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Livability Lane Website
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LivabilityLane.org is the virtual home of the Lane Livability Consortium. The site also provides an introduction to the organization, mission and work of Livability Lane. It houses the **Livability Lane Toolkit**, a cross-sector web based platform for information related to sustainable community planning and development. The home page includes a search bar for site content and widgets for email list sign up, or for connecting with the consortium through social media.



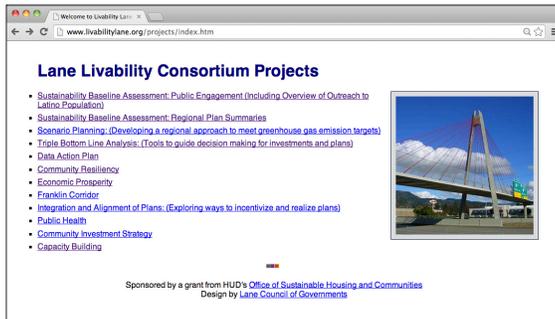
The Lane Livability Consortium was founded in 2010 to bring together Lane County, Oregon regional leaders in economic development, higher education, transportation, affordable housing, water and energy, and social equity to build upon the Eugene-Springfield region's successes and to further integrate livability into our plans and strategies.

About the Lane Livability Consortium

Lane Livability Consortium Projects

LIVABILITYLANE Toolkit

Introduction to the Consortium, including a listing of partners, contact information and a slideshow.



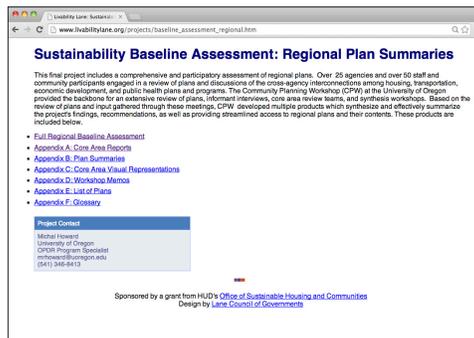
Overviews of the Lane Livability Consortium are organized for quick access

Public Participation Strategies	Community and Regional Plans	Regional Data
Tools for Balanced Decision Making	Economic Prosperity	Equity and Opportunity
Community Resiliency	Healthy Communities	Coalition Building

The Livability Toolkit provides useful resources and links organized within nine livability themes or "modules."



Each project has a dedicated page where deliverables are available for download and contact information can be obtained



The **Livability Lane Toolkit** is an interagency and cross-sector web based platform for information related to sustainable community planning and development. It includes the wealth of reports, maps and projects that emerged from the work of the Lane Livability Consortium, as well as other resources. The Toolkit is a shared space for accessing resources and insights relevant to sustainability.

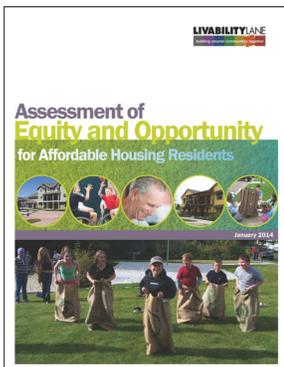


A "One Stop" Shop

Information is very important to the analysis and decision making of planners and elected officials in our region. Practicing professionals in all fields are developing and using information in new ways to assess needs and community conditions, to target limited resources, and to improve connections between disciplines. The Toolkit assembles a vast amount of information into a consistent and user friendly format.

It starts with a Question

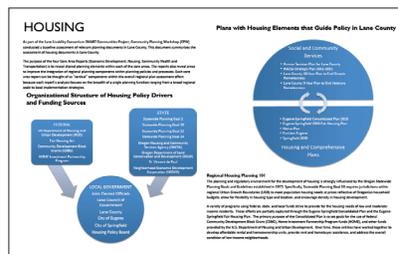
The Toolkit is organized into nine thematic and easily navigated "modules," making it a user friendly tool for getting both higher-level and in-depth information related to a question. Like a librarian, the Toolkit starts with broad themes and narrows into specific concepts and greater detail. The Toolkit connects the user with desired content in as few clicks as possible. The Toolkit provides both quick and organized access to reports and useful links while at the same time providing a guided tour, that distills lengthy reports and highlights interconnections providing answers to questions and resources for further researching.



