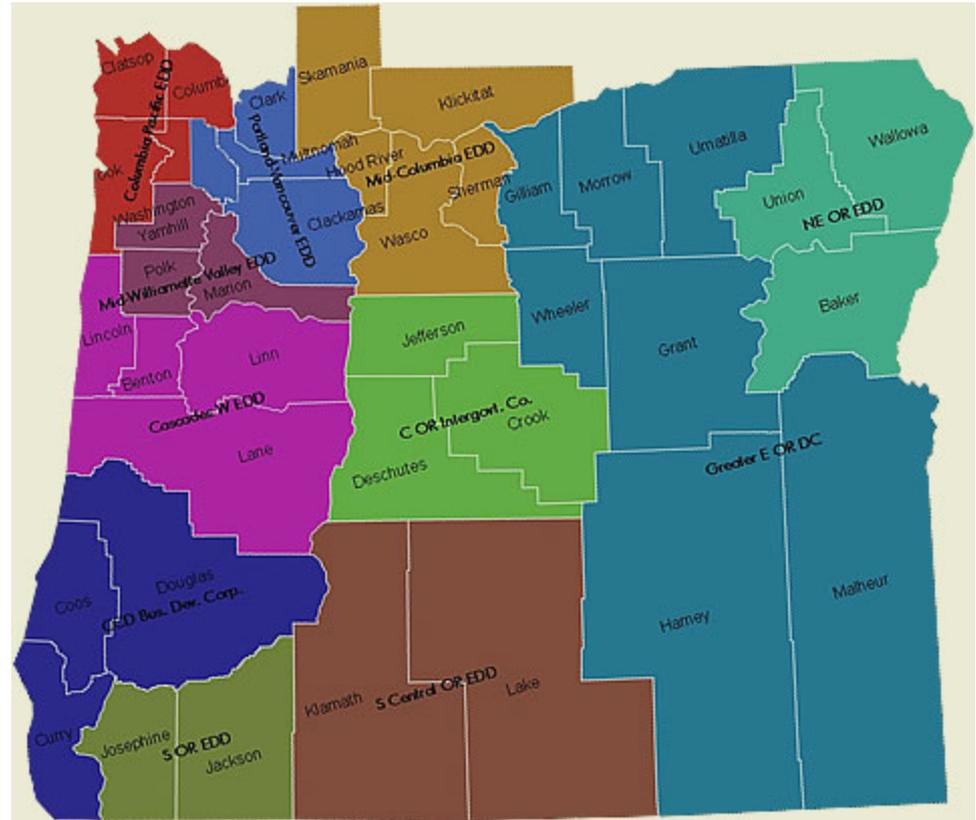

Oregon Economic Development Districts



Oregon Economic Development Districts

- **“EDD” Defined**
 - Federal designation
 - Public/Private Composition
- **In Oregon...**
 - 11 Districts and the Affiliated Tribes
 - Covers the state’s 36 counties



Role of the Districts

- Supporting strong, thriving communities
 - ***Regional*** collaboration, strategies and program implementation
 - Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Development
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EDD Support

- CEDS and Regional Priorities
 - Agora Investment Platform
 - Revolving Loan Funds: Local match to enhance Oregon's competitiveness in receiving federal funds
 - Time: Loan Boards, Committees
 - Offices: Donated equipment, furniture
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Sample Local Needs: NEODD

- Financing packages with commercial lenders that include our RLF and IRP funds
 - Openings on loan committee for additional commercial lenders.
 - Equipment needs: conference calling equipment, microphones, color copier.
 - Individual Development Account program that provides matched financing to low-income, low-asset individuals
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Mid-Columbia Economic Development District (MCEDDD)

Industry Clusters

- Gorge Tech Alliance and Gorge Robotics
- Manufacturing Communities

Support:

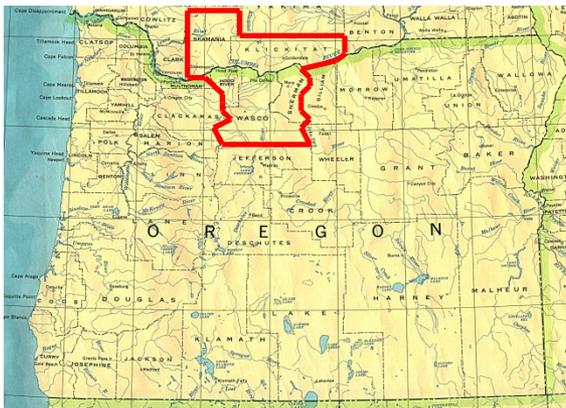
- Time
- Equipment
- Funds- Projects



Agora | Background

Phase 1

Agora began as a 12 month analysis of the entire community funding and project development ecosystem. Sponsored by philanthropic trusts, over 200 organizations participated in the analysis. Consensus held that communities needed a centralized platform for organizing funding.



A group of Federal, State and foundation stakeholders financed the development of a pilot platform to be rolled out in the Mid-Columbia Economic Development District.

Phase 2

Community Ecosystem



A FLOURISHING ECONOMY INCLUDES AT LEAST SEVEN KEY ASSETS

FINANCIAL
CAPITAL

ENTREPRENEURIAL
ENVIRONMENT

HEALTHY/SKILLED
WORKFORCE

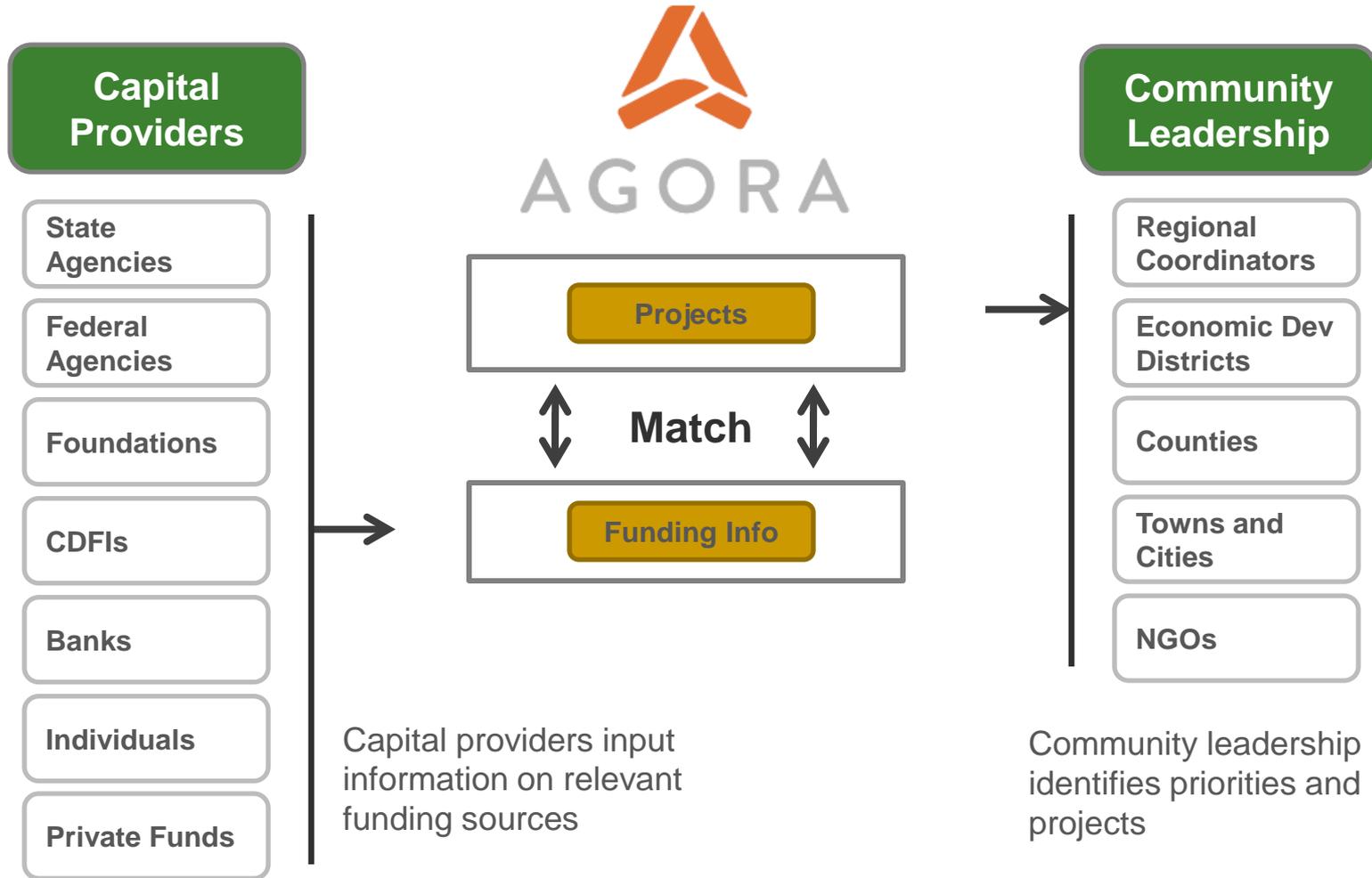
INFRASTRUCTURE

NATURAL & SOCIAL
AMMENITIES

BUSINESS/REGULATORY
ENVIRONMENT

INNOVATION
CAPACITY

Agora | Solution



Agora Investment Platform

Linking Communities and Capital Providers on
a collaborative transaction platform

- Video: <http://agora-platform.com/>
 - Insight to community priorities in organized framework
 - Dynamic project information
 - Bridge between communities and funders
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Platform Snapshot

- www.agora-platform.com

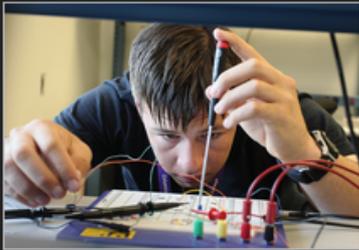


Example: Advanced Tech Center

HOME DEALS ORGANIZATIONS UPLOAD DEAL Amanc

THE COLUMBIA GORGE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTER

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OPPORTUNITY SIZE	USD 1 mn	EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
