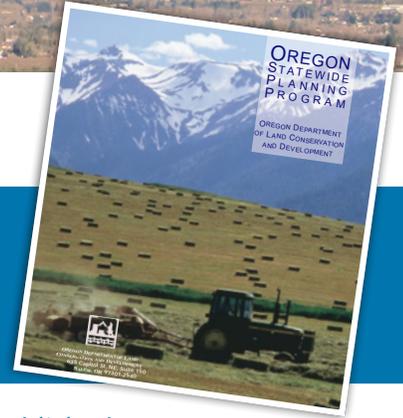




Establishing a Vision and Meeting Oregon's Statewide Planning Goals on the Local Level

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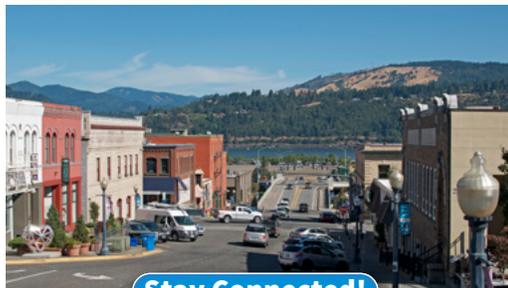


Oregon's land use planning program, established in 1973, requires cities and counties to establish comprehensive land-use plans that address numerous Statewide Planning Goals. Local Comprehensive Plans reflect the interests of communities, protect farm and forest lands, natural resources, and manage urban growth within identified urban areas. (For information on Statewide Planning Goals, visit oregon.gov/lcd.)



Hood River is required to implement Statewide Planning Goals

at the local level. Hood River's Comprehensive Plan was acknowledged by the state in 1983. The "Comp Plan" provides the basis for Hood River's land use and development ordinances, zoning map, and its policies guide the regulation of new development. Since its establishment 35 years ago, several components of the plan have been updated to address economic development, the transportation system, natural resources and, most recently, housing.



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