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“City to Receive Two Grants for Future Planning Efforts”

Planning Department has Received Notification of Two DLCD Grants

The City of Canby will receive approximately \$100,000 in grant assistance from the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) to bolster future planning efforts.

DLCD has notified the City’s Planning Department it will be awarded two grants, one for a Housing Needs Analysis and another for a Housing Production Strategy. The City will receive approximately \$65,000 for consulting services for completing of the Housing Needs Analysis and a similar grant for approximately \$35,000 for the Housing Production Strategy.

“The grants will greatly help the City understand the housing needs for everyone in Canby,” noted Planning Director Don Hardy. “It will assist us in identifying what types of housing and what additional land is needed to accommodate the forecasted 20-year population for the city. This will be also valuable as the background information for the anticipated City Comprehensive Plan update process which is anticipated to start in the fall 2022.”

The Housing Needs Analysis and Housing Production Strategy are required by the state of Oregon. The Housing Needs Analysis will be used to assess the current housing inventory of the city and identify the suitable supply of buildable land. The Housing Production Strategy will outline a plan and timeline for implementing tools, actions, and policies to address the housing needs.

In late September, the Planning Department also submitted an application for the DLCD Economic Opportunity Grant for approximately \$50,000. To support these efforts, the City has pledged another \$22,000 in City in-kind services, which includes time used to assist the consultants, working with local stakeholders, and attendance at public meetings. The City anticipates hearing back from DLCD by December 2021.

For more information on the City of Canby’s planning efforts, call the Planning Department at 503.266.7001.

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