Oregon Grantees Showcase Accomplishments

OER Director Harriet Tregoning and Dwayne Marsh, Senior Advisor, visited Oregon’s three Sustainable Communities grantees in July 2014. In Lane County (Eugene), Harriet addressed the project team and regional partners at the project’s commencement celebration. Lane County’s Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Area General Plan, or Metro Plan, was funded by a HUD Regional Planning grant. The HUD team visited several of the project’s demonstration sites, touring the area on community bike paths.

In Washington County, they connected with project officials, visited core priority development sites, and talked to local residents about their hopes for the future. This county was awarded a Community Challenge grant in 2010 for their Aloha-Reedville Study and Livable Community Plan.

The HUD team also visited the City of Beaverton, which was awarded a $1 million Community Challenge grant for its Beaverton Creekside District Master Plan. Mayor Denny Doyle escorted the team on a tour of the Beaverton’s redevelopment area. Last year, Metro Council (its MPO) voted to support Beaverton’s request for funding to design and construct the Canyon Road Streetscape project, helping the City in achieving its vision for the future.