

Northeast Oregon Workforce Housing Development Events

Join collaborative efforts to develop workforce housing
in Northeast Oregon!

Lack of workforce housing is a significant barrier to retaining and attracting workers. Private homes and rental units, including starter homes and multi-family units, are needed to house moderate wage workers. Employers, workers, developers, economic development partners, city and county leaders are invited to join any of three upcoming events and take action to develop workforce housing.

[Click here to register now!](#)

SEPT 21
9-NOON
ONLINE

Part One: Intro to Strategic Doing Workshop

Workshop for community members who want to help lead workforce housing development in their respective counties (Baker, Union, and Wallowa). Introduces the Strategic Doing framework of implementing projects. Prepares participants to help facilitate county-level teams and launch workforce housing projects starting with the October 5th event below. Two to three community leaders are needed from each county and will attend the workshop along with the regional partnership team. Participants must be able to commit to at least 1 hour a month to lead groups in the on-going project.

SEPT 28
9-11AM
ONLINE

Part Two: Workforce Housing Models and Solutions Presentations

Housing developers and partners will present successful models and solutions. Including employer-developed housing, small home villages, land trust-facilitated housing development, student-built housing, deed restricted housing, zoning changes, and financing models. Everyone is invited. Learn about actions that can be taken and connect with resources and partners. Ask questions and get ideas to launch workforce housing projects in your county.

OCT 5
10AM-2PM
ONLINE

Part Three: County Action Team Launch Event

Online four-hour facilitated work session to launch workforce housing projects in each county. Employers, workers, housing developers, economic development agencies, city and county leaders are encouraged to attend. Groups from each county will work with trained facilitators using the Strategic Doing framework to determine priority projects, assign responsibilities for actions to be taken in the next thirty days, and clarify commitments for ongoing implementation.

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