



Lane Economic Committee Accepting Applications

Applications to serve on the Lane Economic Committee (LEC), the economic advisory committee for the Lane Council of Governments (LCOG), are being accepted until December 16, 2011, 5:00 p.m. at the LCOG office. Applicants are sought for three positions on the 15- member LEC to serve for a three-year term. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 11:30 in Eugene. The LEC represents the principal economic interests of Lane County, including business, labor, education and government. In addition, the LEC is intended to broadly represent the geographic and cultural diversity of the County.

LEC members are appointed by the LCOG Board of Directors to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board to develop and implement an overall economic development program in Lane County, including the recommendations for project implementation priorities. The LEC also carries out economic development-related research, planning, implementation, and advisory functions as are helpful and necessary to the coordination of other local, state, federal, and private organizations. In this capacity, the LEC has previously (a) served as the Regional Strategies Committee for Lane County, (b) has developed the Lane County project priorities under the Northwest Economic Adjustment Initiative, and (c) provided comment to the State of Oregon and the federal government on community and economic development issues. The LEC provides the Lane County portion of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the four-county Cascades West Economic Development District covering Lane, Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties.

*Please return this application to Lane Council of Governments, 859 Willamette Street, Suite 500, Eugene, OR 97401 no later than **5:00 p.m. Friday, December 16, 2011.** FAX copies will be accepted (541-682-4099). For further information, please call Steve Dignam, LCOG Economic Development Coordinator (541) 682-7450.*

1. Applicant Information (Please print or type):

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

FAX # _____ E-Mail Address _____

Occupation _____ Place of Employment _____

2. Please give a brief description of your past and current involvement in economic and community development efforts:

3. Please briefly explain why you are interested in serving on the Lane Economic Committee:

4. Please identify the economic and community interests you feel you would represent if appointed to serve on the Lane Economic Committee (Please be specific and respond to each area that applies to you):

Business_____ Industry_____

Finance_____ Professions_____

Education_____ Government_____

Other_____

5. Please identify the community and geographic area in Lane County you believe you best represent? Please be specific and identify all that apply to you.

Geographic Area:

Coastal Lane (Florence, Dunes City, Mapleton, Upper Siuslaw)_____

Northwest Lane (Veneta, Junction City, Coburg)_____

East Lane (McKenzie/Mohawk Valleys, Lowell, Oakridge, Westfir)_____

South Lane (Creswell, Cottage Grove)_____

Urban (Eugene/Springfield)_____

6. Please identify any other interest areas you would represent by serving on the Lane Economic Committee:

7. Will you be able to serve on the Lane Economic Committee for a complete term and regularly attend the meetings?