

EDCO Update

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YTD – December 31, 2023



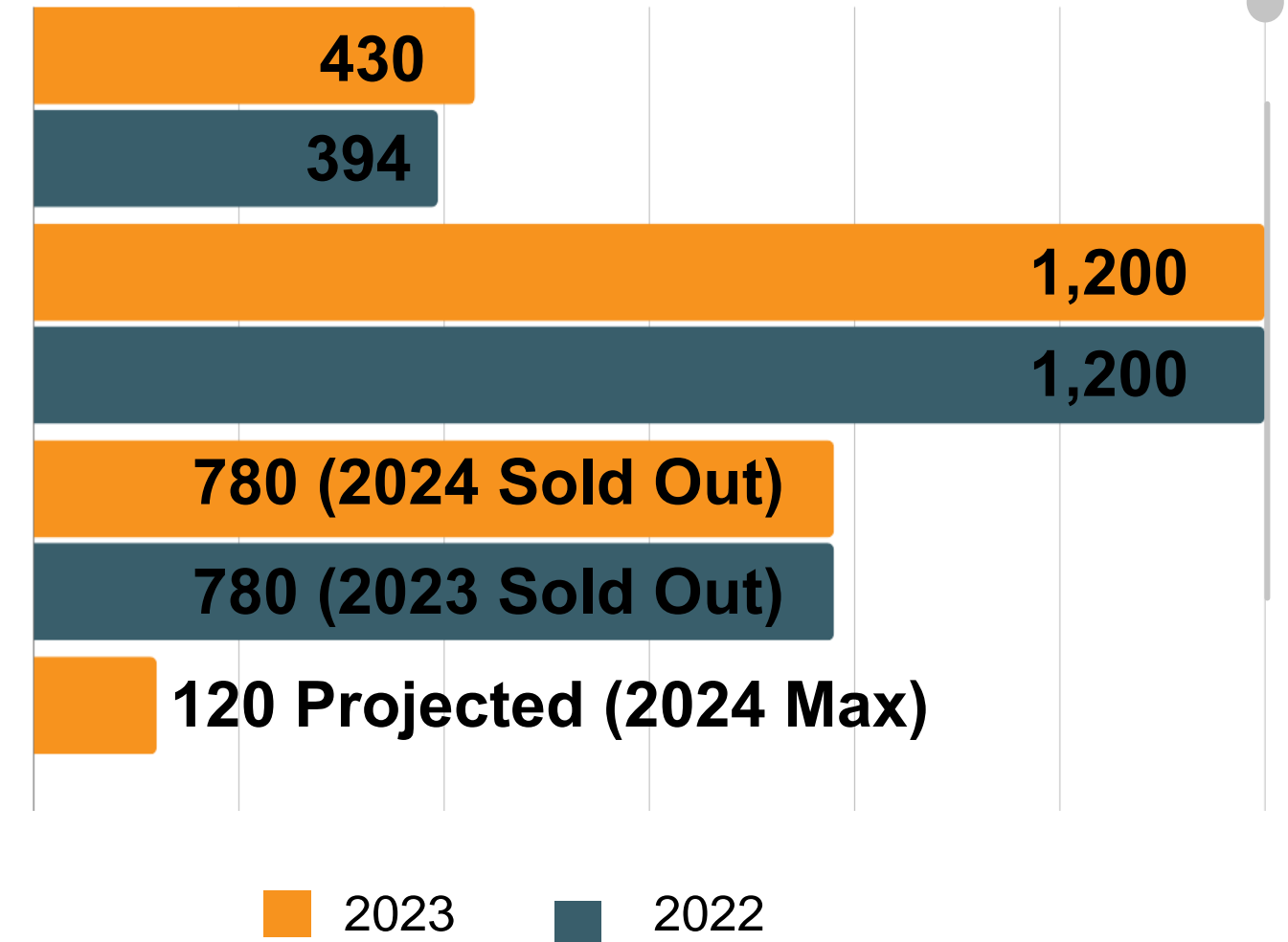


Event Attendance



CENTRAL OREGON
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Connecting the local business community through conversation, networking and new ideas.

Central Oregon is booming

BRING YOUR BUSINESS TO ONE OF THE FAST GROWING REGIONS ANYWHERE IN THE U.S.



