

CITY of LA GRANDE THE HUB OF NORTHEASTERN OREGON

MONTHLY REPORT May 2021

City Manager's Top Priorities for 2021

Item Date of Item Comments		Comments	Lead Department	
No.	Change in Status			•
1	Updated May 26, 2021	Fiscal management: Continue to manage the City's finances within limited resources to provide highest possible level of service to the City of La Grande.	The Proposed FY 2021-22 Budgets were provided to the Budget Committees and posted on the City's website on April 22 as scheduled. At the Budget Committee hearings, the Proposed Urban Renewal Agency Budget was approved as presented on May 10 th ; on May 11 th , the City's Proposed General Fund Budget was approved as amended—the amendment was to increase funding for the Blue Mountain Humane Association by \$5,000; and the City's Proposed Enterprise and Other Fund Budgets were approved as presented. The approved budgets will now be considered for adoption by the Urban Renewal Agency and City Council on June 2, 2021.	City Manager
2	New Item May 26, 2021	COVID-19 Recovery: Continue to take all necessary actions to comply with the State and Federal mandates related to the COVID-19 pandemic as well as identify and implement policies and programs to assist in the recovery efforts within the City's resources.	See updates in new section below	City Manager
3		Economic Development: Continue to implement the Urban Renewal Plan and economic development strategy as approved by the City Council/Urban Renewal Agency.	See updates under Economic Development below.	Economic Development
4	New Item May 26, 2021	Wildland Urban Interface In concert with Union County and other agencies, take actions to assure La Grande is prepared in the event of a wildfire or other natural disaster, such as the ones that devastated other communities in Oregon in 2020.	The department has posted numerous wildland safety messages on Department Facebook page. Development of a flyer with Fire safety information is being developed to be sent out in June water bills.	Fire Department
5	No Change October 27, 2020	General Fund Capital Improvements: Identity funding sources and strategy to address major capital needs.	We still need to address the police department facility but this is on hold at present.	City Manager

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6		Housing: Complete the Comprehensive Housing Production Strategy (HPS) and upon completion and adoption, implement the strategy.	See updates under Planning below.	Planning
7		FEMA Maps and Land Use Code Amendments: Complete the public process and submittal to FEMA for updating the City's Floodplain Maps, and complete the revisions and adoption of the City's Land Use Codes as necessary.	See updates under Planning below.	Planning
8	No Change April 23, 2021	Staffing: Take necessary actions to address critical staffing issues including, but not limited to, hard to fill positions and succession planning for key positions.	Proposed hiring incentives for attracting lateral police officers that would provide a financial incentive for certified officers to join the LGPD was approved by the City Council at the April Council Meeting.	City Manager

COVID-19 Pandemic Related Action Items

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1	Updated May 26, 2021	COVID-19 Business Assistance	The City Council approved financial assistance for La Grande businesses adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic at their December 2, 2020, meeting, using City General Fund dollars. Grant Program (\$20,000 total funding expended): 11 Business assistance grant applications were received, with nine receiving funding. Emergency Loan Program: A total of 30 loans have been approved totaling \$219,020. \$177,520 was disbursed last fiscal year with an additional \$41,500 disbursed since July 1, 2021. Five of the loans have been repaid in full as of May 2021. Business Software Program: 3 grants have been awarded. Remaining Funds as of May 26, 2021: \$8,580	City Manager
2	Updated May 26, 2021	COVID-19 Emergency Declaration	The City Council declared and emergency in response to COVID-19 Pandemic. This declaration has most recently been extended on April 30, 2021, to June 28, 2021, coincide with the Governor's extension to the Emergency Declaration.	City Manager
3	Updated May 26, 2021	American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding	The City of La Grande will be receiving funding from the federal government under the ARP. The estimated amount of funding is \$2.7 million to be received in two installments. The funds must be used by December 31, 2024. The Department of Treasury Interim Final Rule relating to the uses has been released. The City Council is tentatively scheduled to conduct a Work Session to begin discussing potential uses in June. proceed. (Note the City of La Grande received \$370,629 in CARES funding as reimbursements for qualifying COVID-19 expenditures)	City Manager
4	New and Completed May 25, 2021	COVID-19 Utility Support Funding	At the April City Council Meeting, the Council approved allocating \$20,000 of the General Fund COVID-19 Loan Program funding to Community Connections to provide need-based grants to pay utility bills for City of La Grande residents. The agreement required to implement the program has been signed by the parties and the program and the funding has been disbursed to Community Connections. It appears this expenditure will be eligible for ARPA funding purposes.	City Manager
5	No Change March 23, 2021	COVID-19 CDBG Funding	The City applied for and was awarded \$150,000 of Community Development Block Grant funding to provide assistance to businesses in La Grande and Union County. NEOEDD is administering the program and we are currently soliciting applications. The grant application has been streamlined. NEOEDD developed a video that reviews the application process. This money must be used by July 2021.	Economic Development
6	No Change November 18, 2020	COVID transports	Crews have transported numerous known positive or suspected COVID patients recently, the department requires full PPE on all medical calls and increased disinfection of vehicles and equipment. Crews have been very diligent in their safety practices.	Fire

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7	No Change January 27, 2021	Fire Station COVID-19 Improvements	 6 station HVAC units were retrofitted with ionization units. All areas of the station are on cleaning and disinfection daily. Installation of plexiglass barrier is being scheduled for front lobby are, for when public is allowed back into the station. UV light disinfection has been added to the weekly schedule for the office area of the station. Ambulances continue to be cleaned and disinfected after every transport. Crews wearing full COVID protection on all medical responses. 	Fire
8	Updated May 25, 2021	COVID Improvements	COVID-19 Building Safety Measures taken in 2020: ionizers installed on HVAC system to clean and filter the circulating air; building occupancy management system/people counters installed at all entrances; plex shields installed at circulation desk; no-touch faucets and soap dispensers installed in all restrooms; two new laptops for work from home situations; stockpiled a few months of PPE. The Library has installed 6 storage lockers outside the front entrance of the building to be used for afterhours and weekend pickup of patron requests. The building has been open for nearly 1 month without incident. Each day we see more foot traffic but we have yet to reach building capacity. Four of the 5 public use computers are now up and running and patrons are making use of them. The Library building reopens to the public, with restrictions on Monday, March 1st. Patrons will be limited to grab & go services with a time limit of 30 minutes. Computer use will be limited to 1 60 minute session per day per user. Building capacity is limited to 20 patrons at any one time. All safety protocols remain in place. The Library's re-opening plan can be found, in full, at www.CookMemorialLibrary.org	Library
9	Updated May 25, 2021	COVID Improvements	Touchless bathroom fixtures have arrived and will be installed during bathroom remodel at the Public Works shops. Touchless fixtures have been installed at the Treatment Plant.	Public Works

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Council Sessions, Significant Deadlines, and Events Schedule As of May 21, 2021

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.
The meeting dates listed here are place holders; meeting dates and topics are subject to change.

