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City Awarded Grant for Downtown Master Plan

The City of Lowell has received a \$30,000 grant from the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development to develop a Downtown Master Plan. This project will develop four major products:

1. Inventory of existing conditions in the study area for buildings, streets, water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure.
2. Illustrated vision and boundaries for the downtown area. Concept plans will also be developed for each streetscape and the entryways located within the study area.
3. Policy and code amendments to assist with implementation of the vision regarding downtown zoning, affordable housing, transportation, and building design standards.
4. Prioritized capital improvement plan and implementation strategies.

Public engagement will be key to plan development and residents are encouraged to participate in the process. Engagement opportunities and updates will be provided throughout the project on the City of Lowell website at www.ci.lowell.or.us, and on the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CityofLowellOregon/.

This is the third grant the City has received this year. Other grants include a \$32,000 grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for the update of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, and a \$1,000 grant from the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development for a minor update to the Land Development Code.

For more information, please contact Jared Cobb, City Administrator, at 541-937-2157 or via email at jcobb@ci.lowell.or.us.

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