DIVERSIFIED REGIONAL ECONOMY



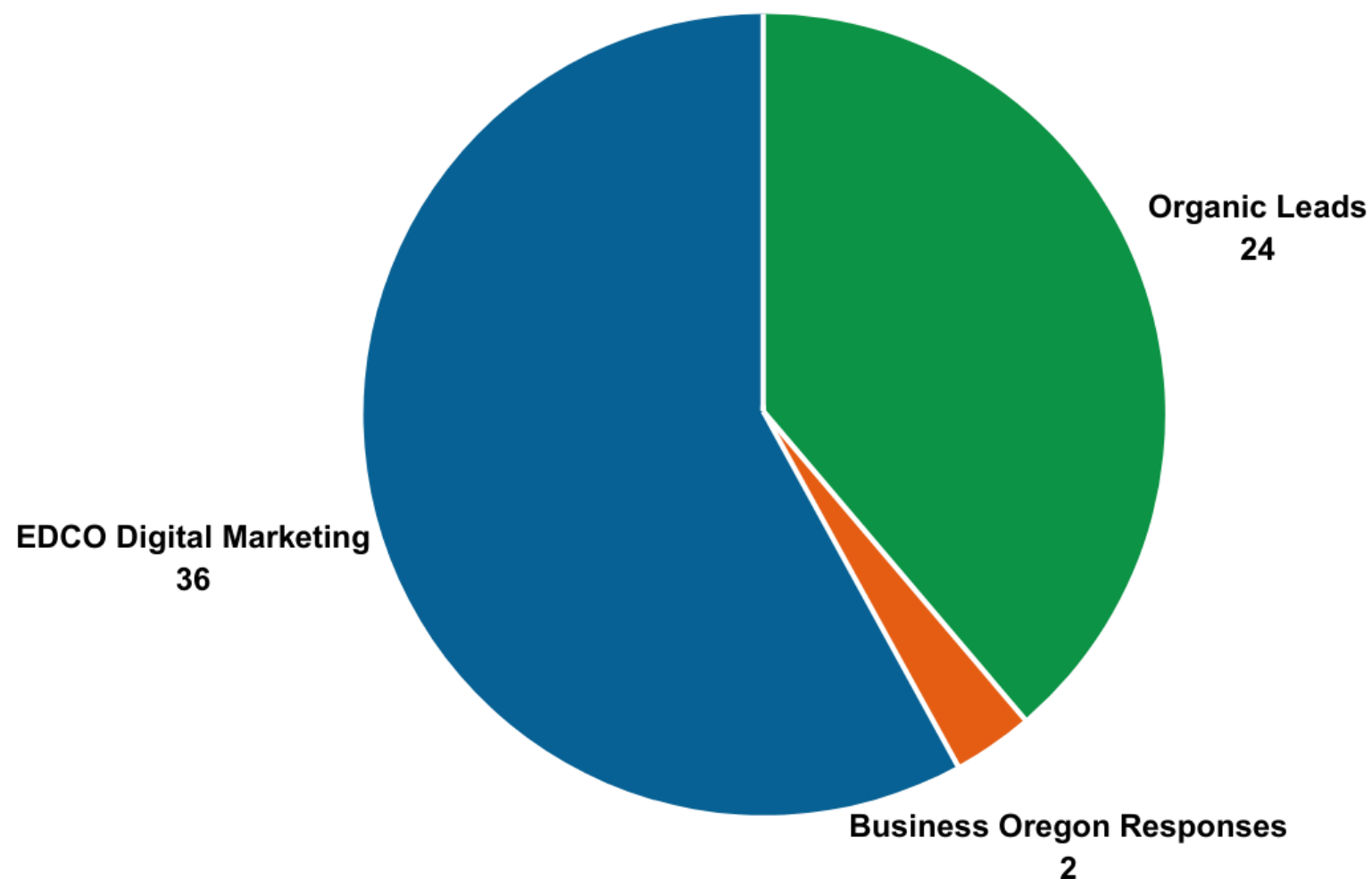
REAL WORK-LIFE BALANCE



BUSINESS COMMUNITY SUPPORT

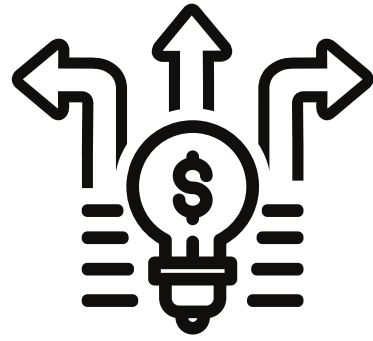


Leads Generated by Lead Source: YTD for Central Oregon

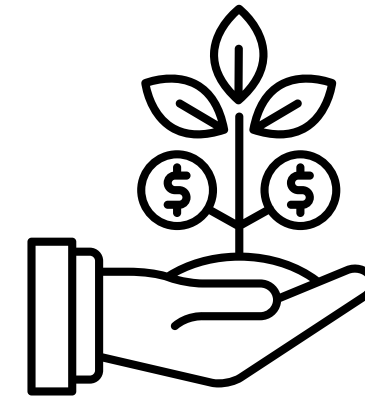


Attracting and guiding outside employers through the relocation process as a resource for regional data, incentives, talent, site selection, and more.

