

HOW DOES DOUGLAS COUNTY'S BUDGET AFFECT YOU?

The County Commissioners are scheduling meetings throughout Douglas County that will focus on how County government is funded, how your tax dollars are spent, and how those decisions are made.

Timber receipts from harvests on Federal land were once the County's largest source of revenue and are part of most services you receive, including Public Safety, Veterans, Public Health and Senior Services. The Federal Safety Net (Secure Rural Schools Program), replaced revenues from actual timber harvests beginning in 1991.

On October 1, 2015, the Secure Rural Schools Program (Federal Safety Net) expired. Since then, Douglas County has been operating on reserves and actual timber receipts that have dramatically declined. Even though County spending has been reduced each year, the County has had to use reserve funds to maintain critical services. The reserve funds are declining rapidly.

Your comments and ideas are an important part of finding a solution. Please take the time to attend a town hall meeting and share your thoughts:

TOWN HALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD:

11/13/17	5:30 PM	Canyonville Town Hall	Council Chambers 250 N. Main Street Canyonville, OR 97417
11/20/17	5:30 PM	Sutherlin Town Hall	Sutherlin Community Center 150 S. Willamette Sutherlin, OR 97479
11/21/17	5:30 PM	Riddle Town Hall	Riddle Community Center 123 Parkside Street Riddle, OR 97469
11/29/17	5:30 PM	Yoncalla Town Hall	Yoncalla Community Center 400 Main Street Yoncalla, OR 97499
12/4/17	5:30 PM	Roseburg Town Hall	Douglas County Courthouse 1036 SE Douglas, Room 216 Roseburg, OR 97470
12/5/17	5:30 PM	Winston Town Hall	Winston City Hall 201 NW Douglas Blvd. Winston, OR 97496
12/12/17	5:30 PM	Drain Town Hall	Drain Civic Center 205 West "A" Avenue Drain, OR 97435
12/14/17	5:30 PM	Reedsport Town Hall	City Council Chambers 451 Winchester Avenue Reedsport, OR 97467
12/18/17	5:30 PM	Glendale Town Hall	Glendale High School Gymnasium 10598 Azalea Glen Rd. Glendale, OR 97442
12/19/17	5:30 PM	Oakland Town Hall	Oakland City Hall 637 Locust Street Oakland, OR 97462
12/21/17	5:30 PM	Myrtle Creek Town Hall	Myrtle Creek Community Center 425 SW 2nd Avenue Myrtle Creek, OR 97457
12/28/17	5:30 PM	Elkton Town Hall	Elkton City Hall 366 1 st Street Elkton, OR 97436

For further information, call the Commissioner's office at 541-440-4201, or email: commissioners@co.douglas.or.us