2021

Wednesday, June 2	REGULAR SESSION
Monday, June 14	SPECIAL COUNCIL SESSION: Decision on Remapping of Floodplain for Submittal to FEMA
Monday, June 28	WORK SESSION: American Rescue Plan Act Funding
Monday, July 5	HOLIDAY
Wednesday, July 7	REGULAR SESSION
Monday, July 12	TENTATIVE WORK SESSION: Topic TBD
Monday, July 26	TENTATIVE WORK SESSION: Topic TBD
Wednesday, August 4	REGULAR SESSION
Monday, August 9	TENTATIVE WORK SESSION: Topic TBD
Wednesday, September 1	REGULAR SESSION
Monday, September 6	HOLIDAY
Monday, September 13	WORK SESSION: Urban Forestry Right-of-Way Enforcement Ordinance
Wednesday, October 6	REGULAR SESSION
Wednesday, November 3	REGULAR SESSION
Monday, November 8	TENTATIVE WORK SESSION: Topic TBD

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Thursday, November 11 HOLIDAY

Thursday, November 25 HOLIDAY

Friday, November 26 HOLIDAY

Wednesday, December 1 REGULAR SESSION

Friday, December 24 HOLIDAY

Friday, December 31 HOLIDAY

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Wednesday, January 5 REGULAR SESSION

Monday, January 17 HOLIDAY

Monday/Tuesday, January 24 & 25 COUNCIL/URA

RETREATS

Addition planned Work Session topics: Special Joint URA/URAC Session: Call For Projects; Street Maintenance Revenues;
Buxton Report and Short-Term Economic Development Efforts and Focus

Unless Otherwise Noted All Sessions of the Council Begin at 6:00 p.m., Meeting Dates Subject to Change; Please call 541-962-1309 to confirm

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1	Updated May 17, 2021	All Building Permits April, 2021		April 2021				
			Permit Type	Permit <u>s</u>	Permit Fees	Plan Review Fees		
			City of LG Building:	15	\$7,499.20	\$4,005.95		
			UC Building:	6	\$4,154.00	\$2,700.10		
			City of LG MFH	0	\$0			
			UC MFH City of LG	1	\$450.00			
			Mechanical UC Mechanical	20	\$2,197.00 \$1,200.50			
			City of LG		7 3,200120			
			Plumbing	11	\$2,440.00			
			UC Plumbing City of LG	4	\$1,458.00			
			Electrical	27	\$3,681.90			
			UC Electrical City of LG	22	\$2,893.40			
			Demolition UC Demolition	0	\$0.00 \$0.00			
			AG Exempt					
			permits	2				
			TOTALS: Fiscal Year	128	\$25,974.00	\$6,706.05		
			Running Totals:	1155	\$372,537.37	\$157,809.46		
2	Updated	Housing Permits	Nev		Building Permi	its	Building	
	May 17, 2021	April, 2021	City of La Grande Type of Structure Total Number of					
					Buildings	Housing Units		
			Single Family Dv – Detached & Att	ached	2	2		
			Accessory Dwelli Units	ng	2	2		
			Duplex Units Manufactured Ho	mes	0	0		
			Comm. Apartmer	its	0	0		
			TOTAL DWELL UNITS	LING	4	4		
				Unio	on County			
			Type of Struc		Total Nu			
			Single Family Dv	valling.	Buildings	Dwelling Units		
			– Detached & Att	ached	1	1		
			Accessory Dwelli Units	ng	0	0		
			Duplex Units Manufactured Ho	mas	0 1	0 1		
			Comm. Apartmer		0	0		

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			TOTAL DWELLING	2	2	
			UNITS Fiscal Vear to D	2 Date – City of La Gra	nde	
			Type of Structure		imber of	
			J	Buildings	Dwelling Units	
			Single Family Dwelling – Detached & Attached	17	17	
			Accessory Dwelling			
			Units Duplex Units	2	2 2	
			Manufactured Homes	0	0	
			Comm. Apartments	11	104	
			TOTAL DWELLING UNITS	31	125	
			Fiscal Year to	Date – Union Count	y	
			Type of Structure	Total Nu	ımber of	
			6: 1 F 3 P 11:	Buildings	Dwelling Units	
			Single Family Dwelling – Detached & Attached	17	17	
			Accessory Dwelling Units	0	0	
			Duplex Units Manufactured Homes	0	0 10	
			Comm. Apartments	10 0	0	
			TOTAL DWELLING UNITS	27	27	
3	Completed May 28, 2021	Farmers' Market Promotional Video	We are partnering with the promotional video to high place to obtain locally preconomic asset to the downwideo, one with and the ocomplete.	hlight the Market oduced foods and wntown. Two dra	as a safe as an afts of the	City Manager
4	Updated May 28, 2021	Personnel Policy/Employee Handbook Update	The final draft is completed draft to the unions for the			City Manager
5	No Change March 26, 2021	Market Place Family Foods Agreement Amendment	The Agency has received	l financial stateme		District Manager
6	No Change September 18, 2018	Planning/Building Process Enhancements	information for the grocery store. Staff is reviewing how we respond to potential and actual project proposals in an effort to assure the right people are aware of projects that they can assist with or where they will have review/approval roles. The goal is to streamline the process and reduce confusion where possible. We are currently looking at how we can modify our correspondence to be more helpful. We have identified a process for including more Staff earlier in the timeline.			City Manager
7	No Change September 29, 2020	Urban Renewal Targeted Project Policy Development	Based on the Urban Rene work on a new policy for for Agency initiated gran \$200,000 available for a current budget. Staff is co Brewing, NEOEDD, EOI develop a project in the u firehouse that would allo	targeting specific at funding. The A targeted URA pro coordinating with S U, and the Fire M unused space of th	e properties gency has eject in the Gide A useum to e historic	District Manager

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			expand their missions. The project would enable Ignite to relocate and expand to this City-owned property and include partner organizations that also provide services to entrepreneurs and small businesses including but not limited to: NEOEDD, EOU College of Business and LG Main Street. The focus of this project is economic resiliency for new and existing businesses in Union County as they recover from the impacts of COVID-19. The intent is to submit the grant application by October 1, 2020. The grant may require matching funds. The funding in the URA Targeted Project budget would be the source.	
8	No Change September 13, 2019	System Development Charges/Water and Sewer Connection Fee Review	The City Council met with the Staff in a Work Session to discuss the existing methodology for assessing water and sewer connection fees and potential revisions that could be made. Staff will do additional research before moving forward with any changes. Also discussed were needed revisions to the Sewer Ordinance and Fee Resolution that will be presented to the City Council for consideration in the near future.	City Manager
9	No Change January 29, 2019	Police Building	During the Council Retreat the need for addressing the situation with the Police Department was discussed. Recently improvements to the building and increased maintenance efforts have helped with the situation, but the need for a permanent solution remains. Staff will work on potential solutions as part of an overall capital improvement strategy for the City's General Fund.	City Manager
10	No Change March 26, 2021	В2Н	The Administrative Law Judge denied the requests to compel the City to provide documents and answer questions which has initially be submitted to the City as informal requests for information in conjunction with the contested case regarding the B2H project. In consultation with the City Attorney, the City's response had been that the requested information could not be provided in the timeframe submitted and that absent a requirement from the Administrative Law Judge, the requests would be subject to the public records request process including payment of fees to provide the records.	City Manager
11	No Change March 26, 2021	Brickyard Lanes Walk Through	The Mayor, Agency Member Miesner, Christine Jarski, and the District Manager did a walk through of the bowling alley to see the progress. The District Manager took videos and photos during the walk through and will be editing the videos into a single video to share with the Agency.	District Manager
12	Updated May 14, 2021	Advisory Commission Vacancies	The following table outlines the existing vacancies. Advisory Commission Vacancies Air Quality 7/7 Arts 1/7 Building Board of Appeals 5/5 Budget Committee 0/7 Community Landscape/Forestry 0/5 Landmarks 0/5 Library 0/5 Parking, Traffic Safety and Street 3/7 Maintenance 3/7	City Recorder