Tracking Results – FY 23/24 YTD



Active Portfolio Companies



New Investors Engaged: 5



Coaching Sessions



\$560,000

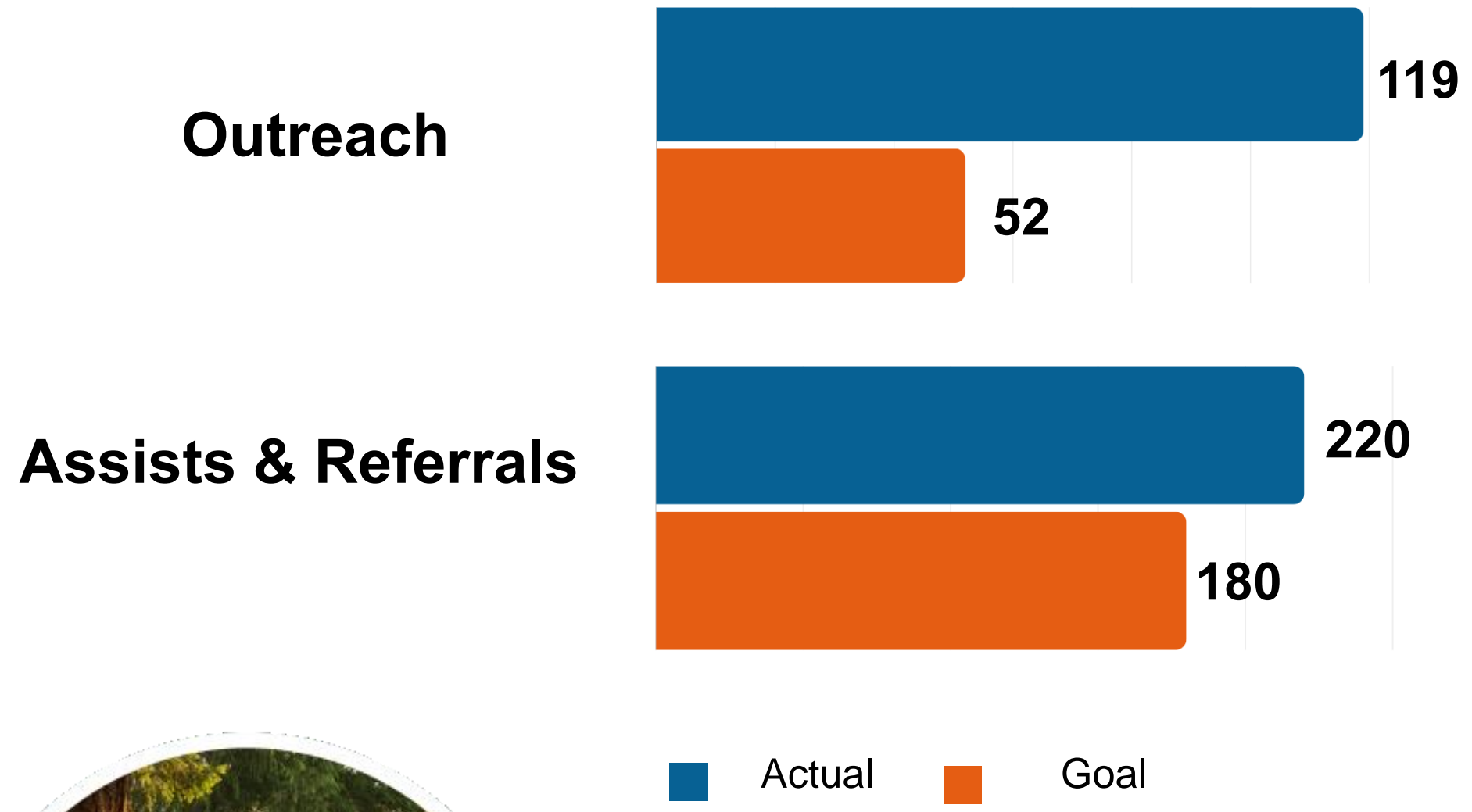
Funding committed to 2023 Bend Venture Conference (BVC) companies by BVC LLC Funds.

■ Actual ■ Goal



At the center of the region’s growing entrepreneurial network, EDCO mentors and advises promising, scalable young companies with support from concept to exit on issues such as access to capital, critical expertise and strategy.

