



**August 2022**

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## **ColPac Welcomes Juliet Hyams to Our Team**

Starting on September 1, Juliet will lead grant coordination efforts in the ColPac and Greater Portland Inc. regions.

Juliet comes to ColPac with many years experience in working with counties and cities to pursue, manage and implement significant grant funded projects. She has a deep understanding of NW Oregon and will hit the ground running in September. Through Juliet's expertise with state and federal grant applications, ColPac EDD will be offering assistance to cities, counties, ports and special districts across five counties, who are eligible under House Bill 2345, to identify and apply for grant-based funding opportunities.

The intent of this program is to provide support for organizations with little capacity to take advantage of recent and on-going funding packages. Funding opportunities span the state and federal level, many different agencies, and operate on strict deadlines. ColPac hopes to assist in the discovery, research and writing, and regional alignment of funding opportunities to leverage these federal spending packages for maximum benefit to our region. Much like the overwhelming nature of the funding, we anticipate an overwhelming need for these services. Over the coming weeks, we will be reaching out to all House Bill 2345 eligible organizations with details about our grants coordination program and how to request assistance.

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## REGIONAL NEWS



### ColPac to host an American Connection Corps Fellowship focused on broadband in NW Oregon

The Broadband Fellowship, sponsored by the Tillamook Creamery and Tillamook County, will work with NW Oregon communities to improve broadband infrastructure and accessibility.

If you would like to learn more or apply for the fellowship, the deadline for applications is August 22nd. See link below.

[Broadband Fellow Application](#)

### ColPac is Hiring an Organization Administrator

Status: Open / Closes 9/15/22 / \$22-\$27/hr depending on qualifications / Part Time / Flexible Schedule

We are seeking a part-time Organization Administrator to join our team. This position is responsible for helping our team stay organized, professional, and competitive as we grow in response to regional demands. Specifically, this role will help us maintain our accounts payable/receivable, process payroll and personnel paperwork, maintain loan records, assist in managing some projects, write our newsletter, and similar duties as assigned. Contact [Ayreann Colombo](#) for more information.

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### \$275,000 Grant Opportunity for Clatsop County Child Care Providers

Status: Open / Closes 8/26/22 at 5pm

This new child care grant program is focused on stabilization, coordination and financial support of current and new child care providers in Clatsop County. Grant funds may be used to provide higher wages for staff, purchase materials, equipment, infrastructure, administrative costs, etc. Along with grant funds, child care providers who are licensed or pursuing licensing will receive professional development and strengthening business coaching. [Find the application and learn more here.](#)



## RFP: Qualified Environmental Professional Community-Wide Brownfield Assessment Grant

Status: Open / Closes 8/25/22 at 3pm

Clatsop County is seeking a qualified environmental consultant with the capacity to conduct and prepare Phase I and Phase II Assessments, Remedial Action Plans, Quality Assurance Project Plans, and Sampling and Analysis Plans to provide environmental professional services to implement the Clatsop County U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Community-Wide Brownfields Assessment Grants Project. In 2022, the U.S. EPA awarded the county a \$500,000 Community-Wide Brownfield Assessment Grant for hazardous substances. [Learn more here](#) and please share this opportunity.

## CDBG Funding is Available

Status: Open / Closes 9/30/22

CDBG-CV (Covid Relief): Open / Closes: When Funds are Dispersed

Two Business Oregon Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) opportunities are currently open:



1. **Business Oregon's Fall 2022 CDBG application** round has funds available for projects in the realm of public works, regional housing rehabilitation, public facilities, community capacity, and community and economic development programs.
2. **Business Oregon has extended CDBG Covid-19 funding.** Funds are available for projects in emergency small business & micro-enterprise programming, emergency housing-related assistance programs, and COVID-19 impact assistance programs.

For more information, [contact Lydia](#) on our team and/or [learn more here](#).

## REMINDERS



### Take This 1 Minute Internet Speed Test

Help identify Oregon's areas with the greatest need for high-speed internet by [taking this less than 1 minute speed test](#). Please be sure to be connected to your home or business internet when testing (not cellular and no VPNs). If you do not have internet access, you can state that too. All collected data is confidential.

## SAVE THE DATE



### Food Roots 3rd Annual Seafood Stock Up

[Food Roots](#) in Tillamook is excited to grow this 3rd annual bulk buying event to connect the community and its visitors directly to local seafood producers. This year, they will be adding home deliveries and an Astoria pop-up location in addition to the Tillamook Farmers Market. Follow their [newsletter](#) and/or [Facebook page](#) for updates. Important Dates:

- Sept. 2nd - Online Pre-sales open; Closes September 17th at 11:30pm
- Sept. 24th - Tillamook Farmers Market; Pick up your online orders!
- Sept. 27th - Home Deliveries
- Sept. 29th - Astoria pop up at North Coast Food Web

### ColPac/NOEA Board Meeting, Sep. 8th

Board members, please be sure to mark your calendars for our next meeting. September 8th, 10am-12pm at the Cornelius Public Library with virtual access.

[Click here to add the meeting to your calendar](#)

### NWACT Meeting, Sep. 8th

NWACT is one of 12 Area Commissions in Oregon that play a key advisory role and collaborate with local partners on regional and local transportation issues.

Meetings are open to the public.

September 8th, 1pm-3:30pm at the Cornelius Public Library with virtual access.



Certified by the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) as a designated Economic Development District, ColPac is a private non-profit organization established to assist in diversifying and strengthening the economy and livability of Northwest Oregon. The District covers all of Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook counties, and the western part of Washington County.



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