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			Parks and	Recreation	n	0/7		
			Planning			0/5		
			Union Co	unty Touri	sm	0/2		
			Urban Ren	newal		3/5		
13	Updated May 14, 2021	City of La Grande Website	CivicPlus w and design	as held or of the hom	n the staff wo n April 20 th to nepage of the ould take abo	discuss the	ie layout ite. The	City Recorder
			estimated ti once they co website has	initial design work should take about four weeks. The estimated timeline for site completion is 12 to 15 weeks once they commence work. Design of front page of website has been approved and web page designers will be contacting department heads shortly to start design of				
14	Updated	Surplus Property Disposal	The current		elated to the a			City Recorder
	May 28, 2021	and Procurement Resolution			erty have not			
		Update			ber of years.			
					task of updat	ting these f	for Council	
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15	Updated May 18, 2021	URA projects fund updates Fiscal YTD	2020-2021 Business	Façade G Address	rant Project	S Funds	Status	Economic Development
	May 16, 2021	riscal 1 1D	La Fiesta	1802 Adams	Drive-thru window for COVID	\$6,195.75	Completed	Development
			Paul	1212	Emergency Ally stairs,	applied	In process	-
			Swigert	Adams	deck, windows and doors	аррпец	received LM approval	
			Soda Blitz	1609 Adams	Windows, awnings, signs	Applied	Not started	
			2020-2021	Call For I	Projects			
			Business	Address	Project	Funds	Status	
			Dry Creek Capital	212-224 Fir St.	Improvement upgrades to retail space	\$75,000 Progress payment \$47,203	Completed	
			Raul's Taqueria	1304 Adams	Business expansion	\$21,072	Closing out	1
			Jim and Connie Voelz	1701 Adams	Exterior Renovations	\$20,000	In process	
			The Local Station	1508 Adams	Renovation	\$32,110 progress payment	In process	
			Hines Meat	2315 Jefferson	Expansion	Progress payment \$52,000 12/10/2 final payment \$17,708 1/26/21	Completed	
					Projects Outs	tanding	Stat	
			Business Steve's	Address 316	Project New	Funds \$75,000	Status Project in	
			Outdoor Adventures	Antelope Dr.	Construction for business Expansion	φ13,000	process. Progress payment	
				~			\$37,500	<u> </u>
					rojects Outs		Gr. 1	_
			Business	Address		Funds	Status Completed:	-
		1	LT Dev	1012	Restoration	\$50,000	Completed;	

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16	Undeted	Pysinoss	Call for Projects carried over Business Address Project Funds Statu Brickyard 1212 Bowling \$80,000 In Project Lanes Jefferson alley award 2014 \$40,050 remaining	cess
16	Updated May 19, 2021	Business Development/Recruitment	 Continued to assist small businesses, particularly restaurants with accessing financial assistance. The Business Retention and Expansion survey w launched on-line on January 13, 2021. This surv will be followed with focus groups and interview with individual businesses). To date, we have ha more than 110 surveys returned. The City/Count and Chamber are working together to identify memployers to survey and interview in addition to other surveys and focus groups. Four focus group have been identified. We are in the process of drafting questions to ask the focus groups. Continuing to survey and interview major employers. The results of the survey will be used by the Rur Development Initiative (RDI), to create an action plan to address the needs of the businesses and w provide specific tasks for the key economic development stakeholders. The BRE project is athe first step in developing an Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Map, which will create an overview of the assets and gaps in entrepreneurial resources, well as a companion documents designed to help entrepreneurs identify how to access assistance to their specific needs. The BRE project is funded through a \$30,000 grant to RDI and a \$3,000 investment of Urban Renewal funds. The Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Map project is funded partially through the Business Oregon Rural Opportunity Initiative Grant and through a grant from the Kauffman Foundation. The Business Plan competition was launched on January 15, 2021. The deadline for applications April 2, 2021. Three finalists will be selected to compete in a public Business Plan Competition be held on May 21, 2021. A business was selected for the business plan competition. This will be announced as soon as a publicity waiver is signed Rebel Woolworks will be opening soon on Adan Avenue. Assisted in pairing the building owner is business owner together. Assisting a business in trying to find a new locate for expansion. 	ey s d d y jor the ps d l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l

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			 Partnering with OTEC and Golden Shovel to develop and implement new Economic Development Website. Continuing to write content for the Economic Development website. Will continue to discuss Comprehensive Plan changes. The Mason's have a professional realtor who is actively working to fill the space formerly occupied by JC Penney. Talked to a potential project for this building. 	
17	Updated May 19, 2021	Retail Development Project:	 RARE participant is using SCOUT to create market research packets and giving presentations to La Grande retail businesses that are interested in this service. 10 Packets have been created and two presentations have been given. Additional marketing presentations can be created with information downloaded from SCOUT. A second business from the Buxton list has broken groundin Island City. 	Economic Development
18	Updated May 19, 2021	La Grande Main Street Downtown	 In collaboration with the Library, the Mayor, LGMSD, Chamber and Brent Clapp media, submitted video grant application for the TMobile Hometown Techover. Participating on La Grande Main Street's Board of Directors, Business Development (Biz Dev) and Organization Committees. Assist with planning for Biz Dev activities including "Hot Topics." Launching Block Captain program with Economic Vitality Committee. Each committee member will work with businesses in a defined area to build a relationship with the businesses. Still working on this launch. This committee and LGMSD have been selected for a pilot project through Oregon Main Street to develop a strategic plan for the committee to be used as a template for other programs in OMS. A series of 8 monthly sessions will begin in March with Rural Development Initiative (RDI) and OMS as the facilitators. This project was funded through grant money to RDI. Continue to participate in this monthly training. The homework for the current month is to collect previous plans and data. The EV Committee is working on this task. Brainstormed ideas for additional projects with the Economic Vitality Committee. 	Economic Development
19	Updated May 19, 2021	Ignite Center for Entrepreneurship/ Entrepreneurial Development	 Submitted two requests for funding of the Ignite expansion into the historic Firehouse for both State and Federal resources. Submitted a third request through the Congressional Direct Spending process. Ignite currently has two businesses and 3 people using the facility. While COVID restrictions are in place, 3 is the maximum we are accommodating for co-working. Reconsidering occupancy requirements. Have one additional user at Ignite and two more inquiries. Purchased two self-enclosed "phone booths" for 	Economic Development