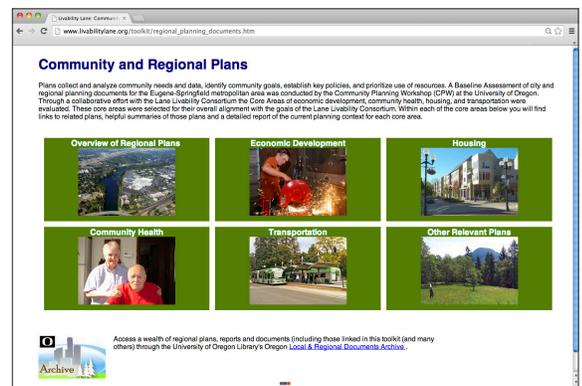
Links to detailed studies, reports and other related documents



Links to documents, summaries and websites with additional information



Information presented at higher summary levels



Sub-modules to facilitate further refinement in a thematic search

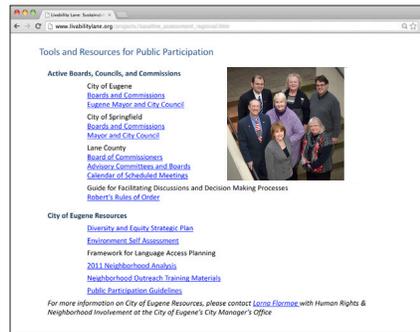


Within the Public Participation Strategies module users will find reports, summaries and links with recommendations and ideas for conducting more thorough outreach, particularly in reaching out to marginalized communities.

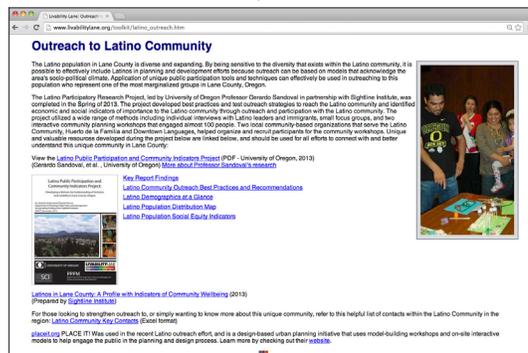


Key Resources:

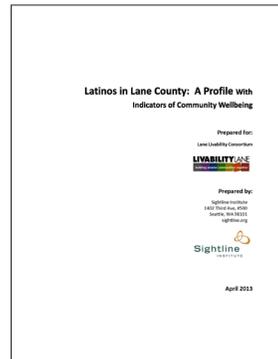
- Latino Public Participation and Community Indicators Project
- Latino Community Outreach Best Practices and Recommendations
- Latinos in Lane County: A Profile with Indicators of Community Wellbeing
- Public Participation Guidelines and Local and National Outreach Resources



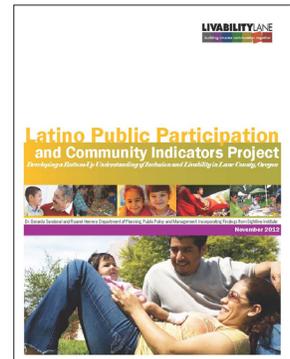
A broad range of resources and links to Public Participation Resources



Links to documents



Latinos in Lane County: A profile with indicators of community well being



Latino Public Participation and Community Indicators Report

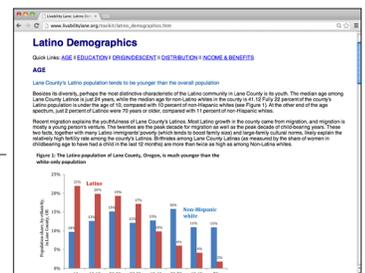
Sub-module dedicated to resources for reaching out to the Latino community in Lane County



Latino Community Outreach Recommendations

Name	Title	Organization	Phone	Email
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Latino Community Key Contacts



