

# Agenda Item Number 9.A.

## 2006 Needs & Issues Ranking

**Presenter:** Steve Dignam

**Action Recommended:** Approve Lane Economic Committee Ranking

**Background:**

The Lane Economic Committee (LEC) reviewed all Needs & Issues projects and made its final recommendation on August 21, 2006. LCOG Board approval is sought as the final step in this process.

The LEC received and analyzed over 40 projects from throughout the County over the last 60 days. These projects are prioritized under three categories: Community Infrastructure, Community Facilities, and Community Readiness

The final prioritized list will be available for use by the State and by other Federal agencies. A ranked project is not guaranteed funding. However, highly ranked projects will typically receive additional attention and focus from various potential funding agencies.

The top rankings in each category are as follows:

1. Community Infrastructure: City of Coburg Wastewater Collection System
2. Community Facilities: University of Oregon Riverfront Research Park Technology Incubator
3. Community Readiness: Lane Council of Governments Revolving Loan Fund

The Lane Economic Committee also determined that the overall number one ranked project should be the City of Coburg Wastewater Collection System. This determination was made based upon this project's critical economic and community impact.

The full list of projects is attached.