

Coos County Commission on Children and Families



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The Coos County Commission on Children and Families is a group of 21 members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to develop and oversee a comprehensive plan of services for children and families in Coos County. The Comprehensive Plan is based on eleven Oregon benchmarks selected by the commission including: (3) Increase quality of children's care (4) Increase the number of families caring for their own children (5) Reduce teen pregnancy (6) Increase the number of youth graduating from high school (7) Reduce the number of families living in poverty (8) Reduce adolescents use of tobacco, alcohol and drugs and (9) Reduce juvenile crime. The commission receives dollars from the State of Oregon and the federal government to implement their comprehensive plan which funds fifteen local programs and numerous child care providers with these dollars. Throughout the year the Commission also funds numerous local activities that support children and families in Coos County. The Commission employs two staff and has a biennium budget of approximately \$850,000.

Coos County Tourism Plan

PROJECT MANAGER
FOR THE TOURISM,
STRATEGIC,
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The Coos County Commissioners have given their full support for the county wide tourism planning effort.

The plan is funded through the USDA Forest Service and the Coos County E.I.S. (Economic Improvement Board). It is administered through the Coos County Economic Development.

The success of the planning process so far has been incredible due to the countywide partnerships that have been formed. Many agencies and businesses are involved in the formation of the plan along with INTRA, the consultant. The preliminary plan will be disbursed countywide for public review before the final plan is prepared. There are numerous people who have spent a tremendous amount of time reviewing products and crafting a scenario that will be a "best fit" in respect to Coos County's resources and assets.



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A success story, not to be overlooked is the Coos County Library Service District. After years of unstable funding for libraries, Coos county asked the voters to pass a tax base in November of 1992 that would enable libraries to keep their present services and to upgrade as needed. With the passage of that tax base and the service district formed, the libraries in Coos County are the only libraries in the State of Oregon to have stable funding from year to year while others face the threat of shortfalls. A seven member appointed board and the librarians work together to assure library services for Coos county residents.



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