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			Ignite, which will provide users with privacy while making phone calls. These were paid for with the existing ROI grant from Business Oregon. Submitted RARE Application for the 21-22 program year. La Grande was invited to participate in a new long-term economic development strategy with technical assistance funding to be provided by the Ford Family Foundation (FFF). It was determined that we did not have the minimum approvals in place and have discussed with the FFF participating in this program in their 2nd cohort, which will be in a year or two. Researching program changes for Ignite that will strengthen entrepreneurial support and provide multiple funding opportunities. Research includes models developed and supported by the Center on Rural Innovation and the Kauffman Foundation. Drafting MOU for partners that would co-locate in expanded Ignite in historic firehouse, Getting ready to re-start the SPARK women's peer-to-peer outreach group. It is anticipated that the first meeting will be in June 2021 and possibly via Zoom. We are anticipating another round of Technical Assistance through the 5-County Grant that is subgranted to NEOEDD. We are still working on the details of what services will be provided. Business Planning will still be offered. Initial results from the BRE survey can also help identifying short-term needs we can address with this grant. Working with NEOEDD to hire consultants to provide direct assistance to businesses in form of help with business plans, getting business on-line, social media, market plans, business videos, Excel and Quickbooks classes. Ignite now has three users with another potential user interested in the space. Efforts are being made to stagger times so that social distancing can be maintained and COVID 19 protocols can be followed. Through a partnership with Rural Development Initiatives (RDI), Ignite received a \$35,000 grant from the Kauffman Foundation, which is the premier researching and supporting entrepreneurial development. We are nearing the end of the K	

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			posted in May 2021still working on this.	
20	Updated May 19, 2021	Urban Renewal Programs:	 The 2021-2022 Call for Projects Grant has opened. To date, we have had 3 inquiries. The normal amount of inquiries for this phase in the cycle is 6-10. We have had 8 inquiries and one confirmed application. Conducted additional earned media campaign including press release and participation on EO Alive. Extended the date of the CFP deadline to 05/28. This generated one known potential project. Thus far, four projects have been identified as potential applications. Each project has received technical assistance from staff. There is increased interest in the regular Façade grant program. Continued working with CFP awardees regarding project questions and funding. Six additional Façade Grant projects have come forward. Working closely with LGMSD to process grant applications and continue moving the projects forward. Conducted final walk-through of LT Development and closed out project. Dry Creek Capital has completed work and is closing out. This project is closed out. Conducted final walk-through of Raul's Taqueria and assisting with close out of project. A progress payment was issued to Steve West for his project at the business park. Had one inquiry for a new project at the Business Park, which would also have submitted a CFP application. Unfortunately, it did not meet the zoning requirements for the Business Park. Property was purchased adjacent to the Business Park! Partnering with Public Works to submit ODOT Community Pathways grant, which was funded. 	Economic Development
21	No Change September 18, 2018	Business Development Assistance Program	Three loans are in the re-payment phase. No new loans have been made in 2018.	Economic Development
22	No Change December 28, 2020	Retail Development Program	One business from the Buxton list is progressing through the building permit process and will be located in Island City.	Economic Development
23	No Change January 3, 2020	Chart of Accounts Review	Form a committee involving all departments to update and refine all Accounts within the Chart of Accounts to reflect descriptions that are more appropriate to the types of activities that are being completed as well as combining accounts that are similar in nature. In December, the committee met and reviewed the Chart of Accounts and discussed recommended changes. The Revenue portion has been sent out for review and is now being finalized	Finance
24	Updated May 17, 2021	Statistics	Month of April, 2021 Current YTD Monthly Revenue (all funds) \$2,023,773 \$23,590,935 Monthly Revenue (general fund) \$775,879 \$9,927,101	Finance

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			Monthly expenses amount (all \$1,623,337 \$18,340,638	
			funds) Monthly expenses (general \$803,974 \$8,743,680 fund)	
			# of Accounts Payable Checks 200 1,879 issued:	
			# of Payroll Checks/AP issued: 181 1,752	
			Monthly Payroll \$865,482 \$8,153,255 expenses:	
			# of Water accounts billed: 4788 48,028	
			# of LID accounts billed: 0 12	Ц
			Pieces of mail processed 578 9,319 Electronic Utility Payments 2,909 28,559	H
			Received	
			# of NSF checks the City 2 38 received:	
25	No Change	Springbrook Software access	Access is being created by groups which is a new	Finance
	January 3, 2020	updates to include more	concept to the current access set up which is for Finance	
		employees and departments	only. Allowing access to department personnel will	
			allow each department to view real time information and give the ability to print reports for themselves as needed.	
			There will be education provided to departments on how	
			to use. Security and user permissions have been set up	
			in the system. A user guide is currently being created	
			and ESD has been notified to create access to	
			Springbrook for those that don't already have it. IT is	
			currently working to give access to those who are	
			approved and education has begun on how to use. There	
			are four department remaining to be trained. Department training is down to 1 department remaining	
			for training.	
26	No Change	Employee Self Service (ESS)	Currently City Hall and Library employees enter their	Finance
	September 5,		time worked, on line, through ESS. Currently working	
	2019		with the Fire Department to incorporate on line time	
			entry in ESS with Fire Department Employees. We are	
			scheduled for a webinar to view a module that may help with this. Full time parks employees have been updated	
			to use ESS and the Fire Department will be reviewed	
			after the software upgrade.	
27	No Change	Transient Lodging Tax	Update language in the current Transient Lodging Tax	Finance
	October 20,	Ordinance	Ordinance to incorporate definitions to clarify	
	2020		intermediaries and other language as recommended by	
			LOC. The 1 st draft has been completed and passed on for another review. A second draft is being reviewed for	
			finalization.	
28	Updated May	Response Statistics	April 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021 YTD: 968	Fire
	19, 2021	*	• Total Calls: 238	
			• Medical: 195	
			• Fires/MVC 26	
			• Lift assists 16	
			• Other	
20	No Chara	Eine Code Leave d' / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	(police assist) 1	Eine
29	No Change	Fire Code Inspections/Fire Prevention Activities	Chief working with developer on the location of fire	Fire
	December 14, 2020	rievenuon Activides	sprinkler system connections at new apartment development on 26 th street.	
30	No Change	Juvenile Fire Setter	0 - Intervention(s) conducted	Fire
	July 27, 2020		(-)	
31	Updated	Child Safety Seat	(1) Families instructed in proper car seat installation	Fire
	May19, 2021	Installations and	with, (0) being provided with reduced price child safety	

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		Bicycle Helmets	seats. (0) Families instructed in proper bicycle helmet use with, (0) bike helmets being provided.	
32	Updated May 19, 2021	Training	Department drill 4/6/21/ – 2 hours, Search, Victim removal Department drill 4/20/21 – 2 hours, VEIS Co. EMS drill 4/14/21 – 2 hours, Drownings EMT Casual trainings – various dates 64 hrs. Shift drill – Pumper evolutions Supervisor training – 2 hrs. BOLI	Fire
33	No Change October 24, 2020	Traffic school	Traffic school has not been conducted since February due the Fire station being closed to the public.	Fire
34	No Change April 19, 2021	Department Announcements	Firefighter/Paramedic reposted with next review scheduled for May31st.	Fire
35	No Change September 14, 2020	Public Education	Fire Chief conducted 2 fire extinguisher classes for a total of 32 students, outdoors with social distancing.	Fire
38	Updated May 21, 2021	Current Recruitments	 Firefighter/Paramedic position open. 1st review on 5/17/2021. Utility II position open. Interviews on 4/22/2021. Started on 5/10/2021. Street Superintendent position posted. First review on 5/21/2021. Police Officer position open. Background in progress. Seasonal maintenance positions filled. Engineering Aide Position open. Starting on 6/14/2021. Plumbing Inspector Specialty Codes Inspector III position posted. Job offer made, starting on 6/14/2021. Sergeant promotion posted. Closes on June 4th. 	Human Resources
39	No Change, March 25, 2021	Literacy Center	 Computers have arrived and are ready to put into use; awaiting a finalized MOU from EOU. Partnering with EOU on a state library grant application that would see up to 3 computers installed in the Literacy Center for use by those in the community who are working on their GED; these folks would connect virtually to tutors at EOU. In addition, EOU will provide on-site tutors for local students who need tutoring which the current volunteers are unable to provide. The Literacy Center now offers Take-Out service. Free materials for learners at their skill level. Available in most Reading, Math, and Vocabulary levels. To order literacy materials, call the Library at 541.962.1339 or email Myra at mbritschgi@cookmemoriallibrary.org. Families who are currently using the Literacy Center services may turn in their learning packets for review and return books and games they may have checked out. 	Library
40	Updated May 25, 2021	Announcements	The Library has implemented cash handling processes using the Finance Department's	Library

