purse the program. Johnson added that he would love to be an advocate for this program.</p> <p>Brenda Moore noted she really appreciated the conversation and for Lane County all the STEM teachers have been discussing how to shepard this program. Moore added she would love to have Julie present to the "Connect Lane" group, Tom Weller had spoken last year, but an update and reminder to the group would be good as well.</p> <p>Councilor Greg Ervin moved to approve the CWEDD Letter of Support for the FAST program. Planning Director Pam Barlow-Lind seconded the motion. The motion carried successfully.</p>	
<p>6. HB3395 Infrastructure Funding (Attachment B)</p>	<p>Infrastructure funding next steps and process on using the funds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In compliance with HB3395 guidance • Split 50/50 between COGS after a 15% indirect <p>CED Director Jaclyn Disney shared an updated presentation regarding the HB3395 Infrastructure funding.</p> <p>HB3395 was created under the creation of rural capacity fund in</p>	<p>Mayor Alex Johnson II motioned to support the splitting and use of funds for the grant. Planning Director Pam Barlow-Lind seconded. The motion carried successfully.</p>

	<p>HB2345 in 2021. This was then integrated into the housing omnibus package with HB3395 in 2023. Then in 2024, there was a Senate Bill 1501 which indicated a program technical change to deliver the funding to the EDD's versus only to Council of governments.</p> <p>There are two requirements with this funding which are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support Housing and Community Development. These objectives include supporting housing development and infrastructure capacity, support community development capacity. This initiative also has the requirements of annual reporting of how the money was spent, requirement to coordinate with cities and counties prior to utilizing funds and get input from cities/counties on local needs, and an explanation on how each project ties into housing. 2. Consult with Local Governments and Agencies These objectives include communicate with cities, counties and community partners about available fund and identify needs in your district. As well as facilitate conversations with private and public partners in your district. The requirements for these objects are to bridge information gaps, identify and secure needed resources, connect housing producers with consumers, and work with underrepresented groups. <p>The statewide housing goals include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity and Racial Justice • Homelessness • Permanent Supportive Housing • Affordable Rental Housing • Homeownership • Rural communities <p>The HB3395 Funding Distribution was broken out as follows:</p>	
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HB 3395 Distribution

EDD	COG	Baseline
9 Tribes at \$20,000 x 2 total \$40,000		\$ 360,000
OEDD Administrative		\$ 250,000
1 Greater Portland Economic Development district	Metro	\$ 399,000
2 Cascades West	OCWCOG, Lane	\$ 399,000
3 MWVCOG	MWVCOG	\$ 399,000
4 Southern Oregon Regional ED, Inc	Rogue Valley COG	\$ 399,000
5 Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council	COIC	\$ 399,000
6 CCD Business Development District		\$ 399,000
7 Greater Eastern Oregon Deve Corp		\$ 399,000
8 Columbia Pacific EDD		\$ 399,000
9 South Central Oregon EDD		\$ 399,000
10 Mid Columbia EDD		\$ 399,000
11 Northeast Oregon EDD		\$ 399,000
Total:		\$ 4,999,000

Next Steps include:

- Identifying projects that: align with the funding agreement and scope of work, align with CEDS priorities, and align with statewide housing goals
- Contract and Fiscal Administration Activities: quarterly reporting, monthly HB3395 meetings for OEDD, and Engage with Regional Solutions team for collaborative funding opportunities for identified projects.
- LCOG/OCWCOG Collaboration: OCWCOG will be the fiscal administrator and lead agency as receipt of funding through OEDD. LCOG and OCWCOG to equally divide balance of housing capacity funds for regional activities that meeting legislative eligibility requirements.

Disney shared that OCWCOG will be receiving 15% administrative services cut from the \$399,000 awarded which leaves roughly \$150,000 for each OCWCOG and LCOG to split evenly.

