



LANE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

JULY 2020 LCOG - NEWSLETTER



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HOW ARE YOU DOING?

First and foremost, my heart goes out to everyone who is or has been personally impacted by the COVID-19 crises. If there is anything you need or anything LCOG or I can assist you with, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

I would like to thank all of you for helping our region weather the current challenges we are facing as a region. Lane County has done an outstanding job in response to everything going on right now - and that means each and everyone of you. Your commitment to making our region a safe place is challenging, but I know we will be better and stronger when we come out on the other side.

LCOG'S SENIOR MEALS PROGRAM FUNDRAISER

LESS THAN A WEEK TO REGISTER!

Lane Council of Governments Senior and Disability Services Senior Meals Program



RACE DETAILS

THE DISTANCE IS A WHOPPING 0.5K – NOPE, THAT IS NOT A TYPO! THAT IS HALF KILOMETER, OR ABOUT ONE THIRD OF A MILE, OR ABOUT 546 YARDS, OR ABOUT 1640 FEET.

EVERY PARTICIPANT GETS A BIB, T-SHIRT, A FINISHER'S MEDAL, AND PRETENTIOUS BRAGGING STICKER TO SHOW OFF YOUR RACE COMPLETION AND SENIOR MEALS SUPPORT! HAVE YOU SEEN THE OVAL STICKERS ON THE BACK OF SOMEONE'S CAR WITH THE NUMBERS ON THEM? YUP, LIKE THAT, ONLY MUCH COOLER!



- RACE DAY: 7/22 – 7/26 (OR WHENEVER YOU WANT, WE DON'T REALLY CARE)
- PACKET PICKUP: ON JULY 19 FROM 10AM-2PM AT 858 WEST PARK STREET EUGENE, OREGON 97401
- TIME: EARLY MORNING OR LATE EVENING OR SOMETIME IN BETWEEN, JUST SOMETHING, SOMETHING O'CLOCK
- COURSE TYPE: YOU'LL PROBABLY JUST BE GOING IN SMALL CIRCLES (YOU DECIDE!)
- LOCATION: YOUR HOUSE, YOUR BACKYARD, THE ANYWHERE.
- TERRAIN: SIDEWALK. STREET. CONCRETE. BARK CHIPS. TRAIL CARPET. WILDLIFE. TRAMPLED GRASS. PROBABLY. (YOU DECIDE!)
- WEATHER: YES
- REPORTING DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2020

**JULY 22 - 26 | VIRTUAL RACE
ANYWHERE, ANY TIME**

This "race" will raise money for our Senior Meals Program, which provides food to Lane County seniors who might otherwise go hungry

**Register by July 5, 2020 to guarantee t-shirt size!
\$30 adults / \$20 children 12 and under
WE CAN ALSO MAIL YOUR RACE PACKET TO YOU!**

Register here: [ARacefortheRestofUs](#)

or go to: [Runsignup.com](https://www.runsignup.com) and search for "A Race For The Rest Of Us"

Questions regarding this event may be directed to [Kendra Pennington](#) (email), Community Program Analyst, Senior and Disability Services at Lane Council of Governments Ph: 541.682.1312

NEXT PHASE OF THE 2020 CENSUS

Together, we can ensure that our community receives the resources it needs.



Learn more at 2020census.gov.

While "Census Day - April 1" has passed, the Census count is still continuing.

As of today – The National Self-Response Rate: 61.8% / Oregon: 64.2% / **Lane County: 66.7%**

While Lane County is above the state and national response rates, we still have work to do! Here is a

breakdown by city:

Coburg: 51.2%
Cottage Grove: 65.3%
Creswell: 65.7%
Dunes City: 53.2%
Eugene: 68.5%
Florence: 62.0%
Junction City: 68.8%
Lowell: 49.0%
Oakridge: 41.1%
Springfield: 68.7%
Veneta: 64.1%
Westfir: 44.7%

The Census Bureau will send out Census workers to every residence that has not yet responded but that has been delayed.

We are doing great as a county – but we still have work to do! Make announcements at meetings and on social media! **Census results affect planning and funding for:**

- Infrastructure—including programs for highway planning and construction, Section 8 housing, federal transit, community development, and rural water and waste disposal systems.
- Employment and training—including programs for vocational rehabilitation state grants, dislocated workers, and American Indian and Alaska Native employment and training.
- Healthcare—including programs such as Medicaid, Medicare Part B, State Children's Health Insurance, and the prevention and treatment of substance abuse.
- Education—including programs such as Head Start, Pell Grants, school lunches, rural education, adult education, and grants for preschool special education.

The list goes on, including programs to support rural areas, to restore wildlife, to prevent child abuse, to prepare for wildfires, and to provide housing assistance for older adults, and many other programs. Census data was also used to determine the amount of funding that went to states to respond to the COVID-19 Crises. Your response is vital!

If you have questions - please let me know! Email me: [Brenda Wilson](mailto:Brenda.Wilson)

LCOG RECEIVES \$1 MILLION CARES ACT EDA LOAN GRANT

LCOG will receive \$1 million in funding from the U.S. Economic Development Agency (EDA) to replenish our Revolving Loan Fund (RLF). The EDA reached out to us because of the success of our current EDA RLF. This program will work just like our existing RLF loan programs with a focus on COVID impacted firms and the \$1 million needs to be loaned out by 12/31/2021.

Basics of Revolving Loan Fund

AMOUNT: Up to \$150,000 (typically 40% of total project)*

- Bank does 50% of total project
- Subordinate to bank financing

RATE: Prime (5.5% floor), fixed at time of closing

AMORTIZATION AND TERM: 10 to 15 year amortization and maturity; Interest rate is fixed for 15 years (Estimate - 5.50%)

COLLATERAL: should have adequate collateral (80% - 90% loan to value)

USE OF PROCEEDS:

- Real Estate, equipment, working capital (refinance in some cases).
- Mixed-use with residential allowed

FEES:

- \$500.00 deposit (which will be applied toward your closing fees).
- 1.5% closing fee – can be financed.
- Out of pocket expenses

Low prepayment penalty for first three years (1% of the prepayment amount).

LOCATION: Anywhere in Lane County focusing on Eugene/Springfield.

*We can do just about any combination with the bank, but generally don't loan more than the bank does. We can work with seller financing – but the seller would need to go into second lien position.

For more information, contact LCOG Loan Program Manager Dan Betschart:
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