# Oregon's HIA Capacity Building Program

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### **Oregon HIA Capacity Building Initiative**

#### Goal

Build local and state capacity to evaluate the health effects of projects and policies, and to provide the information to decision makers

#### **Activities**

- Conduct and support HIA projects in Oregon
- Provide training and technical assistance
- Identify, assess and share resources
- Raise awareness about HIA
- Build and maintain relationships that support HIA in Oregon, Northwest, and nationally

the Pacific

#### Funding

- 2009-2011 one of four states funded by ASTHO
- 2011: Awarded a 3-year capacity building grant by CDC
- 2014 and Beyond....???



### History of HIA in Oregon

2008, Portland Health Impact Assessment Workgroup, Columbia River Crossing HIA

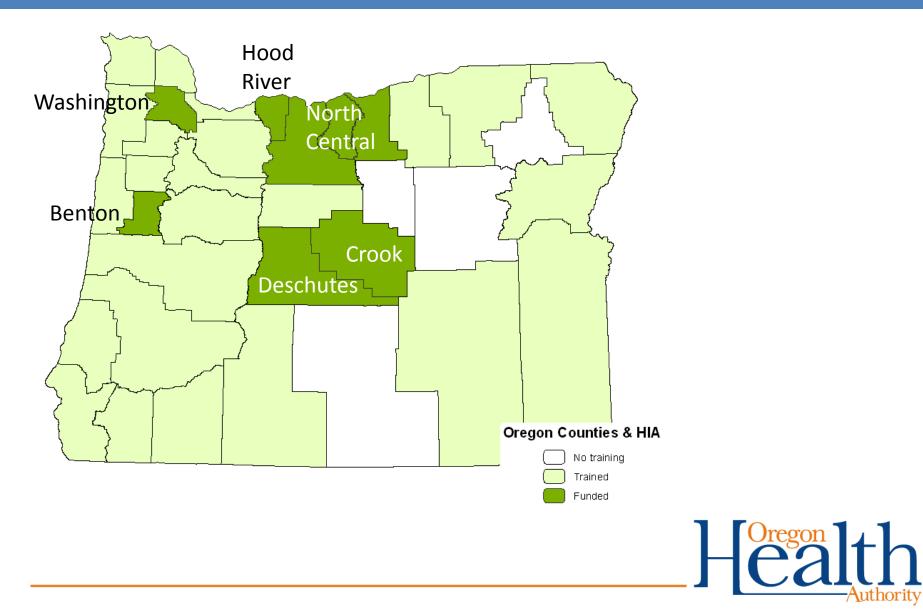
2009, two HIAs in Oregon

2009-2010, OPHD receives ASTHO funds: 3 OHA/county HIAs, 3 additional Oregon HIAs

2011, OPHD receives CDC funds: 3 county-led HIAs, State-led HIA, 4 additional Oregon HIAs



### Counties trained and funded through Oregon's Capacity Building Program



### HIAs funded through Oregon's Capacity Building Program

#### Oregon county HIAs, funded by OHA

Walkability/Safe Routes to School—Wasco County/North Central Health District
Accessory Dwelling Units – Benton County
Tumalo Community Plan—Deschutes
Barrett Park Development—Hood River County
Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan—Crook County
Proposed Intersection Modification – Benton County

Transportation Plan's Active Transportation Policies – Washington County

#### **OHA-led HIA**

- Biomass Boilers Statewide
- •Wind Energy Statewide (Reporting)
- Climate Smart Communities Portland Metro Region (Screening)

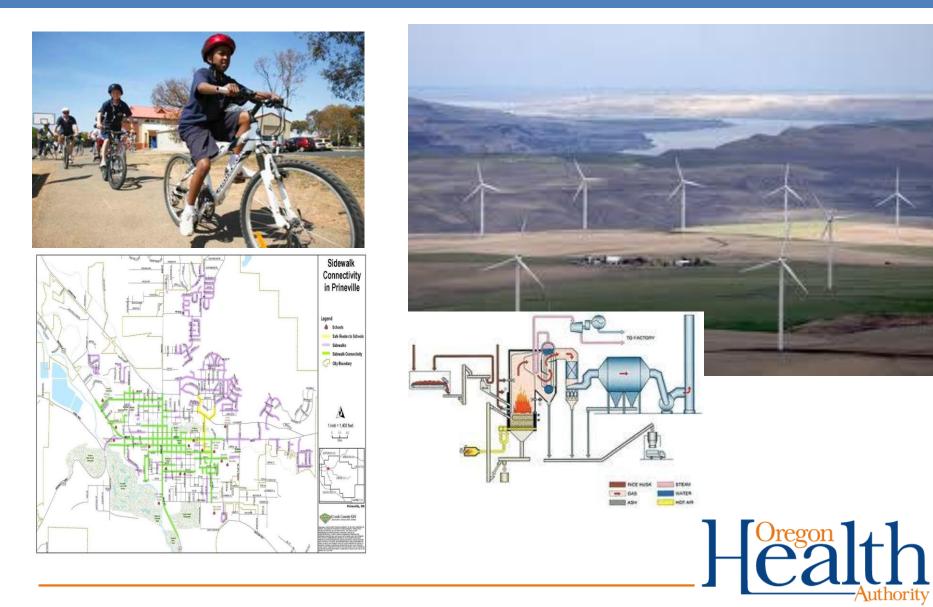
#### **OHA-supported HIA**

- Climate Action Plan Eugene
- •Lake Oswego Transportation Plan Lake Oswego





### Oregon's Capacity Building Program: Sectors



## **Oregon's Wind Energy Facility Siting HIA**

### Wind projects

Wind farm development in Oregon and Washington measured in megawatts (Maximum capacity)

	Washington	Oregon
Proposed	435	812
In permitting process	2,445	1,265
Approved	479	1,652
Under construction	295	249
Operating	1,504	1,585
Max. capacity Typical output*	5,158 1,719	5,563 1,854

\*Assumes wind availability of 33% Source: Renewable Northwest Project



Operating
 Under construction

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### Oregon's Climate Smart Scenarios HIA



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