Profile of the Latino community in region

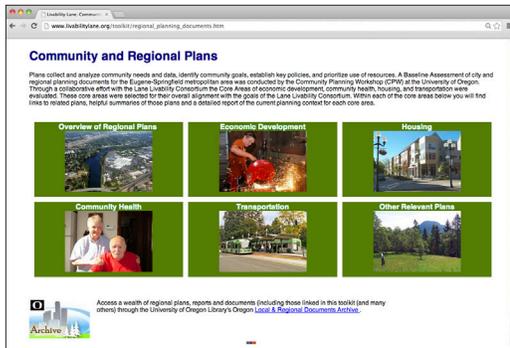


The Community and Regional Plans module organizes a vast number of local plans and related resources. The often laborious and sometimes prohibitive task of referencing relevant local plans in project work is made very easy through the resources in this module.

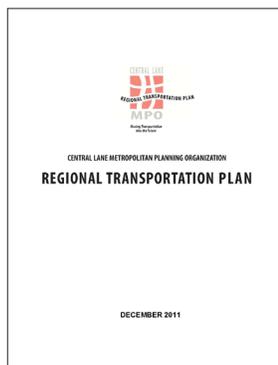


Key Resources:

- A Baseline Assessment (overview) of Regional Plans
- Core Area Reports and Visualizations for Housing, Economic Development, Transportation, Community Health
- Over 50 standardized plan summaries and direct access to over 75 full plans.
- Links to related agencies and other resources
- Link to the Local and Regional Documents Archive(UO)



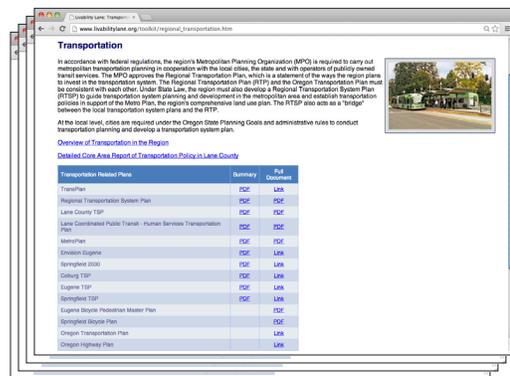
Links to documents, summaries and websites through the Local and Regional Documents Archive(UO)



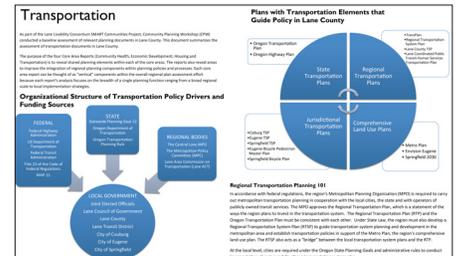
Links to plans, reports and other related documents



Links to external websites and other core area resources

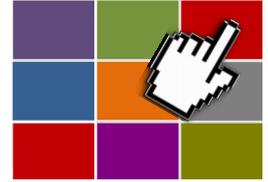


A page dedicated to each of the four core areas, as well as a sub-module dedicated to "other" categories such as Natural Resources and Utilities



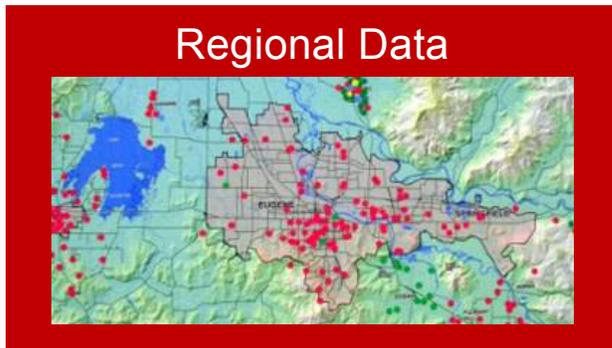
Links to high level visual summaries of the plans and players for each of the core areas of transportation, housing, economic development and community health

Plan Summaries provide a standardized snapshot of most plans. Allowing for quick evaluation and comparison of contents