	<p>Mayor Alex Johnson II motioned to support the splitting and use of funds for the grant. Planning Director Pam Barlow-Lind seconded. The motion carried successfully.</p>	
<p>7. Introduction to AI in Regional Economic Development</p>	<p>Dave Price, the vice president of engagement for the Oregon Coast Community College shared a presentation on Placer AI, and how it effects the work the CWEDD does in regional economic development and strategizing.</p> <p>Placer AI is designed to help clients and communities measure foot traffic and a lot more.</p> <p>Price shared examples from around the region including Reser stadium, the main street of lincoln city, the bayfront in Newport, and more.</p> <p>Placer can tell when people visited, how many people visited, and where they went after, or came from.</p> <p>Placer AI costs around \$13,500 when OCCC purchased it, but the company is now quoting around \$12,000 for the use of the program.</p> <p>Price noted there is a licensing limit when you purchase the program as well.</p>	
<p>8. CEDS and Regional Meeting Update</p>	<p>Peterson shared that the Annual CEDS/CWEDD regional meeting was a success and there was a lot of positive feedback from the in-person aspect of the meeting.</p> <p>Sarah Buddingh shared feedback noting that more time for the breakout session and other small group discussions could make the meeting more engaging.</p> <p>Matt Michel shared that the event was nice and interactive. It was good to keep moving around and sharing ideas and perspectives. One</p>	

	<p>suggestion would be to give an advanced notice to attendees about the breakouts and what the topics would be of those sessions.</p> <p>The group agreed that there was good representation on the invite list and on the actual attendees.</p> <p>The group agreed to use this group and their positions as ambassadors to get more people involved in the conversation.</p>	
9. Central Coast Food Web	<p>Jim King, Executive Director of the Central Coast Food Web shared background and stories of the Central Coast Food Web where the in-person meeting location was being held.</p> <p>More information on the Central Coast Foodweb can be found on their website here: centralcoastfoodweb.org.</p>	
10. Childcare Discussion ACTION: Sign on to a non-binding commitment form.	<p>Discussion on signing onto a childcare commitment. Clackamas Childcare Coalition Commitment Form</p> <p>Bridget Dazey shared a short verbal presentation on the Clackamas Childcare Coalition, along with a link to an employer toolkit and Commitment form which can be signed as an individual, a group, or as an organization.</p> <p>The group agreed that as a board, it may be impactful if the board supported this. The group will come back to this as an action item at their next meeting in February 2025.</p>	<p>The group agreed that as a board, it may be impactful if the board supported this. The group will come back to this as an action item at their next meeting in February 2025.</p>
11. Discussion: CEDS Working Groups - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadband Action Team (BAT) • Cascades West Regional Consortium (CWRC) • Early Childhood 	<p>Broadband Action Team (BAT)</p> <p>Chair Schuytema shared there was an announcement that recently a Broadband Deployment Program (BDP) was announced and there were local awardees in the CWEDD Region. There were awardees for all 4 counties.</p> <p>Cascades West Regional Consortium</p> <p>Peterson shared this is a group in the Linn and Benton counties that</p>	

