



ECOS Update

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ECOS is a community alliance organized to coordinate and jointly manage the "One Stop" workforce development system in East Multnomah County, Oregon
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January ECOS Meetings

- **Rockwood International Marketplace Planning team** – Wed. Jan. 8th, 3-5 PM – Gresham City Hall,
- **Job Developers Network – Thurs., Jan. 9th:** 1:30-3 PM, OHDC – new location, 18448 SE Pine, Gresham. Contact Angelique Kauffmann at 666-3009
- **East County Re-Entry Strategy Team** – Thurs. Jan. 9th, 3 PM – Portland Habilitation Center, 5312 NW 148th
- **East County Health Care Industry Forum:** Tuesday, Jan. 14th 9:30 to 11 AM: Adams and Grey, 830 NE Holiday, Suite 200
- **Weed and Seed Steering Committee:** Thursday, Jan. 16th – 5 – 7 PM Rockwood Library
- **ECOS Finance and Management,** Thursday, Jan. 23 , 8:15 to 9:30 – Vocational Rehabilitation – 305 NE 102nd, suite 200
- **Gresham Employer Council Board Meeting:** Jan. 28th, 8 AM – Gresham Employment Office, 19421 SE Stark – program: Malcolm Boswell – Turnover Calculator – Everyone is welcome to attend. Call Lennea Cordray to confirm attendance – 669-7112 #273
- **ECOS Board/Steering Committee-January:** Friday, Jan. 31st, 8:15 to 10:30 AM VocRehab, 305 NE 102nd, suite 200.
- **Rockwood Business Association** – Thursday, Feb. 13, 9:30 AM OAME – Rockwood Office
- **ECOS Boar/Steering Committee – February:** Friday Feb. 28 –8:15 to 10:30 AM, IRCO hosting 10301 NE Glisan

ECOS meetings are open to all interested persons. Call ECOS Project Manager, Joan Pasco at 661-3981 if you need additional information. (If you do not regularly attend these meetings, please call to verify that a meeting has not been changed or cancelled.)

Rockwood International Marketplace:

The Gresham Rockwood area is home to persons from over 32 countries of origin. The Gresham Urban Renewal and Rockwood Weed and Seed plans both envision development of a viable, multi-cultural marketplace or point-of-sale bazaar located in the heart of the Rockwood area. This "International Marketplace", by design, will create jobs and earning opportunities for Rockwood residents; compliment the urban renewal and development of the core Rockwood area located along the MAX line between Start and 181st streets; become a destination point for commerce and retail activity; and, attract visitors and shoppers as an extension of the downtown Portland Saturday Market and Gresham Farmer's Market.

The planning team meets on Wednesday, Jan. 8th at 3 PM – Gresham City Hall. Please consider adding your expertise to the development efforts for this exciting new project. Call Joan at 661-3981 for more information.

Use ECOS to apply for foundation grants:

The East County One Stop Career System is seeking innovative and creative projects that will attract new workforce and human resources into our collective community. ECOS will work with you to develop proposals, format them to meet funder specifications, and apply for funding under the collaborative umbrella of the ECOS 501 c3.

All partners are encouraged to be active in the pursuit of funding sources that will support and enhance economic, community and workforce services. Grant applicants may wish to engage ECOS support and resources, including use of its non-profit status.

Use of ECOS 501 C3: Making application under the ECOS 501 c3 non-profit structure in order to qualify for foundations or others requiring this status as a condition of application. In this case, ECOS will be the direct applicant for funds but the only ECOS role is as fiscal agent and grant monitor. All funds except indirect costs to administer the grant will pass through to the partner(s) delivering service and implementing the deliverables of the grant funded project(s).