

CROOK COUNTY PLANNING – 2025 WORKPLAN

NEW PROJECTS	DESCRIPTION	STAFF	TIME-FRAME
Goal 5 – Cultural Resources noticing implementation	LCDC passed a rule in December of 2024 to govern noticing requirements for cultural areas as relates to statewide land use planning Goal 5. Implementation goes into effect January 1, 2026.	Director, Planners, Operations Manager	2025, to implement January 1, 2026
DLCD Farm Forest implementation	LCDC passed a rule in December of 2024 to implement changes to the farm/forest code adopting case law for certain uses, definitions and processes.	Director, Planners	2025
Agricultural and Equine Exempt Policy	Deep dive into the County’s Agricultural and Equine Exempt policy to make consistent with Oregon Building Codes and ease of access for public.	Planners, Operation Manager, Senior Building Tech	2025
ON-GOING PROJECTS			
Transportation System Plan	Transportation System Plan Update	Director, Consultant, Planning staff support	2025
Juniper Canyon Alt Route	Participate in Planning for Juniper Canyon alternate transportation route	Director, Consultant, Planning staff support	Incorporated into TSP
Policy Updates	Energy Code Update, Department of Defense overlay	Director, Legal, Consultant	Spring 2025
UGBMA Update	Review and Revise policies for land use decisions within City of Prineville’s Urban Growth Boundary (UGB)	Director/County Manager	July 2025
Floodplain Code Update	Update with Model Code Language	Katie	Spring 2025
Title 17	To make consistent with state law		December 2025 Code update
Code Updates	As needed - Code Amendments to align with State and clarify procedures	All staff	On-going
Update application forms	Simplify planning application forms	All Staff	On-going

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Farm Forest Reports	Annual reports – updated electronically – quarterly	Hannah	On-going
Temporary Hardship Letters	Biennial letters sent to all existing Temporary Hardship approvals	Jennifer/CDD staff	Spring 2025
Realtor Training	Provide training to local Real Estate community	All Staff	As opportunities present themselves
Process Updates	Reviewing current policies and procedures to provide clarity and work closer with other departments	All staff	On-going
POSSIBLE PROJECTS			
Comprehensive Plan Assessment	Review of Comprehensive Plan for project outline to address needs	Consultant	
COMPLETED PROJECTS			
Scanning Project	Moved to “paperless” system for planning and building files	Danielle	Completed 2024
Dark Skies	Review and Draft policies for Dark Skies Protection		Completed during February 2024 Code update
Accessory Dwelling Units	ADU’s in rural residential zones	Will and Planning Staff	2024 Completed
Farm Forest Reports	Annual reports – updated electronically	Hannah	Completed through 2/2024

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