<p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Economic Alliance (REAL) • Lane Economic Committee (LEC) • Blue Economy Update from EDALC • Other workgroup updates? 	<p>work on wetland related challenges in Linn and Benton counties. This group has been working with the housing development state work and what the state is working on can relate to what the consortium is working on as well. This group has been collaborating and working with multiple agencies for over 10 years now. The next meeting will be on December 17th.</p> <p>Early Childhood Education</p> <p>Disney shared that the update for this was shared during the regular part of the agenda and the presentation from Bridget Dazey.</p> <p>Rural Economic Alliance (REAL)</p> <p>There were no updates for this working group.</p> <p>Lane Economic Committee</p> <p>Lane Economic Committee (LEC) September 9, 2024 - Cancelled</p> <p>Lane Economic Committee (LEC) October 14, 2024</p> <p>Heather Stevens, Regional Development Officer for Business Oregon provided an update on current and opportunities, and other news of interest</p> <p>Program Updates: The Childcare Infrastructure Fund had been funded for \$50 million. She said the \$25 million first round of funding applications had closed, and they would be announcing the recipients by the end of 2024. She said in the spring of 2025 the next \$25 million of funding would become available.</p> <p>Broadband development staff had accepted applications for construction projects intended to provide services to unserved and underserved areas. She said the recipients of the first-round awards would be announced soon and she would provide a link to that information.</p> <p>There continues to be a great amount of interest in the CDBG program, especially in the rural areas. She said community</p>	
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	<p>organizations applying for funds must work with the city or county. She added the agency is reviewing a possible barrier to funding, the lack of eligibility data relating to median incomes. She said collecting that survey information was costly but once accomplished an applicant may be eligible for a grant for up to \$2Million. She said the program was oversubscribed for the fall funding round and it was possible there would be no spring round.</p> <p>Legislative Priorities for 2025 Updates:</p> <p>She said before the Department could announce their legislative priorities, their budget must be approved by the Governor's Office. She said she would learn in December what was approved, and the Department could support legislative priorities that aligned with the budget. She added that the 2025 budget would likely be tighter.</p> <p>She said she was hoping for a small business sustainable funding package with enough funding to establish it as its own program instead of using reserve funds from the Governor's Office.</p> <p>She said there may be a tax abatement transparency package, because the legislature wanted more transparency for</p> <p>Enterprise Zone incentive programs.</p> <p>She said the Department is awaiting the release of a report from the Clean Tech Task Force, a project by Eco Northwest. She said there may be a policy package developed that would combine investment funds for industry consortia development, and leveraging more state resources.</p> <p>She said it is likely an updated Industrial Loan Fund in the amount of \$40M would be supported and modeled after current programs.</p> <p>Sandra Easdale, Loan Program Manager brought forth nominations to the LEC to recommend the appointment of new members of the Loan Administration Committee (LAC) to the LCOG Board. LEC recommended the nominations to the LCOG Board. Jason Harris, CED manager for Lane County Michael Wisth, GS Director for LCOG</p>	
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	<p>Denise Walters, LEC Staff, asked LEC members for volunteers for the Nomination Committee. Matt Michael and Paul Berger volunteered. Denise Walters, LEC Staff, opened a discussion regarding LAC membership and composition of upcoming nominations.</p> <p>Justin Peterson, CED Planner for OCWCOG shared the Draft Agenda for the CWEDD Regional Meeting taking place October 29th at Benton County Fair Grounds in Corvallis Oregon.</p> <p>Lane Economic Committee (LEC) November 11, 2024 – Cancelled-Holiday</p> <p>Blue Economy</p> <p>Schuytema shared Blue Economy is working on an economic impact study for the NOAA MAOC- P. The lease will be expiring in 2031, and planning needs to begin now for the next cycle.</p> <p>For the impact of that fleet being here, the eastern research group was able to figure out that the fleet had a large impact on the coast but also statewide.</p> <p>Statewide if the fleet leaves Oregon, it is probable loss of 899 jobs to the state. And an annual economic loss of \$278 Million a year. 60% of those losses would be felt locally in Lincoln County. Ranging from local business, to salaries, housing, supplies.</p> <p>There will be important negotiations with NOAA when this cycle starts. There will be high competition with Washington as well.</p> <p>The decision making for NOAA does not happen locally and the commanding officers for NOAA cycle every two years so there will be a few more officers rotating through before the lease expires.</p>	
<p>12. Other Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Committee Updates • Staff Updates • Jurisdictional 	<p>Executive Committee Updates:</p> <p>Peterson shared that the bylaws for the CWEDD Executive Committee had their quorum requirements reduced to 3 members instead of 4/5 members. These were approved by both the OCWCOG Board of Directors and the LCOG Board of Director’s at their last meetings.</p>	

<p>Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CWEDD Regional project list (<i>Attachment D</i>) 	<p>Jurisdictional Updates: There were no regionally specific updates shared with the group at this time.</p> <p>CWEDD Regional Project List: Peterson shared the CWEDD Regional project list, which is attachment D in the meeting agenda packet.</p> <p>Staff advised members to share out their project updates to Justin Peterson so this list can continue to be updated. This list is focused on EDA and Economic Development projects as well.</p>	
<p>13. Adjournment</p>	<p><i>Next Meeting: Regional Meeting scheduled for 2025!</i></p>	<p>The Meeting was adjourned by Chair Paul Schuytema at 11:10 am</p>

**Cascades West Economic Development District (CWEDD)
Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Strategy Committee**

Name	Title	Agency	Email	County	Sector
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Cascades West Economic Development District (CWEDD)
Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs) Committee Interested Parties

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Cascades West Economic Development District (CWEDD)
Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Committee Interested Parties

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