

You're Invited!

GRANTS PASS NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS

Public Kick-Off Meeting: Identify Your Goals and Guiding Principles

When: Thursday, November 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Grants Pass High School Commons
725 NE Dean Drive

What is the Workshop?

The workshop is a chance for you to help shape the goals and guidelines for developing Neighborhood Center plans. The workshop will start with a PowerPoint presentation to:

- Review the Project Purpose, Study Area and Schedule
- Identify Characteristics of the Best Neighborhood Centers
- Identify Local Opportunities for Neighborhood Centers

The presentation will be followed by a group exercise. Help identify your issues that need to be addressed, and suggest areas that provide opportunities for neighborhood centers.

What is a Neighborhood Center?

A neighborhood center is a hub of small-scale retail and commercial uses that offer day-to-day goods and services used by its surrounding residents. The hub is supported by residents within a convenient five-minute walk (1/4 mile), a five-minute bike ride (1-mile), and a short auto trip.

The success of the hub and surroundings is determined by the location and arrangement of homes and businesses and the design of the streets. Help us plan for safe, walkable neighborhoods within five minutes of local neighborhood shops and businesses.

Why Now?

The Neighborhood Centers project is part of our Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) planning effort and won't happen overnight. It takes time to go through a process with substantial public involvement and to put together plans that balance many individual and community-wide issues.

You can help set the goals and guiding principles for the Neighborhood Centers now. These will be used to develop and evaluate alternatives for neighborhood centers to be reviewed in future public meetings as we move along with the project.

Questions?

Call the Grants Pass Community Development Department at (541) 474-6355.