

WASCO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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2018 Wasco County Community Enhancement Projects

<i>Priority</i>	<i>Project Sponsor</i>	<i>Project</i>
1	Deschutes Rim Clinic Foundation	<u>Medical Clinic Expansion</u> Deschutes Rim Clinic Foundation has completed their feasibility study, and are moving forward with fundraising efforts to expand the health clinic in Maupin . The Clinic received \$1 million in funding from the Oregon State Legislature for the project and substantial local donations.
2	Wasco County SWCD	<u>Mosier Well Repair</u> This project seeks to repair the co-mingling wells in the area around Mosier. Study of the problem continues as local property owners allow SWCD to scope wells to identify issues. Additionally, in partnership with one of the two largest water users, the SWCD supported boring a new deep well to replace old, comingling well. However, this project came in significantly over budget and the SWCD has used most of the resources they received to address the two largest users for this first attempt.
3	City of Mosier/ Mosier Fire District	<u>Joint Fire Hall/City Hall Development</u> The City of Mosier and the Mosier Fire District areceived \$500,000 for facility as well as the land the site through their negotiations with Union Pacific Railroad. They were also successful in receiving \$500,000 from the Oregon Legislature for the project. This will provide a strong foundation for continued resource development moving forward.
4	City of Maupin/Q-Life Network	<u>Maupin Fiber Network</u> The Maupin Fiber Project will bring gigabit speed internet access to homes and residents throughout the City of Maupin in addition to supporting improved wireless access throughout South Wasco County. With approximately \$900,000 invested or committed into bringing connectivity to Maupin, another \$500,000 is still needed to build out to residents, businesses, and community institutions.
5	City of The Dalles	<u>Dog River Pipeline Upgrade</u> City of The Dalles staff applied for grant funding from Oregon Water Resource Department to help fund the pipeline. The EDC was able to provide a letter of support for the project as well as some support during application development. However, they were not awarded funding by OWRD. The City has continued to move through the permitting process for the project and is still seeking funding.
6	Columbia Gorge	<u>Campus Housing and Workforce Training Skill Center</u> Reginal employers need skilled workers in wide-ranging fields.

	Community College	CGCC will respond through a workforce pipeline program emphasizing short-duration career-tech training with focus on high school to post-secondary transition and the incumbent workforce. Instructional programming will be informed by data, guided by industry, and physically supported by a Skill Center on The Dalles Campus with on-site workforce housing.
7	City of Maupin/ South Wasco County Library	<u>South Wasco County Library and Civic Center</u> The City Council in Maupin made an official decision to pursue the joint building and have purchased a site located next to the park in their downtown core for the development. They made a legislative request in the 2018 Short Session and are continuing to work toward identifying resources to complete this project.
8	Port of The Dalles	<u>Gorge Works Regional Internship Program</u> Gorge Works is a regional paid internship program in its pilot phase, supported by regional employers seeking skilled workforce, and regional economic development agencies. The Port is seeking \$25,000 to help fund added staffing capacity and marketing initiatives to fully establish the program. They are hoping to prove the value of this program to employers and job seekers over a two-year pilot period.
9	City of Mosier	<u>Well #5 Development and Eastside System Upgrades</u> The City of Mosier participated in a one-stop meeting with the various water system funding agencies to identify a path for financing this project as well as their Eastside Distribution System Improvements. They are currently working toward an application to USDA RD for funding of these two projects.
10	Dufur School District	<u>Solar4Schools Project</u> Dufur School District seeks to participate with Bonneville Environmental Foundation (BEF) in implementing the solar4schools program at the main campus in Dufur, OR. Total project cost is estimated to be \$65,000 with \$15,000 in matching funds required. This project will include the installation of a 5 kW Solar PV system at the main campus in Dufur, OR. BEF will provide staff and assistance to provide education, project monitoring, and support to school administration for 10 years. This will provide an opportunity for students in Dufur to gain hands on experience with green technology and renewable energy.

Additional Projects Not Ranked:

Dufur School Area Pedestrian Improvements	City of Dufur
Dufur Stormwater Master Plan	City of Dufur
Dufur Transportation System Plan	City of Dufur
Dufur Waste Water System Improvements	City of Dufur
Upgrades to Wells #1 and #2	City of Dufur
Maupin Pedestrian and Cyclist Safety	City of Maupin
3rd Avenue Reconstruction	City of Mosier
Mosier Fire Hall/City Hall	City of Mosier
Mosier Hub (Gorge Hub Trail System)	City of Mosier
Mosier Main Street Streetscape Improvements	City of Mosier
Stormwater Plan	City of Mosier
Water System Enhancement	City of Shaniko
Mill Creek Greenway	City of The Dalles
The Dalles UGB Expansion	City of The Dalles
West 6th Street Widening	City of The Dalles
Civic Auditorium Theatre Restoration	Civic Auditorium
School Facilities Upgrades	Dufur School District
Value-Added Food/Medtech Manufacturing Facility	Port of The Dalles
Cascadia Internet East Route Interconnection	Q-Life
Firehouse	Tygh Valley Fire District
Wamic Water System Improvements	Wamic Water & Sanitary Authority
Waste Water System	Wamic Water & Sanitary Authority
Wasco County Fair Board Strategic Planning	Wasco County Fair Board