

# Resource Development

Lane Council of Governments



## **Sometimes it's a Catch-22:**

*you need grant funding for a special program or project, but don't have the expertise to find the right funding source that matches your activity, or to write and assemble the grant application package.*

## **Maybe it's simply a question of timing:**

*a potentially valuable grant application is not submitted because the staff time to pursue it is assigned to other worthy projects, and the grant opportunity is lost.*

## **Perhaps a number of partners**

*have come together with a goal of implementing a project using grant funds, but none has the time to serve as project development coordinator.*

## **Or your organization could benefit**

*from an operational readiness review to evaluate and improve its capacity to meet its mission, but internal resources would be diverted from on-going projects.*

*The Lane Council of Governments launched its Resource Development Program in late fall 2001.*

*Our Resource Development Specialist is opening up new opportunities for LCOG and its members, and for other organizations throughout the area. In less than a year, the new program coordinated successful grant submissions for the cities of Eugene and Creswell, and helped to secure well over half a million dollars for LCOG projects. Program staff provided support to the Southern Willamette Research Corridor; assisted the Southern Willamette Services Corporation, a local non-profit corporation, develop its organizational capacity; and is carrying out grant research and writing for the Willamette Resources and Educational Network, another area nonprofit corporation.*

## **Our services:**

- Grant research and grant writing
- Project development and coordination
- Budget development and coordination
- Organizational capacity building
- Operational management
- Project evaluation
- Strategic and business plans

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**Let LCOG be your resource developer.**

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