Regional Data

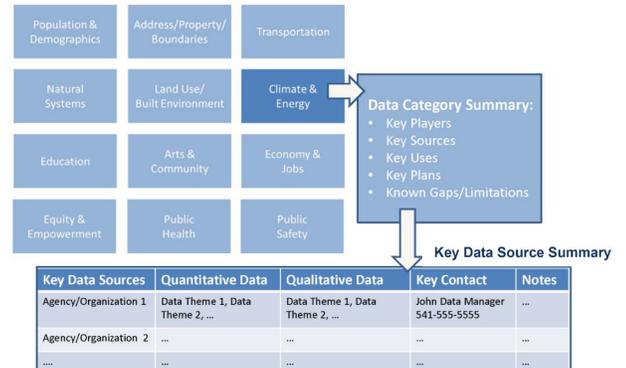
Agencies and their staffs desire data that go beyond their own core areas of expertise. The Regional Data module provides another opportunity for staff to better understand what data exists within the region and how to access it. The module also contains an assessment of regional data with recommendations for addressing ongoing key data gaps and challenges.



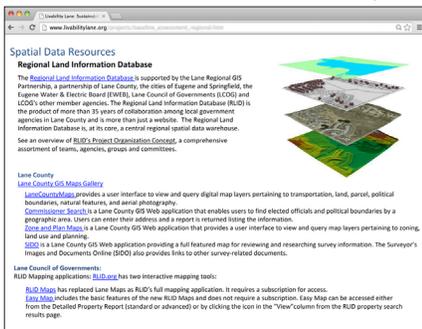
Key Resources:

- A Regional Data Catalog: a thematic introduction to and ordering of data held within the region
- Baseline Assessment of Regional Data, including an overview of and links to existing data sharing frameworks
- Other data related links and resources

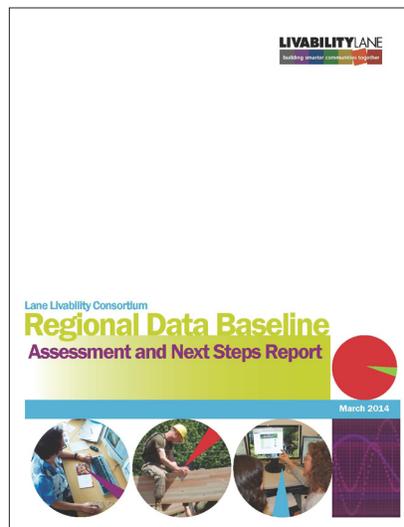
Access to a Regional Data Catalog



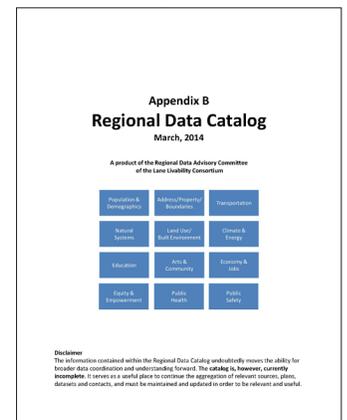
Efforts are under way to develop a regional data sharing platform. This Regional Data Module will be an important connection to that resource.



A page dedicated to existing local data sharing frameworks



Regional Data Baseline Assessment and Next Steps Report



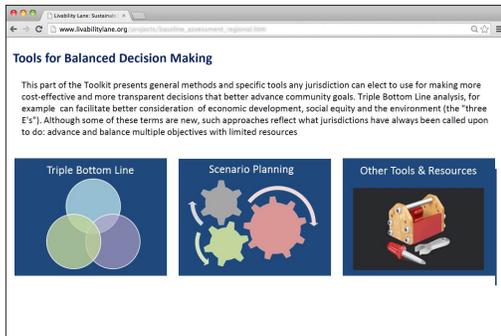


A key component to promoting livability is decision making that results in net positive consequences. Natural, economic and social systems are complex and interconnected. This module contains tools that evaluate the potential consequences of decisions (policies and programs). It also includes related scenario planning tools and recommendations to each of these systems.

