Oregon Population Forecast Program

577-050-0050

Forecast Process and Deliverables

(1) PRC shall issue written or electronic notice of Proposed and Final forecasts to the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), to affected local governments, and to members of the public who have requested notice. PRC shall maintain a website allowing members of the public to request notice of forecast proceedings. Members of the public may request notice using the website or by written notice through the U.S. Mail.

(2) When preparing and issuing a forecast, PRC shall hold a minimum of one public meeting for each group of counties and cities included in the annual increment of the forecast cycle specified in OAR 577-050-0040(7) to gather, consider and, if appropriate, incorporate available data and information about local conditions received from affected local governments and from members of the public.

(3) PRC shall administer a questionnaire to affected local governments and to members of the public who have requested notice under subsection (1) for each forecast period described in OAR 577-050-0040. The questionnaire will compile information regarding local demographic, social, and economic characteristics and conditions. Responses to the survey questionnaire must be provided to PRC within 30 days for consideration in the proposed forecast. Information or documentation requested in the questionnaire may include, but is not limited to:

(a) Observations on changes in age and racial/ethnic composition of population;

(b) Planned new housing development (target population, number of new units and year of completion);

(c) Planned construction of group quarters facilities (type of facility and size);

(d) Likely future employers who have made a commitment to locate new employment generators to the area (including the type and number of employees and type of industry);

(e) Public information on infrastructure currently in place and changes that are expected to occur in the forecast period;

(f) Expected changes to zoning designations or density standards; and

(g) Adopted policies regarding population growth in a city’s comprehensive plan.

(4) Upon issuance, Proposed and Final forecasts, and accompanying reports, will be posted to the PRC website. The reports will include:

(a) A methodological statement;

(b) A summary of demographic trends; and

(c) Supporting data utilized in the development of the forecasts.

(5) Proposed forecasts and accompanying reports will be issued by March 31 for each forecast period described in OAR 577-050-0040. Notice of the release of the Proposed forecasts will be provided to
DLCD, affected local governments, and members of the public who have requested notice under subsection (1) of this rule.

(6) Final forecasts and accompanying reports will be issued by June 30 for each forecast period described in OAR 577-050-0040. Notice of the release of the Final forecasts will be provided to DLCD, affected local governments, and members of the public who have requested notice under subsection (1) of this rule.

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