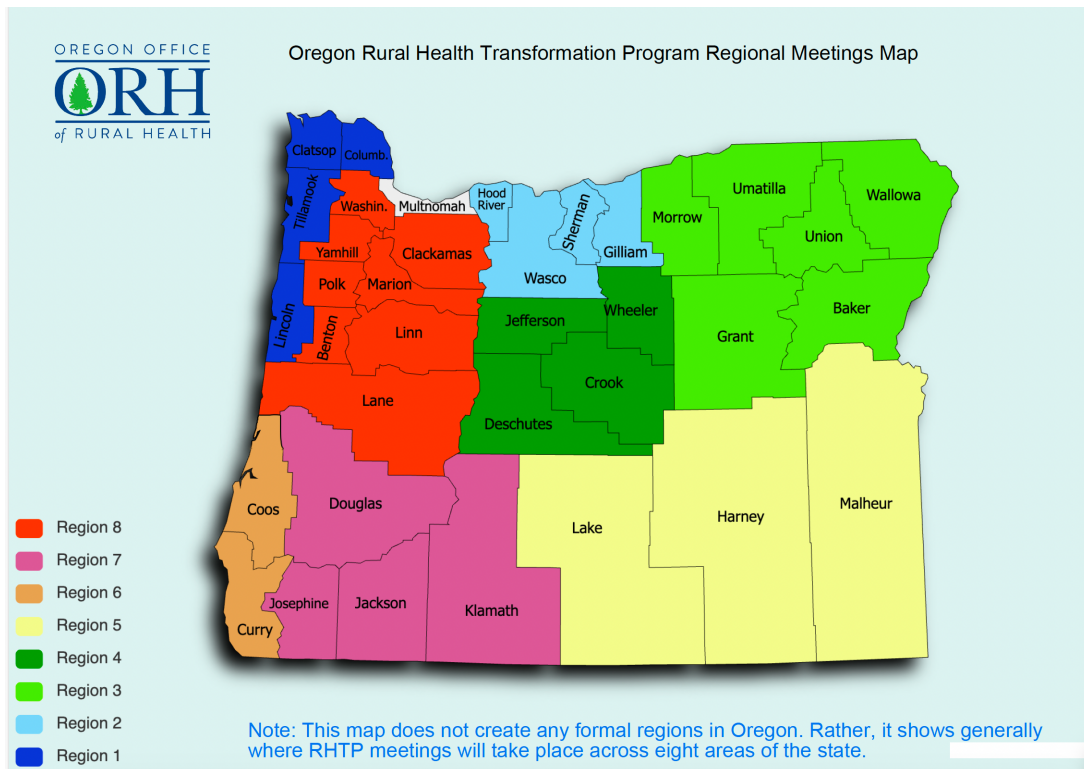


RHTP Regional Meetings Update for RHCC

July 17, 2026

- The Oregon Rural Health Collaborative (ORH's RHTP Regional Convening Program) team is all in place:
 - Arianne Powell – program manager
 - Kenna Dickard – technical assistance program manager
 - Nicole Bales – content coordinator
- The regions are as follows:
 - Region 1: Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook and Lincoln counties.
 - Region 2: Hood River, Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam counties.
 - Region 3: Wallowa, Union, Umatilla, Morrow, Grant and Baker counties.
 - Region 4: Jefferson, Wheeler, Crook and Deschutes counties.
 - Region 5: Lake, Harney and Malheur counties.
 - Region 6: Curry, Coos and the Northwestern portion of Douglas counties.
 - Region 7: Douglas, Josephine, Jackson and Klamath counties.
 - Region 8: Lane, Linn, Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Clackamas and Washington counties.