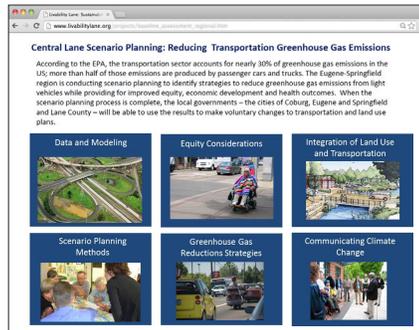


Key Resources:

- An introduction to Triple Bottom Line Analysis
- A collection of Triple Bottom Line frameworks and guidance for their application.
- Resources related to climate change and scenario planning, including methods, communication and modeling



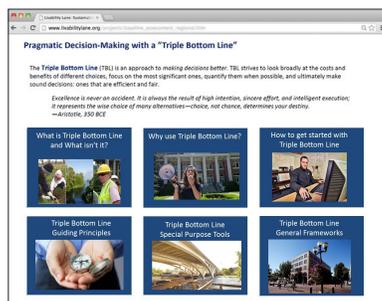
Sub-modules related to decision making



An overview of local climate change scenario planning, including methods, communication and modeling



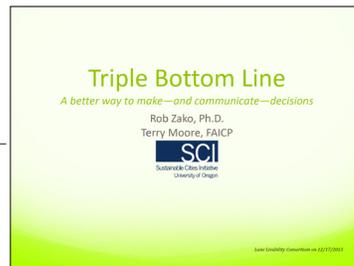
Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions Strategies (PPT)



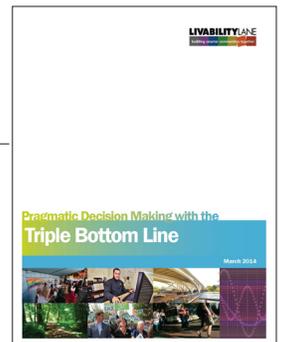
Sub-module dedicated specifically to pragmatic decision making with a Triple Bottom Line.



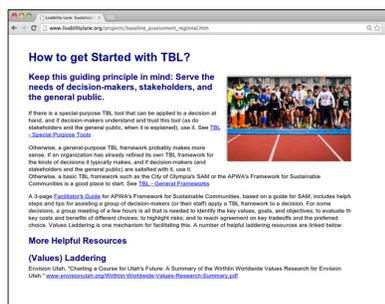
Triple Bottom Line Presentation-SCI (Sustainable Communities Initiative)



Triple Bottom Line PowerPoint (SCI)



Report: Pragmatic Decision making with Triple Bottom Line



A resource outlining how to get started with Triple Bottom Line decision making including resources for values laddering



The economic challenges of today are pressing and complex. Contained within this module is a summary of the Lane Livability Consortium's efforts to further the goals of the Regional Prosperity Plan. These included piloting a brownfields program and increasing understanding of the region's industrial base, resulting in the identification of key areas of industry clustering. The module also contains valuable additional resources related to jobs and the economy.

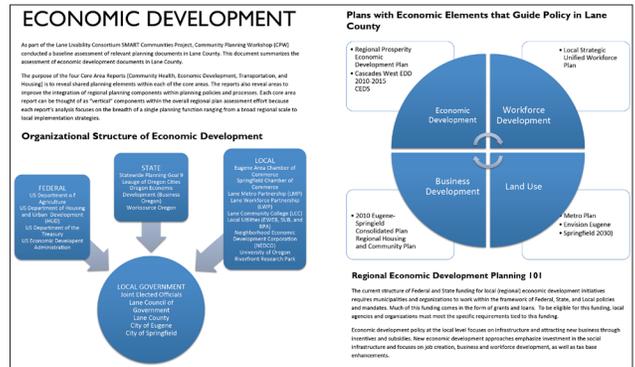


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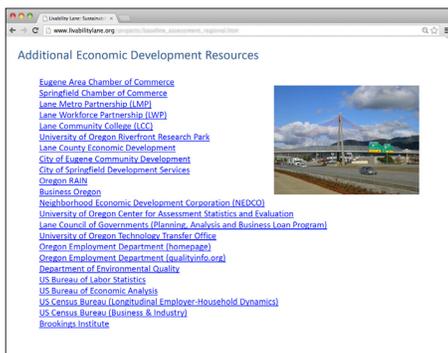
- Recommendations regarding issues of workforce development, marketing of regional assets, public goods investment, and strategic outreach to businesses for three key economic clusters: EduTech Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Food & Beverage Cluster
- Local Brownfields Assessments overview
- Links to additional Economic Development resources