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	The State of the S		Springbrook software. Patrons may now pay for copies, lost materials, non-resident memberships, donations, etc. using a credit/debit card. Patrons may now pay for lost materials thru their online account.	
			Summer Reading will once again be virtual this year; however, we have planned dozens of fun interactive activities for kids, teens, and adults. Participants can sign-up online thru the Library's website or stop by the library and pickup a print activity booklet.	
			• The Library has begun transitioning non-La Grande residents over to a non-resident membership status. The transition has been a bit bumpy because of lack of media coverage (The Observer finally ran a story on 4/24) with non-resident patrons mistakenly thinking they no longer had any library access. Once fully explained, these patrons understand/accept the change. Most have been happy with the basic/free membership tho several have purchased full-access memberships.	
			Feedback from the public has been overwhelmingly (unanimously actually) supportive of the Council's resolution abolishing overdue fines. We have seen the return of many "lost" items in the past couple of weeks as a result. CML has been added to the Urban Libraries Council's map of fine free libraries: www.urbanlibraries.org/resources/fine-free-map	
			UPDATE: Library Giving Day was tremendously successful, raising nearly \$14,000 for the Foundation. Wednesday, April 7 is the 3 rd annual Library Giving Day event. It's a one-day national event for libraries and library foundations to raise donations. It's the largest fundraising event for Libraries of Union County Foundation; they raised nearly \$3000 in support of the 4 libraries in Union County last year. Anyone interested in supporting their favorite public library can visit cookmemoriallibrary.org to donate online.	
			The Library received a \$5,307 Ready to Read grant from the State Library of Oregon. This grant funds the annual summer reading program.	
			This grant has been expended and receipts have been submitted to the State Library of Oregon for reimbursement. The Library is a recipient of \$10,007 thru the State Library's distribution of CARES funds. The funds will primarily be used to improve Literacy Center services (see above) and to acquire devices for children and older adults to improve their digital literacy skills.	

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			The Library began checking out ChromeKits to the public at the end of August. A ChromeKit contains a Chromebook laptop and a Wi-Fi hotspot. Patrons with accounts in good standing may borrow the kit for one week at a time; currently, we have 5 kits available. Funds from the OR Community Foundation for our new public computers have been reallocated so that we can purchase more ChromeKits.	
			Storytime (virtually) is back after a summer hiatus. Patrons can view weekly storytimes online thru Facebook and the Library's YouTube channel.	
			 The Library's Little Free Food Pantry will move back inside the building on March 1st and will remain accessible to anyone experiencing food insecurity (currently 1 in 4 Americans). The City Department Food Drive was a success in January with over 4000 individual food items donated by city employees; Public Works won the contest, donating over half of the itemsthey each will be awarded a lovely sash celebrating their win. Staff observations are that the food cart is highly trafficked by those in need right now. A community grant application was submitted to Albertsons/Safeway to help keep the pantry stocked; the Library was awarded \$500. Harvest Share has finished for the rest of 2020; this program provides fresh produce and some basic shelf staples to those experiencing food insecurity; given the need/demand, we are hopeful that they will return in early-2021. In an attempt to connect the underserved patrons in La Grande to the internet, the Library has doubled the number of Wi-Fi hotspots is has for checkout from 10 to 20. In early August, the Library will begin offering 2 ChromeKits for checkout. A ChromeKit contains a Chromebook laptop and a 	
			Wi-Fi hotspot. If successful, the Library will look for ways to add to the program.	
41	Updated May 25, 2021	Statistics	Current Last Information from: Month Month (Apr) (Mar) 7200 0140 Girls 1	Library
			7289 8149 Circulation 3117 3364 Door count 22 12 New Cardholders 20348 20326 Total Card holders 56 107 Overdue notices 1650 1788 Library2Go (eBooks &audio) 21 25 Dial-A-Story 327 465 hoopla (eBooks, movies/TV,	
			comics) 110 179 Kanopy (movies)	

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			78 74 Freading (eBooks) 0 0 Events in community 4 3 Adult program attended 73 10 Children's program a 0 0 Teen program attended 0 Volunteer hours 777 918 Total Sage ILL Missing from these stare the attendance/viewirtual programs. Sew had hundreds of view indicates that we are broader audience that would have with in-be programming.	tatistics ews of our veral have vs which reaching a n we ouilding
42	Updated May 19, 2021	Parks Maintenance Update	 Ballfield maintenance – 50 yards of infiel been distributed to four different fields. Planted 20 juniper trees and 7 crabapple to planted at Benton Park. Oriented new Camp Host and set him updoing great. Vandalism is high. 4 toilets were broken but 2 urinals were smashed so we are wair plumber to fix those. Unclogged four different sewer lines in twidifferent parks. Downtown irrigation ready for La Grande Mainstreet to hang flower baskets. 	Maintenance rees were He's and fixed, ting on wo
43	Updated May 21, 2021	Welcome Sign Improvements	La Grande Rotary has removed the sign and is process of repainting it. Should be done in Ju-	
44	No Change January 6, 2020	Recreation Center	The Committee has been actively meeting this has looked at a variety of properties. Their methis fall is to finalize a location and plan fundatefforts.	ain goal Admin
45	No Change April 20, 2021	Parks Master Plan	The survey tool has been distributed through I and direct email. So far there are over 300 res Next steps include direct outreach to underser communities and seniors.	sponses. Admin
46	No Change April 20, 2021	Morgan Lake Restrooms	Staff has applied for three separate grants liste fund a new vault toilet to be installed at the So Morgan Lake near the entrance. Funding noti expected by the end of June.	outh end of Admin
47	No Change April 20, 2021	Riverside Greenway Trail Extension Grants	Staff has applied for two separate grants listed fund a 1,600 foot extension of the Greenway the adjacent two City of La Grande lots along The trail would loop back and include outdoor stations. Funding notification expected by the June.	Trail on to the river. r fitness Admin
48	Updated May 17, 2021	Pool Statistics April 2021	FY 19-20 April FY 20 April ATTENDANCE 0 1 FY TO DATE 24,236 6	