Tracking Results for Bend – FY 23/24 YTD

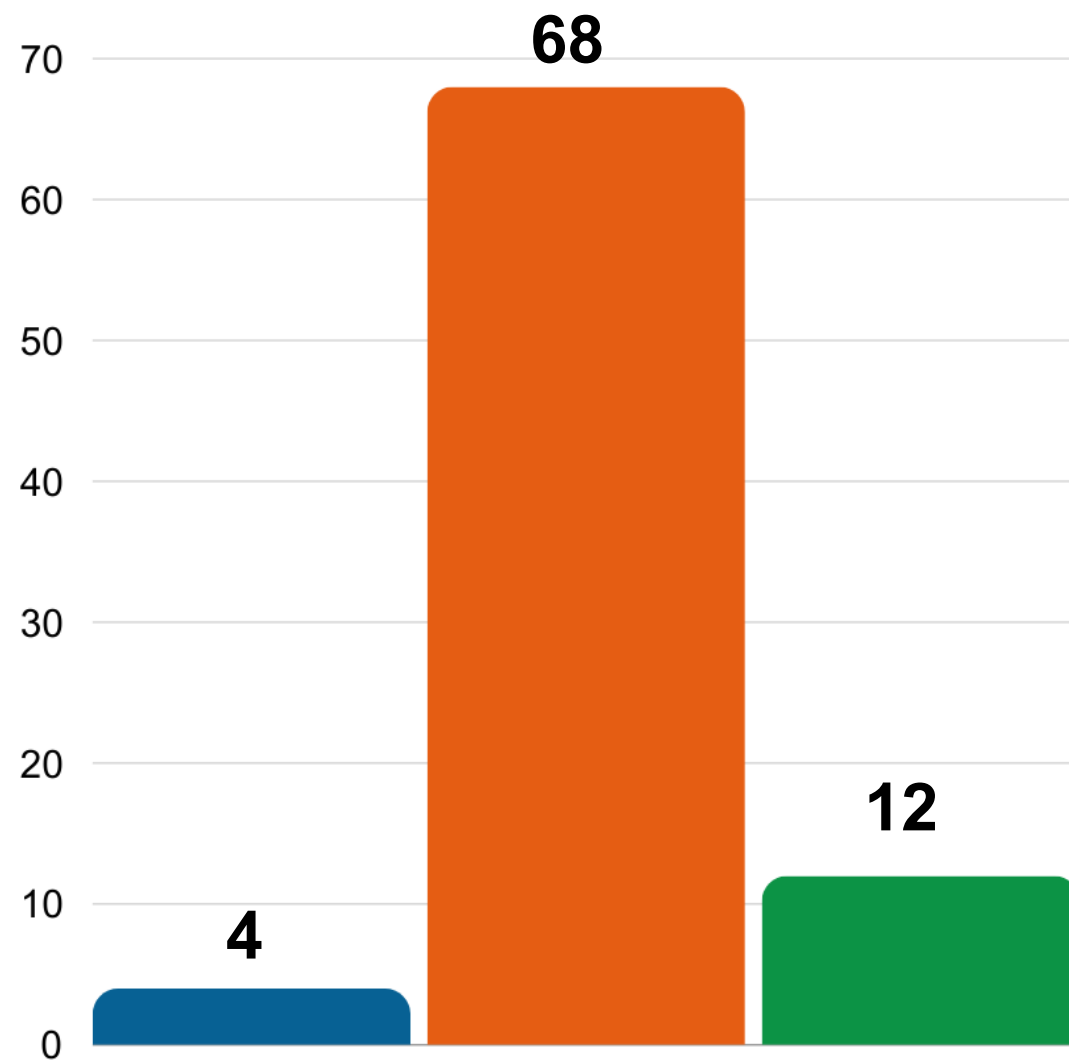


Our existing businesses are the job engine of the region's economy. EDCO's Area Directors are positioned across Central Oregon communities to partner with and advocate for local companies as they grow.

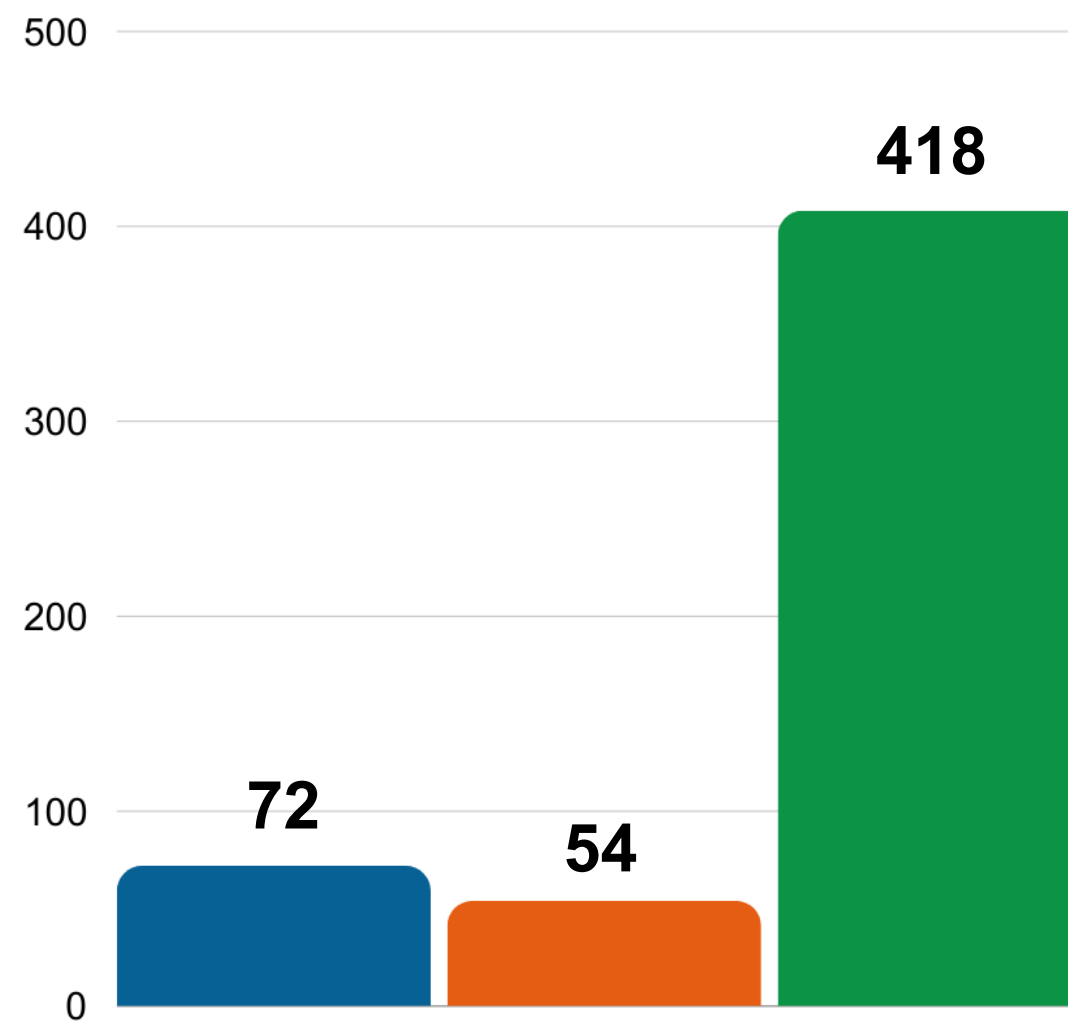
Bend Pending Projects, December 31, 2023