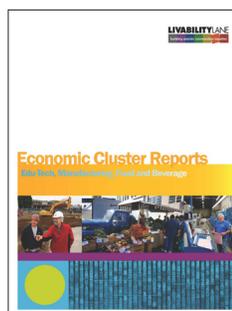
Link to Brownfields Assessment Pilot Program movie (YouTube)



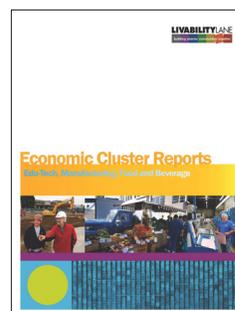
Overview of Economic Development within the region



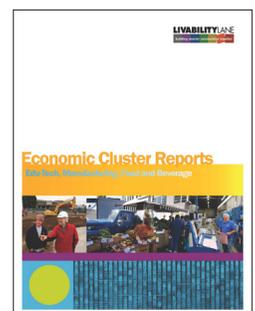
Links to additional resources related to economic prosperity



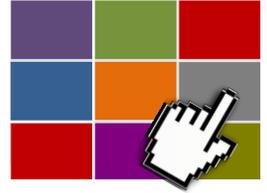
Edu-Tech Cluster Report



Manufacturing Cluster Report



Food & Beverage Cluster Report



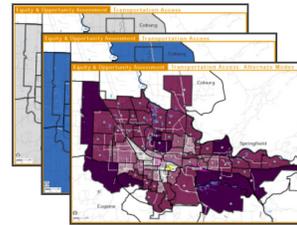
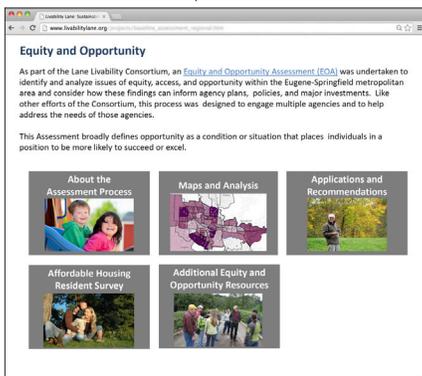
The Equity and Opportunity Module is an tool for examining and incorporating data related to equity, access, and opportunity. The data presented was gathered through multiple forms of engagement. An assessment conducted by the Consortium includes recommendations for policies, programs, and investments based on the analysis.



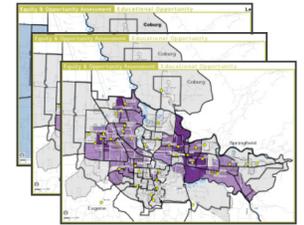
Equity and Opportunity

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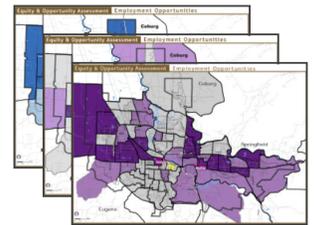
- Equity and Opportunity Assessment: Over 60 Issue Area Maps organized by six themes, Discussion and analysis of each equity and opportunity theme, recommendations by application and issue area
- Survey of Affordable Housing Residents
- Additional equity and opportunity resources and links