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			FY TO DATE 126,362 37,448		
49	Updated May 17, 2021	Pool Programs Update	 April's swimming lessons has 36 participants. High School swim season started on May 10th with 15 swimmers, head coach is Lisa Chewning, they will host a couple of dual meets at the facility but without spectators. We have hired the 4 that recently took the lifeguard training and are training them for the next 3 weeks on facility operations. After that we are training two to become swim lesson instructors. Summer is starting off with 7 new lifeguards so the Superintendent and Head Guard will be on deck guarding a lot. 	Parks & Rec- Aquatics	
50	Updated May 17, 2021	Pool Maintenance Update	 Apollo worked with Teresa over the phone to fix the programing on the AC because it wasn't working. Pump motor #4 on the lap pool is about to go out so we'll have to have electrician in to switch it out with a rebuilt motor. We will start the 1st of June to unwinterized the outdoor splash pool. Hopefully to open on June 7th when we switch to summer hours. 	Parks & Rec- Aquatics	
51	Updated May 18, 2021	Recreation Program Update	 We have hired 6 part time staff for Summer, and have received several other applications. Management is working on putting together comprehensive summer training. Pee Wee soccer has officially wrapped up. We had 103 players across 10 teams. Staff has received supplies for the Arts for All on the Go bags and they are in the process of being assembled. All Summer offerings are now up on the website. Our offerings are less diverse than a typical summer as we are partnering with the School District to help facilitate the highest attendance at each program. 	Parks & Rec- Recreation	
52	Updated May 17, 2021	Safe Routes To School Program Update	 Bike swap and bike rodeo were held on April 24th in the rain at Pioneer Park. We gave away 14 bicycles to families who needed bikes. Other bicycles were donated and will be documented for future Bike Swaps. The next bike swap will be held in August. The Coordinator is planning pop up gatherings at various parks in June, July and August and will be inviting other groups to join the events. June 24th Benton Park July 22nd Candy Cane Park August 21st (Bike Swap and pop-up event) Pioneer Park The Coordinator is working on gathering donations of small bicycles to build a fleet of balance bikes for educational purposes for camps and working with school groups. The donation flyer will be going out 	Parks & Rec- SRTS	
52	Undated	Lirbon Forester: Undete	the first week in June.	Parks & Rec-	
53	Updated	Urban Forestry Update	• Zone 8 street tree clearance pruning completed 449	raiks & Rec-	

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	May 20, 2021		Council, announc Held tree classes. Participa Coordina	I a communication including the ements. The planting the planting the stated in the stated the specific transfer in the s	days with virtual Fi	stry report to Arbor Month of the 4th & sture Stewarunity tree lant 20 tree	th 5th grade ards Day. e planting	Urban Forestry
54	No Change February 24, 2021	Urban Forestry Tree Inventory Project	 green wa Continue 2017 – 2 Continue 	ay. ed updatir 2020.	ng invento		ept for the v plantings the ArcGIS	Parks & Rec- Urban Forestry
55	No Change April 19, 2021	Wildland Urban Interface Committee	Shared links Council and			Fire Progra	am with	Parks & Rec- Urban Forestry
56	Updated May 20, 2021	April Urban Forestry Statistics	Street Trees Park Trees Street Trees Park Trees Street Trees Park Trees Community Nuisance R Field/Tree I Ordinance I Tree Servic Site Plan Re Volunteer I	s Planted Planted s Remove Removed s Pruned r Respons esponses Evaluation Enforceme e Permits	d ((((((((((((((((((() 38) 36 20	YTD 57 53 53 4 630 33 196 27 116 3 5 37 105	Parks & Rec- Urban Forestry
57	Updated May 18, 2021	Calendar YTD Planning Statistics	Land Use Apps Zoning Approvals New Business Permits Revenue (Land Use Fees) Revenue (Zoning Approval) Revenue (Parks SDC)	April. 2020 4 10 1 \$250 \$200 \$3,150	April. 2021 12 9 11 \$2,130 \$75	\$13,017 \$875	Current 20-21 41 49 21 \$9,271 \$800	Planning
58	Updated May 19, 2021	Notable Projects Approved or in Process Under Review	16 th Street - Management	is const	ructing a	senior ho	GCT Land using project story) and 22-	Planning

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			24 condominiums (2-story). This project received Final Plat approval from the City Council on January 8 th , 2020, subject to providing a Performance Bond, which allows for lots to be marketed and sold and permits issued for the construction of homes. The street and infrastructure improvements are mostly complete, with the first 2 homes nearing completion.	
			Russell Avenue, near Spruce Street – Veteran Village tiny home development: GCT Land Management is constructing a 10-unit tiny home development in partnership with Veteran Affairs. The existing home on the property will be converted into a club house and office space for the development. Seven (7) of the tiny homes are nearing completion, an eighth (8 th) under construction, and units #9 and #10 are pending with foundations only.	
			EOU Field House: Site Plan has been approved and Building Permits have been issued. The project is under construction. Some utility infrastructure and the building foundation has been installed.	
			Cottage Home Infill Project: GCT Land Management received approval from the Planning Commission for a conditional use permit and site plan for constructing three (3) cottage homes (tiny homes) at the Southeast corner of Second Street and H Avenue (across from Central Elementary School). This is a large corner lot with an existing small dwelling. This project will result in a total of 4 cottage homes on the property. This project is pending and construction has not commenced.	
			Timber Ridge Apartments: Northeast Oregon Housing Authority (NEOHA) has submitted a site plan application for the development of Timber Ridge Apartment (104 units), located at 3002 East Q Avenue, which is between 26 th Street and 27 th Street. This development includes government assisted housing units, which is identified in the City's recently adopted Housing Needs Analysis as being one of La Grande's greatest housing needs. This project was approved on January 29, 2021. This project is delayed or behind schedule to increased prices in building materials, which is requiring some building design changes to be	
			considered. This project is anticipated to begin construction in 2021.	
59	Updated May 19, 2021	Housing Production Strategy (HPS)	Pursuant to HB 2003, immediately following the completion and adoption of an HNA, cities are required prepare and adopt a Housing Production Strategy (HPS). The HNA identifies the City's housing needs over the next 20 years. The HPS identifies strategies for achieving the HNA goals and satisfying the housing need. This may include offering incentives to developers to encourage the development of new affordable housing.	Planning
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	III Status		 The City of La Grande was awarded funding by the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) to conduct the HPS, which has commenced. The project is being jointly managed by DLCD and City staff, working with a consultant (Cascadia Partners). This project will include the formation an advisory committee made up of contractors, real estate professional, representatives from larger employers, and others engaged in developing or seeking new and needed housing. This committee will recommend housing productions strategies and possible incentives to promote needed housing, and will review consultant deliverables. On April 12, 2021, a joint PC/CC work session was held where the consultants presented their recommendations on draft housing production strategies for the City to consider. The PC and CC provided guidance, general concurrence, on draft strategies that the City would commit to moving forward and consider implementing. Such strategies will be bought back to the City Council in July or August for adoption. The Final HPS Report is currently being prepared and will be completed in June 2021. 	
60	Updated May 19, 2021	LDC Amendments Housing Codes (HB 2001)	With the Legislature passing HB 2001and HB 2003, Cities with population between 10K and 25K are required to update their codes by June 2021 to address a variety of housing requirements. Some amendments include allowing duplexes as outright use in all residential zones. Cities may no long have zones limited to single-family dwellings. Additional HB 2001 has resulted in the State establishing housing design standards (OAR 660, Division 46), one of which requires cities to reduce their parking requirements for duplexes to not be greater than 1 parking space per dwelling unit. As these LDC amendments are mandated by the State per HB 2001, with a requirement for final adoption by June 2021, Staff has made these amendments a priority over all other planned code amendments, which have now been put on hold due to limited staff resources. These Code amendments are underway, subject to the following schedule: October 2, 202035-Day Required Notice to the DLCD (or greater) Completed November 17, 202020-Day Required Notice to Property Owners within the	Planning