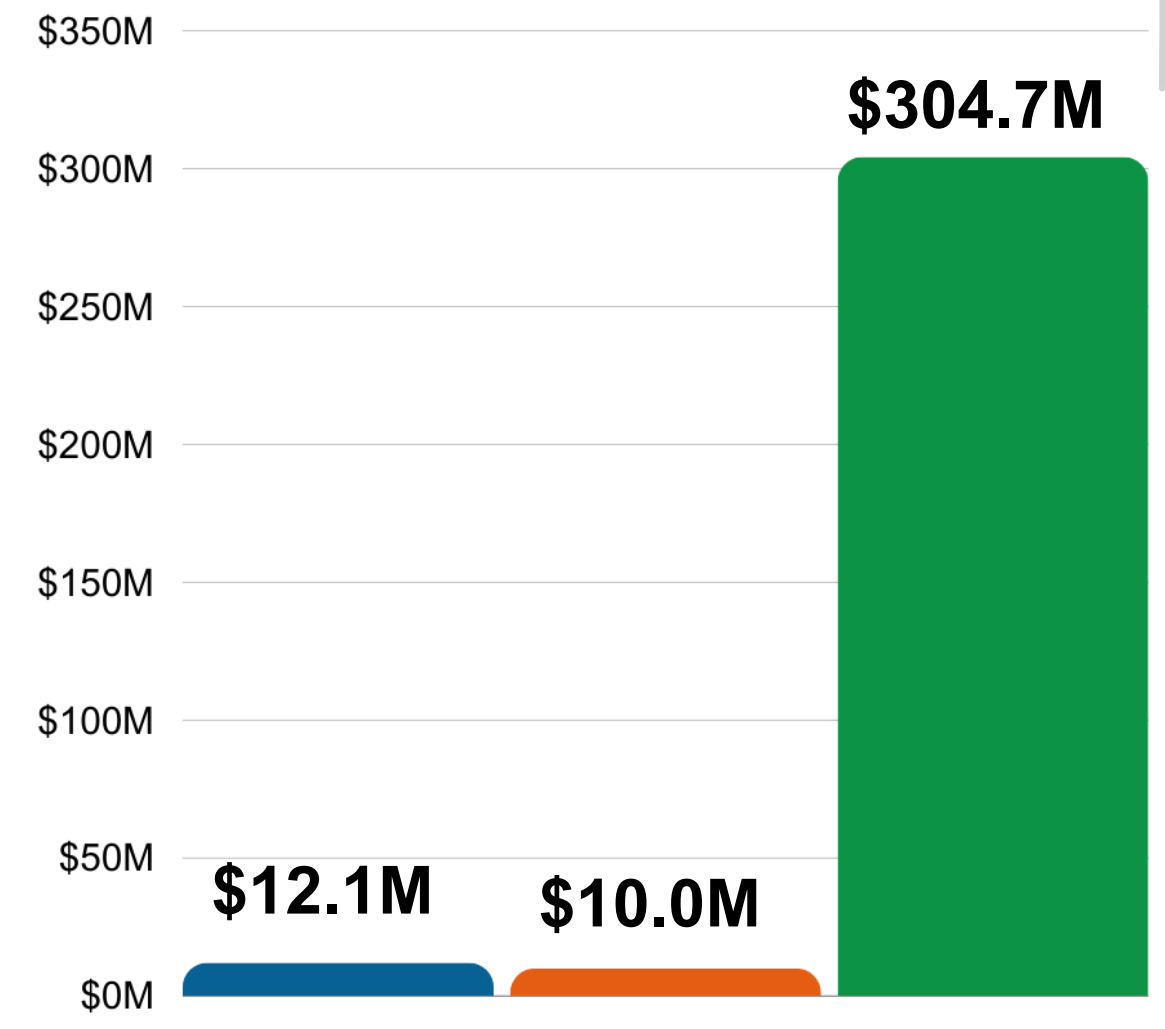
Total Projects: 84



Anticipated Jobs: 544

