



# REGIONAL RESOURCE RECOVERY PROGRAM ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS

## Project Overview

The City of Bend is leading an effort in Central Oregon to find regional solutions for sustainable waste management through a Resource Recovery Alternatives Analysis. Central Oregon is rapidly growing in population and with this growth comes more waste. Currently there is no long-term solution for hauled wastes in the region, such as breweries, septic tanks, and fats / oils / grease. These waste streams can be used to generate beneficial products through resource recovery that provide economic and environmental benefits. With guidance from a broad array of Stakeholders, including an Advisory Committee, the Project Team will evaluate waste management options and make recommendations on the following:

- Increased resource recovery and reuse
- Increased revenue generation
- Decreased costs to ratepayers, agencies, and businesses
- Increased environmental benefits

## Public Engagement Opportunities

Selected Stakeholders will be asked to complete a survey / questionnaire and participate in interviews with members of the project team.

In addition, at key project milestones, the Project Team will solicit Stakeholder input regarding existing practices, potential alternatives, analysis of alternatives, and recommended solutions.

A total of four Stakeholder Advisory Committee workshops are planned. Please see the process map / schedule graphic to the right.

General comments regarding the project may be submitted by visiting the project website.

For questions, please review the project website Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) or contact the City's Project Manager, Matthew Ziebol, listed below.

Project Website: [bendoregon.gov/regional-resource](http://bendoregon.gov/regional-resource)

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## STAKEHOLDER COORDINATION

