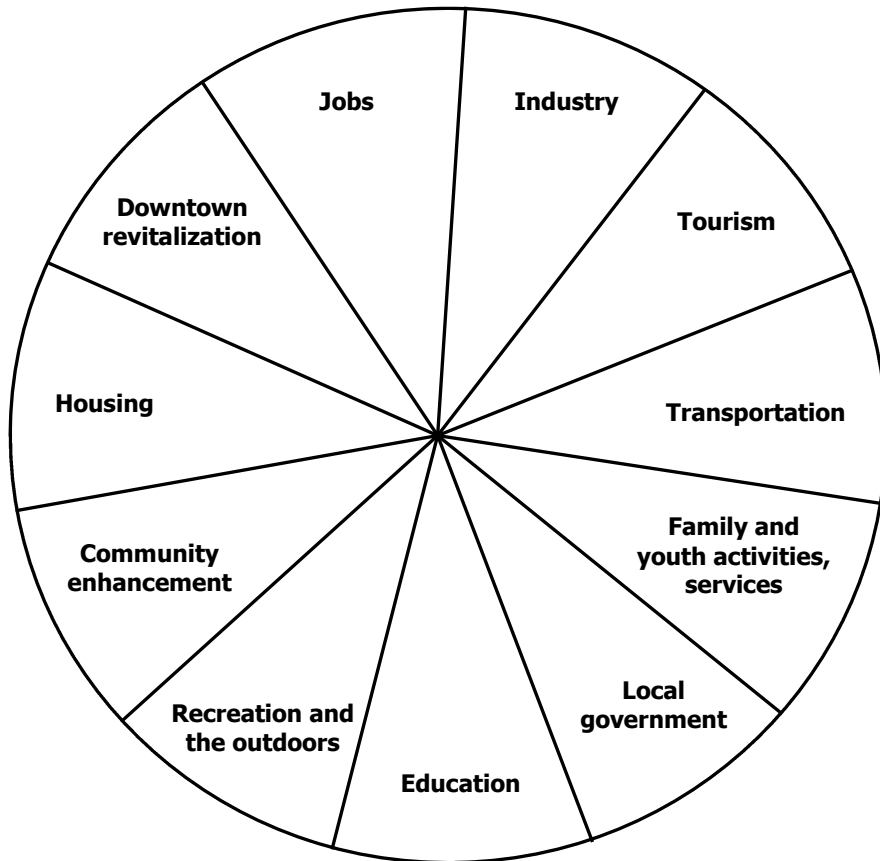


MULTIFACETED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASCADE LOCKS, OREGON

Goals: more jobs, more taxpayers, local added value, economic survivability, quality of life



To create jobs and survive economically for many years, a multi-faceted approach to economic development is required. These are the many facets of the Cascade Locks economic development effort. To survive, a community cannot afford to put all its eggs in one basket. There are many strategies that, linked together, help ensure long term community survival.

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Jobs

- Nestle
- Existing businesses
- New businesses
- Pilot water energy project
- City-Port cooperation
- USFS
- Native American Harvest
- Partnership with Warm Springs

Industry

- Industrial Park
- Recruitment
- Spec building
- New innovations (water energy)
- Competitive utility rates and plans
- Zoning codes & permits

Tourism

- Events
- Year-round
- Marketing
- Lodging
- Food
- Farmers market
- Attractive, welcoming entrance

Downtown Revitalization

- Revitalization plan
- Use of old fire station
- Beautification
- SBDC
- Public art
- Storefront upgrades
- Theme and action plan
- Events
- Electric car charging station

Family and youth activities

- Christmas
- Social organizations
- Social services
- Youth jobs
- Youth court

Transportation

- New west interchange
- At grade RR crossing
- Wa Na Pa speed & length change
- Trail connections
- Safe routes to school

Education

- Our own school
- MHCC location in town
- Skill training for future jobs

Recreation and the outdoors

- Recreation
- Pacific Crest Trail
- Port trail system
- Community center/gymnasium
- Enhanced public library
- Youth and family events
- Sailing events

Community Enhancement

- Beautification
- Safety
- Pride
- Fire and ambulance services
- Food bank
- Spring and fall clean up

Local Government

- Business friendly
- Effective
- Quality up to date infrastructure
- Open and transparent
- Citizen involvement
- Rapid response
- Flexible permitting
- Comparable rates, policies
- Flexibility

Housing

- Affordable
- Wide variety
- Clean, attractive neighborhoods
- Pacific Crest Park