




# Code Assistance Program Overview

City of Oakridge Planning Commission  
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# What is the Code Assistance Program?

The Code Assistance program is a resource provided by the [Transportation Growth Management](#) (TGM) department (a partnership between DLCD and ODOT) that provides direct support to communities to evaluate and update land use codes at no cost to communities.

Eligible projects must have a connection to transportation and align with the goals of the Transportation Growth Management program. Based on the City of Oakridge Strategic Plan and Transportation System Plan, Oakridge meets the eligibility criteria.

# How can it help Oakridge?

This is an opportunity to get technical assistance at no cost to align our land use code with the goals that are outlined in the [City of Oakridge Strategic Plan](#) and the [Transportation System Plan](#) and to ensure that our codes meet state standards.

This program could help us reduce barriers to increasing the housing supply in our community as well as barriers to economic development (such as the frontier style design guidelines).

# Logistics and Next Steps

1. The city was accepted into the Code Assistance program on May 21, 2021
2. City staff worked with our TGM partners to finalize the project scope of work
3. A consultant was selected to work on the project
4. The project will begin in August/September 2022