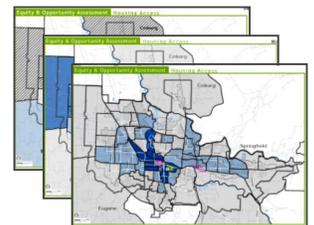
Social & Demographic



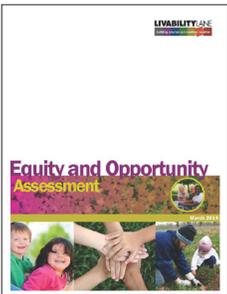
Income & Poverty



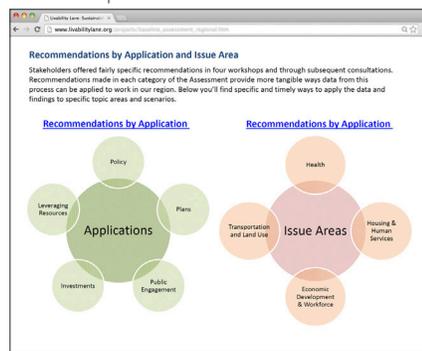
Housing Access



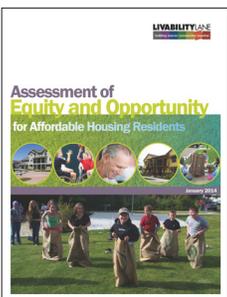
Educational Opportunities



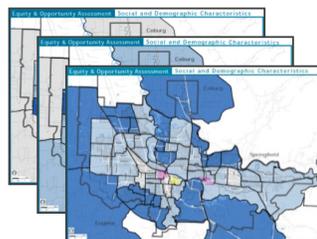
Equity and Opportunity Assessment



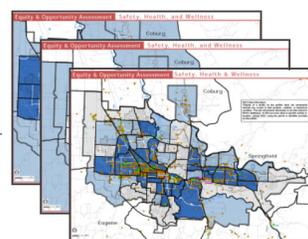
Recommendations by application and by issue area



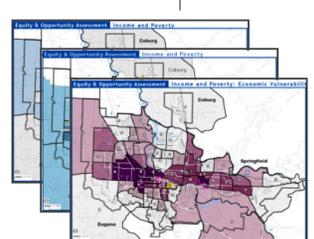
Assessment of Equity and Opportunity for Affordable Housing Residents



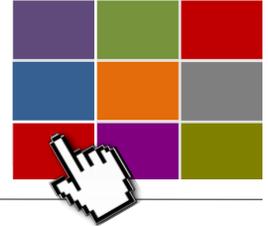
Safety, Health and Wellness



Transportation Access



Employment Opportunities

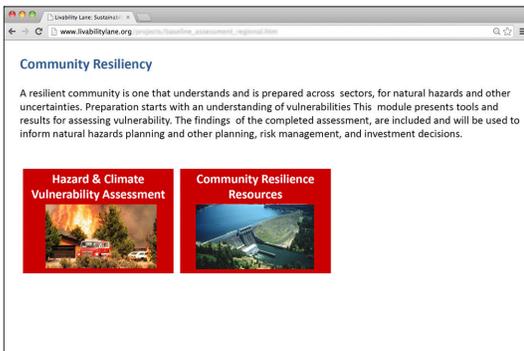


A resilient community is one that understands, and is prepared across sectors for, natural hazards and other uncertainties. This module presents tools and results for vulnerability assessment. The findings of the completed assessments are included and can be used to inform hazards planning, risk management and investment decisions.



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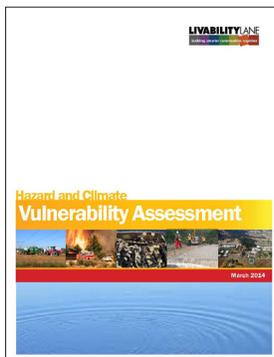
- Recommendations regarding issues of vulnerability (by sector)
- Hazard and Climate Vulnerability Assessment
- Vulnerability Assessment Tool and Guide
- Additional community resiliency resources



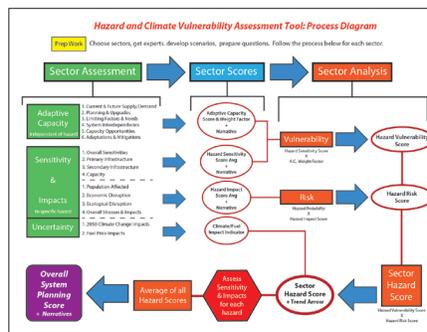
Vulnerability Assessment Summaries for eight individual sectors



