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Lane Council of Governments  
 Economic Development Strategies  
 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy  
 2005 Update

Strategy	Project
Target and prioritize critical economic development projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Coordinate State of Oregon Needs &amp; Issues process</li> <li>•Provide review and comment to Lane County regarding grant requests for economic development projects</li> </ul>
Encourage economic development efforts that lead to direct and measurable job creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Utilize a portion of Regional Investment Board funding</li> <li>•Facilitate the growth of government loan programs for small businesses</li> </ul>
Coordinate efforts with other local, state and federal economic development organizations in order to maximize efficient delivery of service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Benton Lane Lincoln Linn (BL3) Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)</li> <li>•Utilize State of Oregon business loan programs</li> </ul>
Encourage the growth of new and existing industry clusters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•RV cluster recently complete</li> <li>•Bicycle cluster in process</li> </ul>
Provide a forum for exchange of information regarding economic development opportunities and programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Lane Economic Committee</li> </ul>
Assist local communities and particularly rural communities to define, coordinate and implement their economic development strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Targeted implementation programs</li> <li>•Shovel ready site preparation</li> <li>•Brownfields recovery projects</li> </ul>
Coordinate infrastructure development projects which can facilitate economic growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Infrastructure development phasing projects</li> </ul>
Facilitate economic development across a broad spectrum of industries in order to achieve job creation at various wage levels	