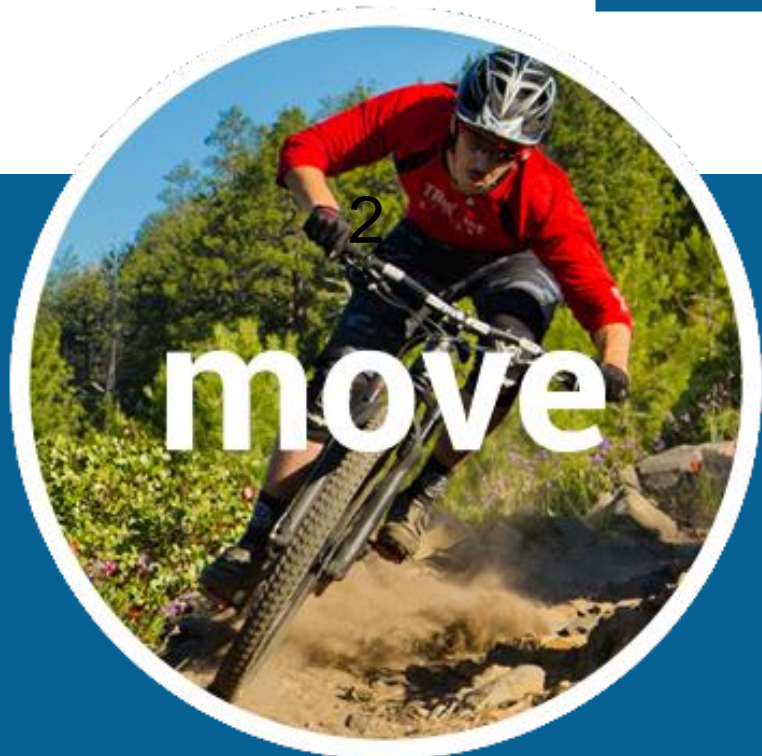
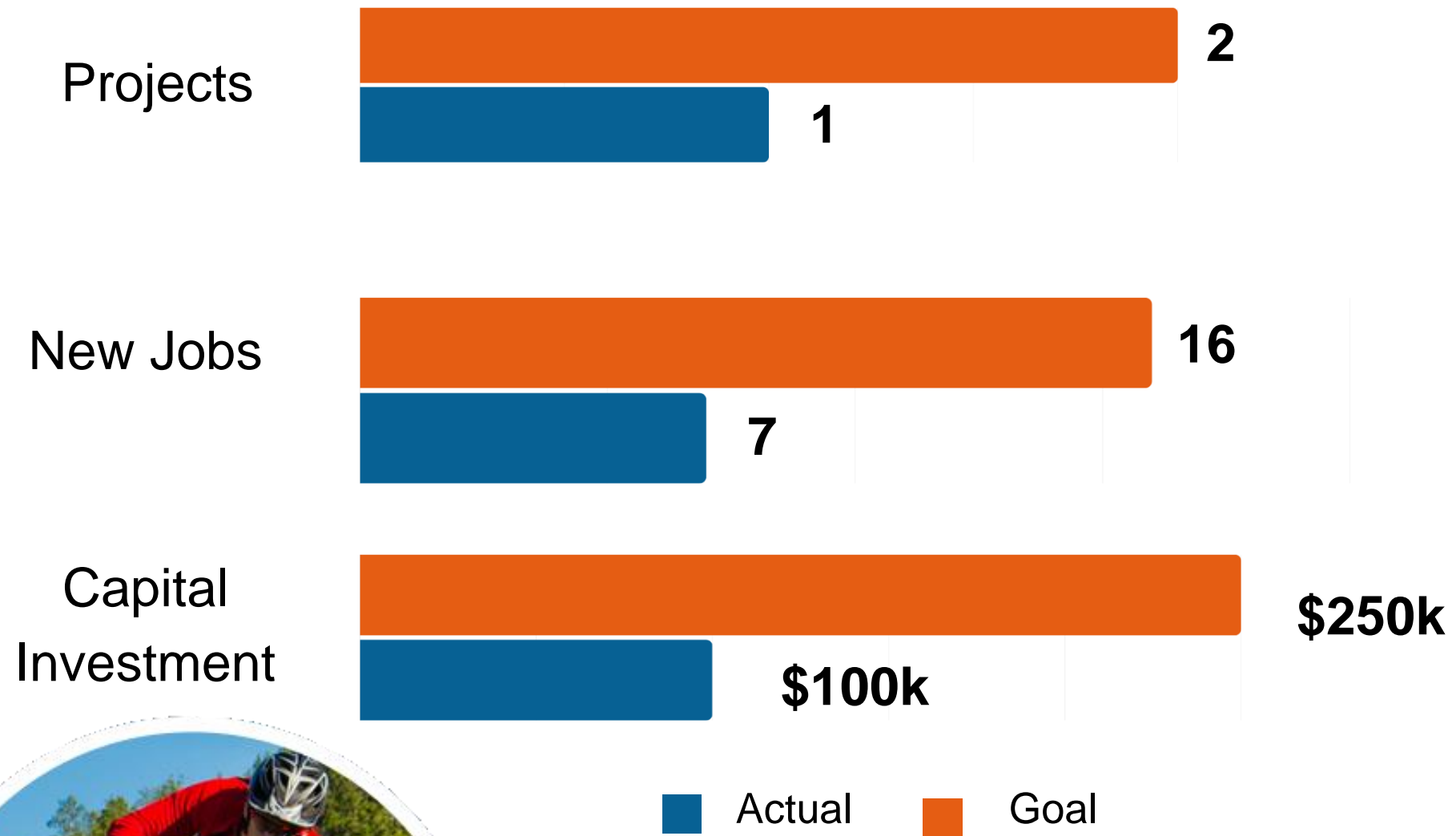