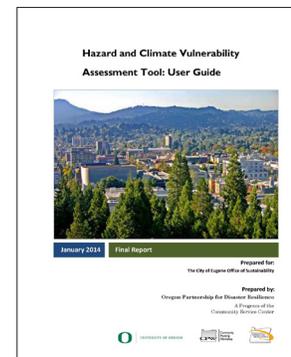
Links to additional Community Resiliency resources



Hazard and Climate Vulnerability Assessment Report



Vulnerability Assessment Tool for general application



Vulnerability Assessment Tool Users Guide

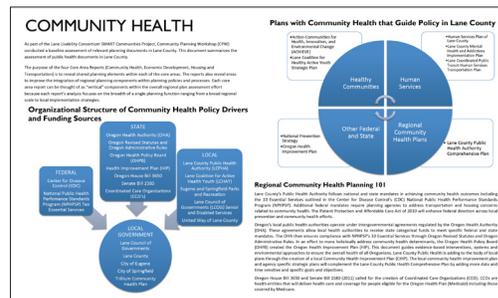


Plans and policies in many sectors outside of health and health care have the potential to affect the health of communities. This module helps highlight the potential health effects and inequities of all plans and policies. This can help decision makers, community members, and organizations avoid inadvertent negative health effects and maximize positive health impacts of development and policies.



Key Resources:

- Introduction to Health in All Policies (HiAP), including the summary of a local Health in All Policies workshop, including recommendations.
- Direct links to Lane County's Health Assessment and Improvement Plans
- Other Community Health Resources



An overview of Community Health within the region

Community Health

Lane County has a strong foundation as a healthy community built around abundant natural resources, collaboration across organizations, hardworking residents, caring neighbors, and innovation. We are proud of these assets, but we know there is still much work to be done.

Overview of Community Health in Lane County | Health in All Policies | Lane County Community Health Assessment | Additional Community Health Resources

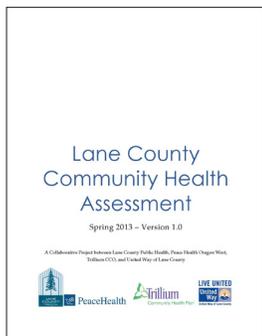
Tools and Resources for Community Health

Public Health Livability Toolkit Connections

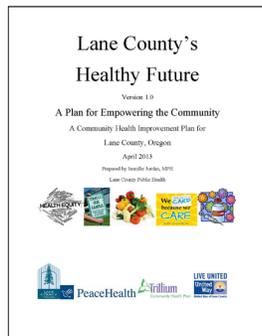
Equity and Opportunity Toolkit Module
Community and Regional Plans, Community Health Toolkit Module
Local Community Health Overview
Additional Health in All Policies Resources

Key Local Agencies and Organizations
Lane County Public Health
Trillium Community Health Plans (Coordinated Care Organization)
PeaceHealth
Lane County Behavioral Health

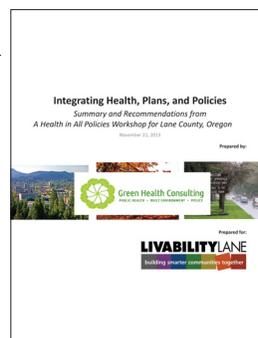
Links to documents, summaries and websites with additional Community Health information



Lane County's Community Health Assessment



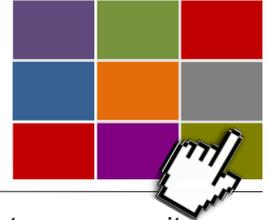
Lane County's Community Health Improvement Plan



A summary of the Health in All Policies workshop conducted by Lane County



Community Health Assessment PowerPoint Presentation



The idea of reaching across traditional boundaries and working in coalitions to get to greater community impacts holds tremendous promise. The Coalition Building module summarizes the necessary elements for effective coalitions, including tools and resources, and a discussion of how Lane Livability Consortium has worked to create new partnerships and coalitions in our community.



Key Resources:

- Resources for creating impactful coalitions including: collective impact in addressing common issues, leadership that spans boundaries, and governing through networks.
- Tools for fostering individual and community leadership
- Additional coalition building resources