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			City and UGB Completed	
			December 8, 2020Public Hearing #1, before the Planning Commission Completed 12/8/20	
			January 6, 2021 Public Hearing #2, before the City Council, and First Reading of the adopting Ordinance by Title Only. Completed 01/06/21	
			February 3, 2021Public Hearing #3, before the City Council, and Second Reading of the adopting Ordinance by Title Only. Completed 02/03/21	
			March 1, 2021DLCD Notice - Post Acknowledgement Plan Amendment (PAPA). Completed 03/01/21	
			April 1, 202130-Day Appeal Period – Acknowledgement Completed 04/01/21	
			April 26, 2021 Public Hearing #4, before the Union County Planning Department for Co-Adoption. Completed 04/26/21	
			May 19, 2021 Public Hearing #5, before the Union County Board of Commissioners, and First Reading of the adopting Ordinance by Title Only. Completed 05/19/21	
			June, 2021 Public Hearing #6, before the Union County Board of Commissioners, and Second Reading of the adopting Ordinance by Title Only.	
61	No Change July 29, 2020	2019 Sign Code Amendments	Initially, Planning Department Staff hoped to bundle sign code amendments with updates to the 2018 Land Development Code. Unfortunately, due to the complexity of modifying the sign code, it was not possible to bundle these together. These amendments were put on hold in 2019 due to a combination of reasons, such as limited Staff resources for preparing a new sign code and the need for professional assistance (possibly a consultant and a fair amount of assistance from the City attorney). This has been further complicated by the current COVID-19 meeting limitations which makes it challenging to effectively engage the public in the code preparation process, not to mention the shift in priority and focus on the LDC	Planning

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			amendments to address HB 2001.	
62	No Change February 20, 2019	Code Amendments Floodplain Regulations	As mentioned in past reports by Planning Staff, FEMA settled a lawsuit with National Marine Fisheries and other agencies regarding the protection of endangered species and salmon and steelhead habitat. The lawsuit upheld that the FEMA regulations for development within floodplains is inadequate for protecting endangered species according to the Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA). In April 2016, the National Marine Fisheries issued a Biological Opinion (BiOp), along with Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives (RPA) for protecting habitat which FEMA is required to address in new regulatory requirements by Spring 2019. This deadline has recently been extended by 3 years, until October 2021. Based on this extended timeline, the Planning Department is holding off on drafting new floodplain regulations until FEMA provides clarity and direction on how to proceed.	
63	No Change February 23, 2021	Floodplain Re-Mapping	 Anderson Perry has completed the computer model that will be submitted to FEMA with the revised flood maps. A work session with the council was held on October 21, 2019, to review the findings of the model and map revisions. This will be in partnership with Union County to update County floodplain areas that are adjacent to the City of La Grande at the same time we submit our request to FEMA. This is critical as the flood zones bridge across both City and County areas that are covered in multiple maps and they should be addressed at the same time for map accuracy and consistency. During the Union County Board of Commissioner's December 2, 2020, Regular Session, the Union County Board of Commissioners voted 2:1 to support and partner with the City on the floodplain remapping efforts. On May 24, 2021, a Work Session is scheduled before the City Council. Anderson-Perry & Assoc. will provide a presentation on the floodplain remapping, followed by Q&A. On June 14, 2021, during the Regular Session of the City Council, the Council will be asked to make a decision on the floodplain remapping and whether to proceed with the submittal to FEMA. 	
64	Updated May 21, 2021	Statistics: Operations Division -	TYPE OF ACTIVITYAPR 21YTDPriority 911 calls for service:72292All other calls for service:8843,506Total calls for service:9563,798Case Numbers:107462Traffic Stops:114353	Police
65	Updated May 21, 2021	Statistics: Investigations Section -	TYPE OF CASEAPR 21YTDChild Abuse:29107	Police

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		Abuse cases are mostly DHS referred cases. All referrals do not require additional or further investigation. Monthly cases reported are new cases only.	 Physical Abuse: 4 Sexual Abuse: 4 Neglect: 21 Domestic Violence: 0 Elder Abuse: Physical Abuse: 0 Sexual Abuse: 0 Neglect: 0 	0	0	
			Domestic Violence / SART: Domestic Violence: 1 SART: 0 (Sexual Assault Response Team) Other: 2	1	17	
			Death Investigations: • Unattended: 2 • Suicide: 0 • Homicide: 0	2	3	
			Miscellaneous: Agency Assist: 1 Federal Firearms Check: 2 Background: 0 Other: 2	5	24	
66	Updated	Statistics:	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	APR 21	YTD	Police
	May 21, 2021	Communications Division -	Priority 911 calls for service:	446	1,715	
			All other calls for service:	1,740	6,799	
			Traffic (air-time):	247	823	
			Case reports handled: (LGPD/UCSO)	162	713	
			Records requests processed:	193	595	
67	Updated	Statistics:	TYPE OF CRIME	MAR 21	YTD	Police
	May 21, 2021	UCR State Crime Data - (Uniform Crime Report)	Crimes Against Persons - (Assault, Robbery, Sex Crimes)	22	55	
		Union County data -	Crimes Against Property - (Burglary, Vehicle Theft, NSF/Acct. Closed)	74	227	
		This is the most recent data available from the State. The State historically lags behind on reports.	Crimes Against Society - (Drug laws, DUII, Liquor Laws, Disorderly Conduct)	44	104	
			Traffic Crimes - (DWS, Hit & Run, Elude, Reckless Driving)	1	9	
68	Updated	Statistics:	TYPE OF CRIME	MAR 21	YTD	Police
	May 21, 2021	UCR State Crime Data - (Uniform Crime Report)	Crimes Against Persons - (Assault, Robbery, Sex Crimes)	2,412	7,754	
		State of Oregon data -	Crimes Against Property - (Burglary, Vehicle Theft, NSF/Acct. Closed)	9,957	32,140	
		This is the most recent data available from the State. The State historically lags behind on reports.	Crimes Against Society - (Drug laws, DUII, Liquor Laws, Disorderly Conduct)	4,948	16,265	
			Traffic Crimes - (DWS, Hit & Run, Elude, Reckless Driving)	906	3,019	
69	Updated May 21, 2021	Training	Operations Division: One detective participated in Son Response Team (SART) training: The NEO Regional SWAT Teamonthly training.	ng.		Police

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			*Additional training information not available. Will be included in June report. Communications Division:	
			 Training information not available. Will be included in June report. 	
70	Updated May 21, 2021	Staffing	Operations Division: We have one police officer vacancy. We conducted testing on May 4. We are conducting background investigations on finalist. We are still accepting applications.	Police
			 Two new officers are in our Field Training and Evaluation Program (FTEP). Both are scheduled to report to the Police Academy in Salem for the 16- week Basic Police Academy on May 31, 2021. 	
			 We are anticipating two additional police officers leaving the PD this calendar year: 1 Sergeant retiring in August 1 Senior Officer retiring in September 	
			• The Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) we hired in January resigned effective Apr 2 after determining enforcement work was not to their liking. We have hired a new CEO that is scheduled to start work on Apr 27. Erin Dickhausen started on Apr 27, has received initial training, and is on the job.	
			Communications Division:	
71	Completed April 24, 2021	Drug Take Back Event	Our Communications Division is fully staffed. We will be hosting our annual Spring Drug Take Back Event on Saturday, April 24, 2021 between 10am-2pm in the Safeway parking lot.	Police
			This is a nationwide event sponsored by the DEA. Our participation in this event allows us to transfer all of the expired, unused, and unwanted prescription medications that we receive to the DEA for safe disposal. This nationwide event is held in April and October of each year. We partner locally with the Union County Safe Communities Coalition to make these events available to our community.	
			In addition to the Drug Take Back Event, we also have a drop box in the lobby of the police department. This drop box is available 24/7/365 for people to safely dispose of prescription medications.	
			Drug drop boxes are also available at Grande Ronde Hospital and Red Cross Drug.	
72	No Change April 15, 2021	Vehicles	One new patrol vehicle and one new administrative vehicle have been ordered through Legacy Dodge.	Police
			We took delivery of both of these vehicles the week of Apr 5. They are now being upfitted (lights, radios, etc.)	