LOCATION	Hood River, Oregon	The Columbia Gorge Advanced Technology Center ("The Project will be a 24,000 square foot instructional facility on the Hood River – Indian Creek Campus of Columbia Gorge Community College, part of the Indian Creek Greenway. The Project includes design, engineering, construction and equipment. Matching funds for design and construction are anticipated through State of Oregon. Operation will be sustained through industry partnerships and the college general fund. Programming emphasis will be on Science, Read More
SECTOR	Centers of Knowledge Excellence Ed Institution and Biz Partnerships Industry-University Partnerships Strong Educational Pipeline (K-20)	
CAPITAL	Grant	
LIFECYCLE STAGE	Feasibility	

[PROJECT](#) | [MANAGEMENT](#) | [CONSTRUCTION](#) | [IMPACT](#) | [SOURCES & USES](#) | [FINANCING](#) | [FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS](#)

OVERVIEW

PROJECT NARRATIVE	The Hood River – Indian Creek Greenway will be a public space dedicated to education and training, recreation, attainable housing and environmental restoration. The Greenway will be composed of Columbia Gorge Community
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Agora | Next Steps



■ **Community Capacity Funding**

- Meyer Memorial Trust \$100K Challenge
- Match from EDDs
- Additional Funding Need: \$300K

Agora | Community Readiness Needs

- **Community Capacity Funding**
 - Meyer Memorial \$100K Challenge; Match from EDDs
 - Additional Funding Need: \$300K

Invitation: Join the *Agora* Network

- Join Agora!
 - Contribute to communities priority projects
 - Support statewide roll-out capacity needs.
\$100K challenge grant from Meyer Memorial
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