Anticipated Capital: \$326.8

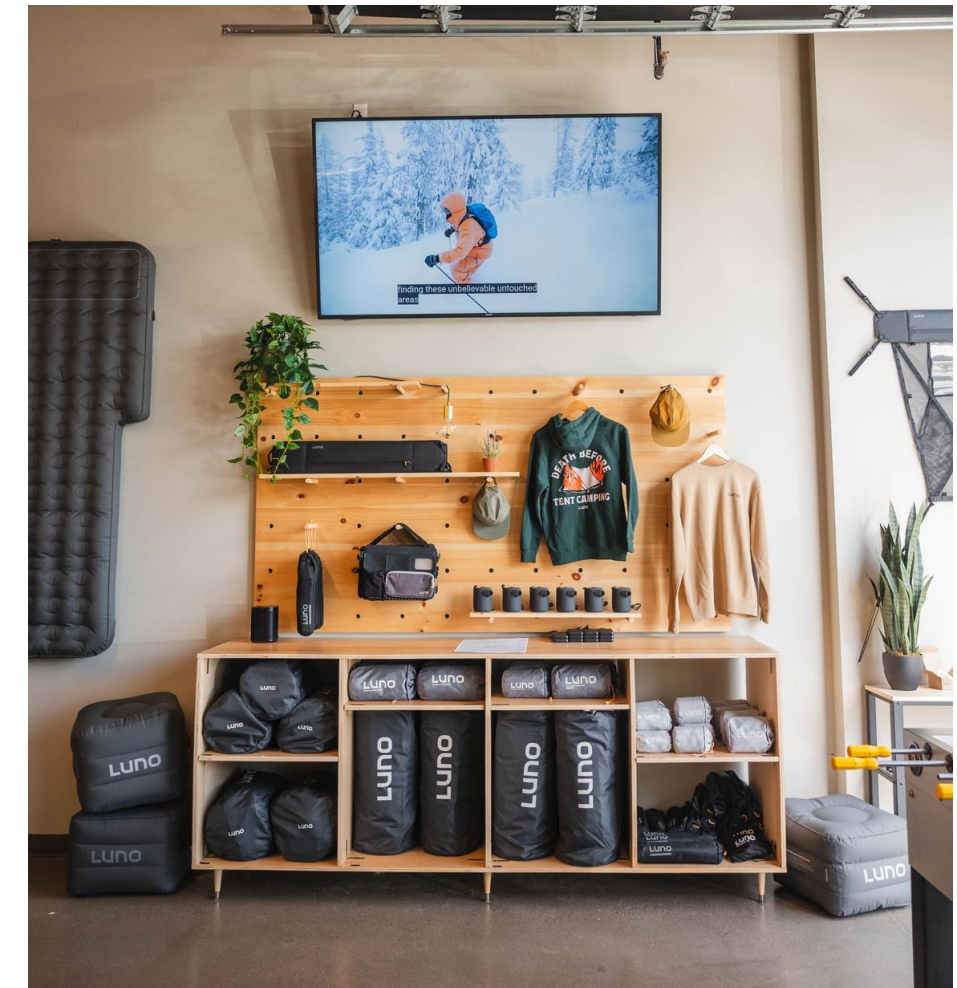


■ Move ■ Start ■ Grow

Bend Done Deals: FY 23/24



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Bend Done Deals: FY 23/24

New Ventures
Milestones



New Jobs
Created



Actual Goal



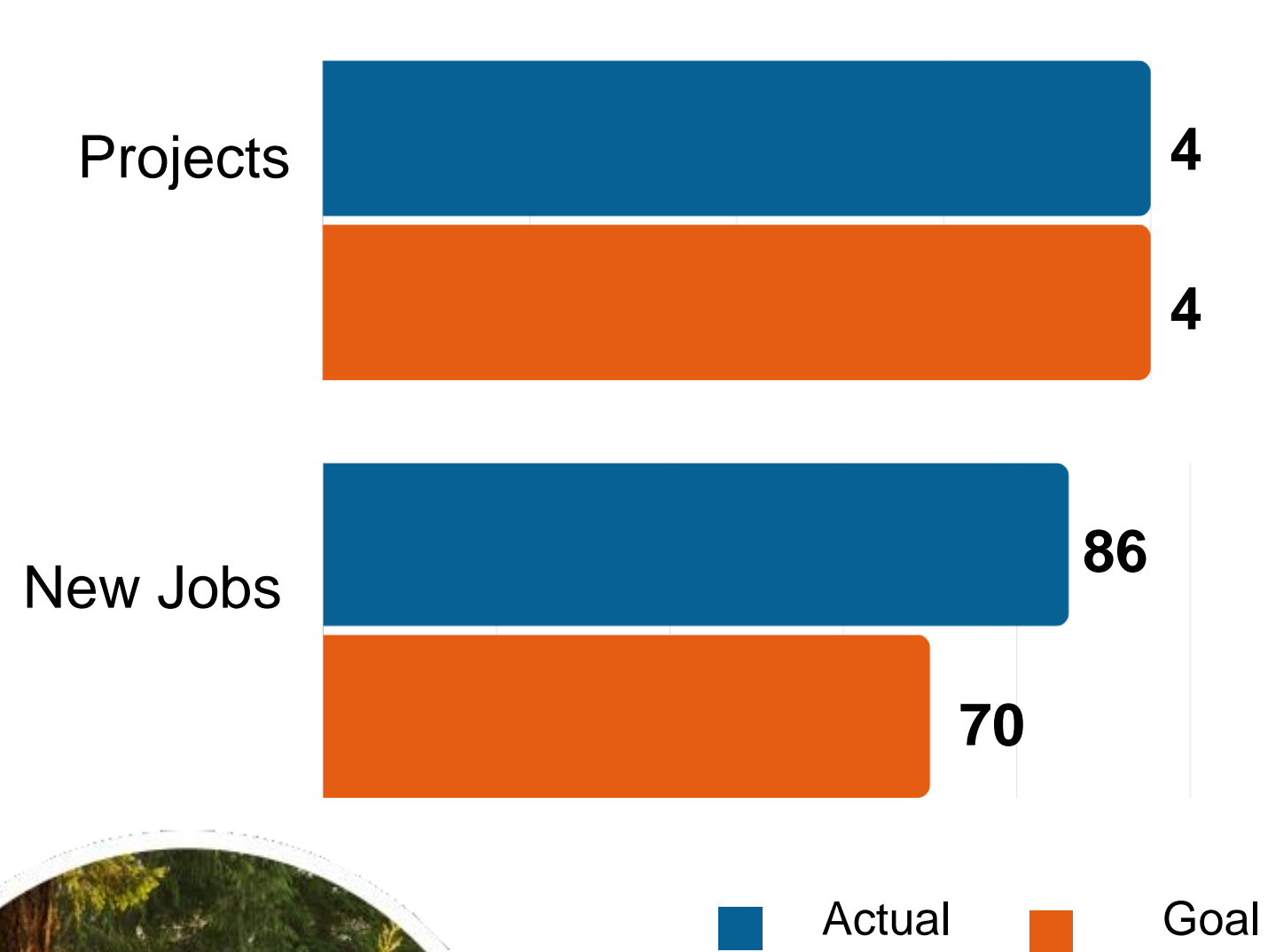
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A Record 115 BVC Applications Received



Bend Done Deals: FY 23/24



Awards & Accolades



#8
Most DYNAMIC
Metros
Heartland
Forward Report
2021

#1 MOST
STARTUPS
PER CAPITA
TheStreet
2023

#3
LEADING HOP
production **STATE**
Statista, 2020

DESCHUTES
#1
COUNTY RECEIVING
MOST INVESTMENT
IN **OREGON**
Smartasset, 2022

DESCHUTES
COUNTY
#1
FOR **OREGON**
SMALL BUSINESS
OWNERS
Smartasset, 2023

#5
BEST PERFORMING
SMALL **CITIES**
Milken Institute
2023

#1
TOP 10 COOLEST
to go PLACES
IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS
Forbes, 2021

#5
for 5-YEAR
JOB GROWTH
in the U.S
Milken Institute,
2022

#3
FOR 5-YEAR
HIGH TECH
GDP GROWTH
Milken Institute,
2022

#5
BEST MOUNTAIN
TOWN IN THE
UNITED STATES
OUTSIDE, 2023



Discussion Topics

- Juniper Ridge
- Entrepreneurial Resurgence
- Rising Cost of Business
- Industrial Space - Opportunity



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[Josh Lehner, Scenic Areas, Wealth, and Industrial Structure](#)

[Beacon Appraisal Group, Residential Real Estate Report and Market Overview](#)

[Compass Points Commercial and Industrial Market Report](#)

[Central Oregon Economic Indicators \(OED\)](#)

[Statewide Economic Data](#)

[Redmond Airport Flight Statistics](#)

[Central Oregon's Childcare Supply Dashboard](#)