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			and we expect they will be ready for use in mid-May.	
73	No Change September 1, 2018	Jefferson Street Truck Route	This project is on hold until funding is acquired. In the new STIP cycle, the grant funding model has been updated. The updated model does appear to be favorable for the truck route project, and staff will be working with ODOT to submit an application for the next cycle.	Public Works
74	No Change September 25, 2020	Hall Street (Cove to East L) Resurfacing	Work on this project has been placed on hold until spring while crews focus on completing a few other projects this fall. A few minor projects have popped up over the last few months that have limited the time left to devote to this project.	Public Works
76	Updated May 25, 2021	U Avenue Lift Station Improvements	Submittals for the project have been approved and work will commence when the pump and associated parts have been received. Work on upgrading the electrical panel (by OTEC) is underway.	Public Works
77	Updated May 25, 2021	Sewer Rehab: Cast In Place Piping (CIPP)	The final 27" liner has been delivered to La Grande. The contractors is anticipated to return and finish work in the next few weeks.	Public Works
78	No Change February 25, 2021	Adams Avenue ADA Ramps	Staff is waiting on final approval of final plans from the State. Once approved, the project will be placed out to bid.	Public Works
79	No Change September 13, 2018	Assistant Public Works Director Job Description and Recruitment	This job description is being updated by Public Works Staff. It is anticipated that recruitment to fill the position will begin soon.	Public Works
80	Updated May 25, 2021	Public Works Superintendent Job Description Revision	Eight applications, including several internal candidates, were received for the position. Interviews will be scheduled for early June with an anticipated start date of June 21.	Public Works
81	Updated May 25, 2021	Sidewalk Repair Enforcement Letters – Sidewalk LID Program	Sidewalk LID #021-66 was approved at the May 5 City Council Regular Session. The concrete contractor has been bid and will be presented at the June City Council Regular Session.	Public Works
82	No Change December 18, 2020	Implementation of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) at Public Works	Work on a right-of-way tree layer has been completed and published. Staff is currently utilizing the field equipment to log exact field location for water and sewer infrastructure.	
83	Updated May 25, 2021	Water Meter Reading System	Crews have resumed the project now that winter has passed.	Public Works
84	Updated May 25, 2021	Timber Ridge Apartment Project	The client's engineering team is working on value engineering for the project and currently working with Staff on the site storm drainage.	Public Works
85	No Change February 25, 2021	Water System Optimization Cohort	The final workshop was attended on February 11. Final reports should be available the end of March or early April.	Public Works
86	No Change December 18, 2020	Beaver Creek	Staff is rotating between various intake structures in order to evaluate available flow and volume.	Public Works
87	Updated May 25, 2021	Second Street (Adams to Spring) Reconstruction	Crews continue to move forward with this project. The water main construction is complete with only two services remaining to be replaced. The section between Spring and Main is 100% back online with the other two sections still to be flushed and disinfected. Two of the three blocks have been prepared for curbs, which will be placed the first weekend of June.	
88	Updated May 25, 2021	Public Works Statistics	Sewer taps installed 3 18 Water taps installed 1 20	Public Works

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			Water leaks repaired	0	23		
			Water meters installed	133	1,572		
			Square feet of street paved	0	103,530		
			Water produced (MG)	54.9	690.6		
			WWTP flows (MG)	61.07	547.08		

Grant Status Report
List of grants applied for which are larger than \$3,000

Item	Date of Change in	Grant Name and	Date Submitted	Total Project	Grant Amount	Match Amount	Current Status	Source of Funding	Department
1	No Change January 26, 2021	Oregon Community Foundation Grant for new public use computers at library	November 4, 2019	\$30,341	\$17,000	\$12,503 IT labor, software	Completed November 4, 2020	Oregon Community Foundation	Library
2	No Change January 26, 2021	Ready to Read Grant 2021 for summer reading program	August 2020	\$5,330	\$5,330	n/a	Awarded December 8. 2020	State Library of Oregon	Library
3	No Change January 26, 2021	CARES Act grant for digital literacy and workforce development	October 26, 2020	\$10,007	\$10,007	n/a	Awarded October 26, 2020, expenditures in process	State Library of Oregon (CARES Act funds)	Library
4	No Change March 23, 2021	CDBG Micro Enterprise Grant	Fall 2019	\$75,000	\$75,000	N/A		Business Oregon – Federal	Eco. Devo.
5	No Change March 23, 2021	Business Oregon – Rural Opportunity Initiative— Directly to NEOEDD for Ignite	February 2020	\$60,000	N/A	N/A	06/30/2021	Business Oregon – State	Eco. Devo.
6	No Change March 23, 2021	CDBG Emergency Grant – grants to UC Businesses	August 2020	\$150,000	\$150,000	N/A	In Process	Business Oregon – Federal	Eco Devo.
7	No Change January 28, 2021	Business Oregon COVID response— Technical Assistance	07/17/2020	\$60,000 for all of Union County	\$6,068 cash plus technical assist- ance to business	N/A	12/31/2020	Business Oregon – State Funds	Eco. Devo.
8	No Change January 28, 2021	Business Oregon – Round 1 CARES	July 2020	\$65,000	\$0 – No business qualified	N/A	10/31/2020	Business Oregon – Federal	Eco. Devo.
9	No Change January 28, 2021	Business Oregon – Round 3 – CARES	Sept. 2020	\$35,000	\$2,500 – 1 qualified business	N/A	10/31/2020	Business Oregon – Federal	Eco. Devo
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22	No Change January 28, 2021	Adams Avenue ADA ramp improvements	February 2020	\$97,500	\$97,500	In-kind design services	Signed April 2020	ODOT	Public Works
23	No Change January 28, 2021	February 2020 Storm Damage Assistance	December 2020	\$55,990	\$41,993	In-kind labor and equipment	First of Four Awards on 01/27/2021	FEMA	Public Works
24	Updated May 25, 2021	Project Refinement Grant	March 2021	\$150,000	\$134,595	Cash or in kind labor	Awarded on May 13, 2021.	ODOT	Public Works
25	New Item May 25, 2021	2021 Congressional Spending Request	May 14, 2021	\$850,000	\$637,500	Cash or in kind labor	Pending decision during FY22 appropriatio ns	Federal government	Public Works