- Meeting dates and locations:

Region	Meeting Date	Venue
Region 1 – Tillamook	September 24, 2026	Requested Tillamook Bay Community College
Region 2 – The Dalles	August 17, 2026	Discovery Center in The Dalles
Region 3 – La Grande	August 19, 2026	Hoke Room at EOU
Region 4 – Madras	September 29, 2026	TBD in Madras
Region 5 – Burns	August 18, 2026	The Historic Central Hotel
Region 6 – Coos Bay	August 7, 2026	Coos Bay Library, 525 Anderson Ave, Coos Bay, OR
Region 7 – Klamath Falls	August 6, 2026	Paul R. Stewart Collaborative Health Center on the Sky Lakes campus, 2865 Daggett Avenue, Klamath Falls, OR
Region 8 – Cottage Grove	September 23, 2026	Cottage Grove Library/Community Center, 700 E Gibbs, Cottage Grove, OR

- Invitations have been sent to rural hospitals, clinics, EMS agencies, CCOs, public health and community-based organizations.
 - The invitation includes an opportunity to identify other organizations that aren't yet included but should be
 - Invitation also includes a link to a survey we are asking participants to respond to in order to identify needs, assets, ideas to develop partnerships and programs to address needs through RHTP funding
 - Trying to limit attendance to one representative from each organization to keep meetings manageable
- Goals of the meetings: Bring organizations and leaders together from across the region to:
 - Build and strengthen regional partnerships.
 - Share updates on rural health initiatives and community needs.

- Identify opportunities for collaboration and coordination.
- Discuss strategies for developing a coordinated regional approach to future RHTP funding opportunities.
- Develop grant applications for regionally-identified RHTP grant proposals (by the end of year 2 of the RHTP program).
- Provide peer learning and technical assistance for organizations planning or implementing rural health projects.

- Agenda for first meeting:

Time	Block	Goal	What happens
9:30 – 10:00	Arrival and registration		ORPRN team handles check-in. Facilitator and CRF lead greet arrivals; coffee and light snacks available.
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome, purpose, ground rules	1	ORH welcome. Facilitator sets purpose, ground rules, parking lot, and names the constraint: one meeting this year, so the room works toward the goals together.
10:15 – 10:35	RHTP and Oregon's plan in plain language	1	Short shared-context briefing: what RHTP is, Oregon's five initiatives, what the Collaborative means for this region. No jargon; questions to parking lot unless clarifying.
10:35 – 11:00	Who is in the room	1	Structured introductions built for connection, not resumes: name, organization, one thing your organization brings, one thing your region needs.
11:00 – 11:55	Regional priorities and assets	2	Core working block, built from pre-survey results. What matters most, what is already working, what gaps and barriers exist. Facilitated capture of priorities with reasoning and urgency.
11:55 – 12:40	Lunch (45 minutes)		On your own or bring a sack lunch (RHTP funds cannot cover lunch; beverages and snacks provided). Checkpoint: goals 1 and 2 should be substantially complete before lunch ends.

12:40 – 1:10	Support needs	3	Where does this region need help to plan, build, or sustain transformation work: planning, governance, workforce, technology, finance, grant writing. Captured as TA needs, immediate and longer term.
1:10 – 1:40	Opportunities and project concepts	4	Emerging ideas, partnerships, and opportunities that could grow into Phase 2 Catalyst Award proposals or Regional Sustainability work. Early signals, not finished proposals.
1:40 – 2:00	Synthesis and next steps	All	Facilitator reads back what the room produced against each goal. Parking lot review with named follow-up paths. What happens next: synthesis, TA follow-through, and how the region stays connected.

- There will be four virtual meetings in Year 2 (between 10/1/26 and 5/30/27)
- There will be a statewide convening of all regions at the ORH Conference October 9 from 10 a.m. to noon in Bend at the Riverhouse Lodge
- In addition to the regional meetings, ORH is providing and coordinating with a bank of providers to provide regions technical assistance related to their projects. TA will be either individual, group, or statewide learning collaboratives. TA will be focused on feasibility studies, ROI, topically based (such as OB, workforce strategies, etc.), clinical workflows, financial modeling, regulations, grant writing, evaluation and sustainability and more.