



# Community Steering Council Application



## Apply to Serve as a Community Steering Council Member for Lane Transit District

Lane Transit District (LTD) is working to build community trust and confidence in the agency. As a first step, LTD is creating a Community Steering Council (CSC) made up of community members. The CSC will help develop a Community Outreach Framework, a foundational guide for how LTD will work together with its community. Stipends will be provided to CSC participants.



### Membership

The CSC will be comprised of approximately 20 community members — some who regularly ride the bus, and others who may not, but are impacted by LTD policies and decisions. Funded by payroll taxes, LTD encourages business and nonprofit leaders, students, those experiencing disabilities, older adults, and especially those who have not historically been involved in the District's outreach and engagement efforts, including the unhoused, lower income groups, and minority groups to apply.

### Eligibility

Any member 18 years of age and older of the public in the Eugene-Springfield and surrounding rural areas can apply to serve on the CSC. This includes residents, employers, employees, and/or students of Lane County. Elected or appointed officials are not eligible to serve on the CSC.

### Responsibilities

The CSC will have a substantial role in shaping the Community Outreach Framework and will be responsible for working collaboratively toward achieving consensus around the framework. The CSC will meet in-person twice a month, for approximately 3-months. Meetings will be no more than two hours long. CSC members should be prepared to participate in approximately 6 meetings.

The CSC will meet at LTD's Glenwood Administrative Office at 3500 E. 17th Ave. from 5:30 pm. – 7:30 p.m. on the following dates: September 13, 27; October 11, 25; and November 8, 29. Please note that meeting dates are subject to change.

### Compensation

In exchange for their time and effort, and to decrease barriers to community participation, CSC members will receive a stipend of \$50 per meeting attended, up to \$400. Additionally,

free transit passes during time served on the committee will be provided.

### Accommodations

LTD is prepared to provide access to necessary resources such as, a computer, internet, and/or language translation, in order for individuals to participate in the CSC.

### Application Information

For inquiries or for assistance completing the application, contact Cammie Harris at **541-682-6118** or **COCA@LTD.org**

To submit an application, scan the QR code above, visit LTD.org/COCA, or submit a hard copy to LTD's Eugene Customer Service Center located at 1080 Willamette St., Eugene.

Applicants will receive a confirmation email shortly after submitting their application to acknowledge receipt.

Name (first, last): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Do you identify as:

- Male  Female  Non-Binary  Other, Prefer not to say

#### Which do you consider yourself? Mark all that describe you.

- African-American or Black  Asian or Pacific Islander  
 Caucasian or White  American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Hispanic or Latino  Other

#### What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Do you represent any organization(s)?

- Yes  No If yes, briefly describe. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Which best describes you?

- Student  
 Resident of Eugene-Springfield and surrounding rural areas.  
 Business owner, employer or employee in Eugene-Springfield and surrounding rural areas.  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you used any of LTD's services before?**  Yes  No

**If yes, do you currently ride?**  Yes  No

If yes, how often do you ride? \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you need any assistance to ride LTD?**  Yes  No

Have you ever used LTD's ADA paratransit service, RideSource?

- Yes  No

**Why are you interested in serving on the CSC?** \_\_\_\_\_

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Throughout Fall 2023, the CSC will meet in person for no more than two hours each meeting. Are you willing to participate and collaborate in a majority of these meetings?  Yes  No